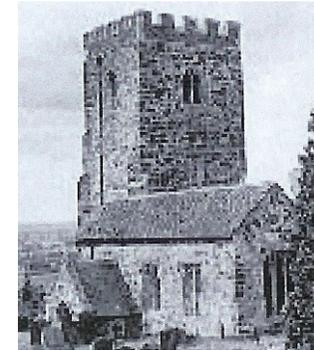


Bow Brickhill Parish News



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—OCTOBER

Monday 2nd	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion Mobile Barber. 9.00—5.00pm Layby -Greenways
Tuesday 3rd	Bow Brickhill Club 2.00-4.00pm Pavilion
Wednesday 4th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall. All Saints' Church Autumn Bazaar Planning Meeting. 8.00pm. Church Hall Green Bin Collection
Thursday 5th	Youth Club. 7.00pm. Pavilion
Saturday 7th	Harvest Supper. 7.30pm. Church Hall
7th to 9th	All Saints' Harvest Festival
Monday 9th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion. Harvest Auction. 8.00pm. The Wheatsheaf
Weds 11th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 12th	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm Pavilion
Friday 13th	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45. War Memorial
Sunday 15th	All Saints Lunch Club 12.00 for 12.30pm Church Hall
Monday 16th	Mobile Barber. 9.00—5.00pm Layby - Greenways Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion
Weds 18th	Parishes Outing to Oxford departing 10.00am Green Bin Collection Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 19th	Mobile Police Station. 10.30 to 12.00 Wheatsheaf Youth Club 7.00pm. Pavilion
Monday 23rd	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Thursday 26th	WI. 7.30pm. Pavilion. Scrap books Police Communities Meeting. 8.15pm. Moulsoe
Friday 27th	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45. War Memorial
Monday 30th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion. Mobile Barber. 9.00—5.00pm Layby - Greenways

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We welcome your news and views for the next edition. Please deliver contributions by 21st October to: Gill Cannell, 17 Greenways. Tel 373602; candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk

PARISH NEWS

Traffic volume and speed

A reminder that at its monthly meeting in November the Parish Council will be considering what steps can be taken to deal with the increasing volume and speed of traffic through the village.

The last Parish Council meeting and the AGM were attended by a good number of villagers all of whom came to express their concern at the increasing traffic through the village. David Hopkins, the ward councillor, was in attendance as he usual.

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BOW BRICKHILL WI

Show and Tell was the theme for our August meeting, when members were invited to bring along an interesting item, and to give a short talk on why they had brought it. We saw a variety of items ranging from a wedding dress worn 45 years ago, a wonderful lifelike baby doll, photos of family weddings and reunions, beautiful pieces of jewellery, a book of poetry, some china ornaments, a long forgotten household product, "Robins Starch" and much more. The reasoning for members to produce these items to share was a charming narrative of days gone past.

Carol won the competition for the most enjoyable item, and Ann and Cynthia won the raffle.

Next months meeting is on

28th September

and the speaker will be telling us about Scrap booking, do please join us if you wish.

Mobile Library— October

Friday 13th
Friday 27th

10.15 to 10.45 at
the War
Memorial



'CLICK AND CLACK'



Click and Clack morning sessions are re-locating to Ojays coffee shop on Thursday mornings on a monthly basis, 10am-12pm £4 a session including refreshments, please contact the knitting hut if you are coming, October 26th.

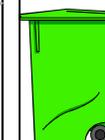
The evening session is to be held on October 11th are the Institute Hall in Woburn Sands 7.45pm until 9.30pm £4 a session including refreshments.

Workshop on Monday 16th October Making Polymer Clay Buttons 10am-3pm, Knitting with wire and beads Workshop on November 20th workshops cost £40 includes refreshments and lunch.

To celebrate National Knitting Week the hut is holding mini workshop sessions at £6 each on 19th October 10am-3pm, Felt making taster; how to knit flow-ers; basic crotchet; finishing garments.

Please contact the Hut for further details on any events on 01908 586244.

Green Bin Collection



Weds 4th October
Weds 18th October

CONTACTS:

All Saints' Lunch Club: Chris Loak (373768) or Stuart & Kay Leeming (372032)
Bow Brickhill Club: Chris Loak (373768)
Brownies: Sally Robinson (374852)
Buccaneers (Model Club): Derek Giles (374494)
Line Dancing: Jan Cade (07721 420176)
Parents & Toddlers: Alison Goodyer (368212)
Women's Institute: Sylvia Fox (378289)



OPEN MEETING FOR
THE RURAL
COMMUNITIES



THURSDAY 26th OCTOBER
2006

at 8.15pm
At

MILLENNIUM HALL,
MOULSOE VILLAGE

If you live, work, or farm in this
area – come and speak to us
about rural policing matters.

**BOW BRICKHILL
FRIENDS OF THE
SCHOOL**



Unfortunately because of the on-
going building work at the school
the fireworks display has been
cancelled this year on health and
safety grounds. We apologise for
this and hope to see you again
next year.

**MESSAGE FROM CHERRY
PAYNE**

A note to let you know I will be
leaving your village on the 1st Oc-
tober. I would like to thank you all
for your support and hope I will
not lose contact with the many
friends I have made. You have all
made me feel very welcome.
Don't forget, if you need me, my
mobile number is 07754 171 386.

Thank you, Cherry (the Beauty
Lady on the corner!)

**AUTUMN
BAZAAR**



There will be a
planning meeting
on

**Wednesday October 4th
at 8.00pm
at the Church Hall**

Everyone is welcome and any
new ideas for stalls, games etc
would be very much appreciated
- if you are unable to attend the
meeting but would still like to
help at the bazaar contact
Kay on 372032.

Having a Clear Out? Diana
Kesterton and Wendie Mills are
once again collecting small items
of bric-a-brac to sell at the Au-
tumn Bazaar in November.
Thanks to your generosity this
stall raises well over £100 each
year for Church funds so if you
have any unwanted items please
call Diana on 372434 or Wendie
on 374745 to arrange collection.
We would remind you that we
cannot accept large items such
as furniture due to lack of stor-
age space and we cannot accept
any items on the day of the Ba-
zaar.

**The Autumn Bazaar will be
held on
Saturday November 18th
from 2.00 - 4.00
in the Pavilion**

Concerns were raised about the speed of traffic in Sta-
tion Road, Church Road and Rushmere Close. There
was also discussion of the parking issues.



Grovesbrook residents were particularly concerned about people park-
ing on the pavement badly affecting visibility when leaving their road.
Concerns were also expressed about the number of HGV vehicles
coming through the village.

Suggestions as to how to tackle the problems included a weight limit
ban, road narrowing and direct action by residents to park on the road
which has been seen to have the effect of slowing traffic down.

Any further input will be welcome during the public session of the
meeting to be held at the pavilion on

Thursday 12 October at 7.30pm

The Parish Council will then consider all of the points made and think
about the best strategies to tackle the problems.

Community Action Day



Many thanks to the villagers who turned out on the Com-
munity Action Day in September; sadly there were only a
handful of people in addition to the Parish Council but those who
came worked really hard. By the end of the day painting of the play-
ground fence was finished and gravel had been laid to restore some of
the parking bays. Inside, the pavilion woodwork and walls had been
washed and some of the curtains re-hemmed. A good lunch was had
by everyone and the children who were helping (plus a couple of oth-
ers) enjoyed lashings of ice-cream.

Marquees

Following an event with a marquee in the summer the
playing field was left in a bad state with rubbish and bro-
ken glass on the grass. As a result the Parish Council
have agreed that any further events requiring a marquee
will have to be specially negotiated between the hirer and the council
and will be subject to different hiring conditions from normal pavilion
hire.



ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

At September's lunch club meeting 19 guests and helpers enjoyed a very convivial lunch to celebrate the second anniversary of the club. The next lunch will be on

October 15th at 12.15pm
at the church hall as usual.

To book in see Chris Loak at the Bow Brickhill club or contact Stuart or Kay on 372032.

AFC BRICKHILL RANGERS

We would like to thank all those who supported our charity football match in July. Everyone enjoyed the day and three hundred pounds was raised for the Helen & Douglas Home which is a hospice for young children; I am sure you will agree a worthy cause!

A Junior Section of the club has just started training on Saturday mornings at 9.30am. All children from seven to ten years of age are welcome to attend. It is planned to play friendly fixtures the first season and then establish a team in the local Junior League. Anyone who would like further information please contact Greg on 07789 621875.

We are seeking a sponsor to provide a kit for the Juniors and would welcome discussions with

any interested parties. Please contact Brian Tanner on 01908 584808 for further details



BOW BRICKHILL CLUB

On Tuesday September 5th the club held their annual Produce and "Bring and Buy" sale. There were many bargains to be purchased, and we had filled a large cake stall. One minute this was completely full, but you turned around, and all the cakes and pies had been sold. In fact the whole event was very rewarding.

After the sale we continued a very entertaining afternoon with a quiz, a raffle, and while having tea, making plans for our Christmas lunch. We are returning to the Kingston Tavern, where we had such an enjoyable time last year. As usual, time passed all too quickly and the meeting closed at 4.00pm.

The club will be meeting again in the

Pavilion at 2.00pm
on
Tuesday October 3rd

when we look forward to a very interesting and informative afternoon to be introduced by a representative from "Age Concern".

CHURCH ROTAS



OCTOBER

FLOWERS

CLEANING

1st Mr and Mrs Fox
8th Mr and Mrs Fox
15th Mrs S Paulger
22nd Mrs S Paulger
29th No Service

Mrs B Toombs
Mrs B Toombs
Mrs J Lousada
Mrs J Lousada
No Service

THE LATE DAVID BUTCHER

It will be 32 years in December since David and I moved to Bow Brickhill. David's first social event was the Christmas Whist Drive at the Church Hall, he was given a warm welcome, and went on to win the top prize in the raffle... a turkey perfect for our festive lunch! We felt at home here in Bow Brickhill at once. I cannot thank my friends and neighbours in the village enough for the care, support, time, cards and messages I received during David's difficult illness and since his untimely death. My daughter Jayne and I have been overwhelmed by everybody's generosity. Indeed the collection made in David's memory raised over £900 for Willen Hospice. I would also like to extend my thanks to the staff at Willen Hospice, to Matthews & Son and to Bow Brickhill Church.

Thank you
May Butcher,
25 Station Road. Tel: 642555

CHURCH CHOIR



The church choir is already starting to think about Christmas and what carols we're going to be singing. We'll be trying out some new things as well as brushing up some of the old favourites, ready for the carol services. This might be an ideal time for you to come along and have a sing with us – everyone knows Silent Night, don't they? Choirs are very much a case of 'the more the merrier', so if you enjoy a good sing, just get in touch on

01908 367711 or
e-mail rf@homaid.com

DONATIONS

We are very grateful to those who have kindly made contributions towards the cost of the newsletter. These are much appreciated.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL

All Saints church will be having its harvest celebration from the 7th - 9th October.

The church will be open on Saturday morning (7th) from 10.00 am to prepare for harvest and all help in decorating and cleaning the church or tidying the churchyard will be very welcome.



Harvest Supper

On Saturday 7th October we will be holding our Harvest supper in the church hall starting at 7.30pm. There will be live music, good food and fun.

Tickets are £7 for adults and £4 for under 14's. Please bring your own drinks.

To book in call Stuart on 372032 or John Wales on 373907 by **Tuesday October 3rd.**



Harvest Family Service

There will be a harvest family service in the church at 11.00 am. on Sunday 8th October. All are welcome and if you can please bring some produce with you to the service or this can be left at the church on the Saturday morning.



Harvest Produce Auction

On Monday 9th October, by kind permission of Brian and Suzanne at the Wheatsheaf we will be holding our Harvest Auction of produce commencing at 8.00 pm.

Please come along and enjoy the fun. All are welcome.



3 PARISHES OUTING

Ten villagers joined the outing to Banbury in September and thoroughly enjoyed their visit. The October Trip is to:



OXFORD
on
WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER
DEPARTING AT 10.00AM
FARE £4.50

Returning at approximately 5.00pm. The trip is available to all Parishioners over 60 residing in the three parishes.

Tickets available from your Parish Clerk:

WOBURN SANDS: Pauline 01908 585368
WAVENDON : Monica 01908 281424
BOW BRICKHILL: Ailsa 07941 293050



PICK UP POINTS

WAVENDON: Walton End; Wavendon Gate; Wavendon Community Centre; Leathern Bottle; Newport Road Lay-by; Parkway/Bellway

WOBURN SANDS: Fish and Chip Shop; Biker Den Bus Stop; The Leys

BOW BRICKHILL: Church Road; Greenways

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**Great Brickhill
St Mary the Virgin**

1st October
9.30 Holy Communion

8th October
9.30 Harvest Festival Morning
Worship

6.00pm Harvest Festival Even-
song

15th October
9.30 Holy Communion

22nd October
11.00 Family Service with Holy
Communion

29th October
10.00 Benefice Holy Communion
at Stoke Hammond

**Little Brickhill
St Mary Magdalene**

1st October
11.00 Harvest Festival

8th October
11.00 Morning Worship

15th October
11.00 Family Service

22nd October
9.30 Holy Communion

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Stoke Hammond St Luke

1st October
11.00 Family Service at Methodist
Church

8th October
9.30 Holy Communion

15th October
8.30 Holy Communion Patronal
Festival

22nd October
9.30 Morning Worship

29th October
Holy Communion Benefice Ser-
vice

**Bow Brickhill
All Saints**

1st October
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Family Service

15th October
11.00 Matins

22nd October
8.00 Holy Communion

29th October
10.00 Benefice Service
Stoke Hammond

LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

*The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.
(Psalm 24, verse 1)*

Dear friends,

We are all dependent on one another. There are many influences in our world today that encourage us to think, or at least to pretend, that we are independent and able to manage on our own. But the reality is quite different.

It has been said that by the time we have washed, dressed and had breakfast in the morning, the things we have used and eaten have put us in touch with half the world. Occasional events such as power cuts, or shortages of petrol or other goods give us a sharp reminder of the extent to which our lives depend on the work and skills of others.

We will make better and fairer decisions about the way we should live if we keep this truth in mind, and also remember the message of the Bible, that we ultimately depend on God for all things.

I enjoy our Harvest celebrations each year. Harvest is a time to stop and say 'Thank you', to all the people around the world who make it possible for us to live in the way we do, and to God the creator and provider of all things.

You are warmly welcomed to come and join in our worship.

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