

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - OCTOBER 2012

Monday 1st	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 2nd	Working Lunch Bow Brickhill Club John the Barber	Wheatsheaf Pavilion Greenways Lay-by	12.30 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 2.00 - 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday 3rd	BB History Society Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	7.30 p.m. 6.00—7.15 p.m.
Thursday 4th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 - 9.00 p.m.
Monday 8th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 10th	Drop-In Afternoon Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	2.30—4.30 p.m. 6.00—7.15 p.m.
Thursday 11th	Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Saturday 13th	Cleaning/Flowers/Graveyard Harvest Supper	Church Church Hall	10.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.
Sunday 14th	Harvest Festival Family Service	Church	11.00 a.m.
Monday 15th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 16th	John the Barber Harvest Auction	Greenways Lay-by The Wheatsheaf	2.00 - 6.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m.
Wednesday 17th	Brownies	Church Hall	6.00—7.15 p.m.
Thursday 18th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00—9.00 p.m.
Friday 19th	Trafalgar Night	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Monday 22nd	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 24th	Brownies	Church Hall	6.00—7.15 p.m.
Thursday 25th	WI (Open Meeting) Competition for a gold item : Topic—"Transport Police" ASTRA 500 Club Draw	Pavilion Wheatsheaf	7.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.
Sunday 28th	All Saints Lunch Club	Church Hall	12.15 for 12.30 p.m. .
Monday 29th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 30th	John the Barber	Greenways Lay-by	2.00 - 6.00 p.m.

Bow Brickhill Parish News



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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE — OCTOBER 2012

Bow Brickhill All Saints		Great Brickhill St Mary the Virgin	
<u>October</u>		<u>October</u>	
7th	9.30a.m. Holy Communion	7th	11.00a.m. Holy Communion
14th	11.00a.m. Family Service (Harvest)	14th	9.30a.m. Morning Worship 6.00p.m. Songs of Praise
21st	11.00a.m. Matins	21st	9.30a.m. Holy Communion
28th	8.00a.m. Holy Communion	28th	11.00a.m. Family Service

Little Brickhill St Mary Magdalene		Stoke Hammond St Luke	
<u>October</u>		<u>October</u>	
14th	11.15a.m. Morning Worship	7th	11.00a.m. Family Service <i>(at Methodist Church)</i>
21st	11.15a.m. Family Service (Harvest)	14th	9.30a.m. Holy Communion
28th	9.30a.m. Holy Communion	21st	8.30a.m. Holy Communion
		28th	9.30a.m. Morning Worship

Contact details for the Rector:

Tel: (01525) 261062

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Address: The Rectory, 10 Pound Hill, Great Brickhill MK17 9AS

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 Kingston Police Station, Winchester Circle, Kingston, MK10 0BA
 Tel: 101/Mobile 07800 703 657 : Fax: 01908 582939
 Email - jason.rowe@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk
 Web: www.thamesvalley.police.uk

CHURCH FLOWERS & CLEANING ROTA

October



Flowers

7th
14th

S Pepper/
S Robinson



Cleaning

21st
28th

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

→ 21st October 2012 ←

Contributions for the November issue should be sent to:

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Editorial news

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BIG THANK YOU'S TO:

Victoria Bishop and family for sponsoring this issue in celebration of "A Year in Bow Brickhill Choir" !



And to



The History Society for kindly contributing to production costs

And to

Chris and Dougie Loak



HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY TO DOUGIE

If you are able to help with a contribution please send it to:

Andrea Spurdle, the PCC treasurer at 42A Station Road, Bow Brickhill



All Saints Church : Bow Brickhill Harvest Festival 2012 : What can you bring?

Harvest isn't just about marrows and apples. It's a time to be thankful but it's also the time to consider what you can bring to the party by way of talents, skills and abilities. The church community in Bow Brickhill is inviting you to take part in Harvest in more ways than one

THE HARVEST SUPPER

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER

7 pm Church Hall Tickets £5 adults : children free

Bring your own drinks

HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER : 11:00 a.m.

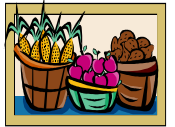
All Saints Church Family Service including Bow Brickhill School Choir
Join in the celebration – gifts of food and produce welcome

HARVEST AUCTION

TUESDAY 16TH OCTOBER

The Wheatsheaf at 8 pm

An evening of great fun and entertainment
Fabulous bargains - lots of marrows!



HARVEST COMMITMENT

Pledge to help the church community in the coming year.
There's lots to do. You might assist with the monthly lunch, provide lifts to church, lend a sympathetic ear for someone in distress

Any questions? - or to reserve tickets for the supper:

Contact:

Victoria Burton 01908 639724 Kay Leeming 01908 372032
Andrea Spurdle 01908 648373 or Sue Malleson 01908 372376



ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The October meeting of the lunch club will take place
on
Sunday 28th October

at the usual time of **12.15 for 12.30pm** at the **church hall**

All are welcome and transport to and from the lunch can be arranged

For more details or to book in contact Kay or Stuart on 372032

WEDNESDAY CHURCH HALL DROP-INS



The church hall is open on the second Wednesday of the month for anyone to call in during the afternoon for the chance to meet up with others, spend some time sewing or knitting, or just enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

The **October** get together is on **Wednesday 10th**

anytime between 2.30pm and 4.30pm. Refreshments are free.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

Over 50 parishioners attended the thanksgiving service for the work on the tower and listened to a sermon by the Bishop of Buckingham where he gave thanks to all in the village for their generosity in giving their time, resources and money to ensure the success of the project to make sure our church is secure for generations to come.

Refreshments were served afterwards and many stayed behind to meet the Bishop.

Thank you to all those who attended the service.

I am writing to let you know about future arrangements following the Council's decision to close the local housing offices to the public. The offices in Netherfield, West Bletchley and the Lakes Estate will close from Friday 2 November 2012 so from Monday 5 November the housing management service will be delivered from the Civic Offices in Central Milton Keynes.

The closure of the offices will provide the flexibility required to ensure a more responsive service, including appointments at a time and a place to suit customers and an increase in the number of home visits. Telephone contact numbers and e-mail addresses will not change and a duty housing officer will be available every day during office hours for personal callers.

Customers who have any enquiries or issues should contact 01908 252937

in the first instance. The number to report repairs is still 0800 035 4466.

Linda Ellen, Head of Housing Management
Telephone : 01908 253498

Email: linda.ellen@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Link to council website <http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/housing-needs/>



CHURCH OPEN DAY ON SEPTEMBER 8TH

It was a dry day and the sun shone – perfect for our open day as part of the MK Heritage open weekend and the Bucks Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride. We had over 80 visitors to the church during the day with many venturing up the tower to be amazed at the fantastic view of the surrounding countryside. Refreshments were served which raised £105 and over £80 was given in donations towards the tower works. Thank you to all those who made cakes for the event and helped out on the day.

It was perhaps a little too warm for those taking part in the Sponsored Bike Ride but once again our intrepid cyclists, Sally Pepper, Alistair Twigg, John Wales and family didn't let that stop them. Between them they visited 31 churches and raised the princely sum of over £400 in sponsorship (half of which goes to our church) so many thanks to them for such a brilliant effort.

Milton Keynes Community Mediation Service Ltd

MKCMS are proud to have been providing community mediation to the people of Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas for 20 years. If you have any feedback about our service or would like to participate in our 20th birthday celebrations please contact us – address below



What is Mediation, Can it help?

Got an uncomfortable situation? Want to see it resolved? Tried talking to the people involved? Or afraid to? Need support?

Mediation aims to help people who are in dispute to work together to reach agreement. MKCMS offers an impartial, confidential and independent service. We aim to be accessible to all residents of Milton Keynes. Our service is also free for neighbour disputes in Milton Keynes.

What can MKCMS do?

Noisy Neighbours, Parking issues, Access Issues, Abuse, Animals, Building Work, Children, Gossip or Harassment. These are just some of the issues that MKCMS can help you to resolve.

Last year we helped 350 or more families in the MK Area to resolve their issues with neighbours.

How much does it cost?

The service is free for most neighbour disputes within Milton Keynes.

Unfortunately we are unable to offer a free service for disputes involving High Hedges/Boundaries/Fences, Commercial interests (both parties), Planning Disputes, School vs. Parent Disputes, Consumer Disputes, Disputes within the family unit. For these dispute there's a nominal charge (details on request).

However, people wanting to go through mediation must be prepared to give time to work it through, and have the willingness to reach agreements.

Mediation a Skill for you?

We train volunteers in mediation skills. Our volunteers are highly skilled in helping people resolve disputes.

Our Mediators reflect the society that we live in, they are mixed ages, genders, cultures, origins, physical ability, sexuality, and life experiences.

Recruiting soon

Can you give 2 hours per week following training to helping others.

Do you want a recognised qualification and a transferable skill that is useful in all walks of life.

Are you 18 to 70

For more information, please contact the office - details below:

Milton Keynes Community Mediation Service Ltd.

379 Acorn House, Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3HP

Telephone: 01908 200828. Fax: 01908 200842,

Email: mkcms@mkcommmediation.org.uk Website: www.mkcommmediation.org.uk

alternately your Parish office has more information.

We are supported by Milton Keynes Council, Thames Valley Police, Central Bedfordshire Police, Town and Parish Councils, Housing Associations, Community Foundation and other organisations.

FORTHCOMING ASTRA EVENT

**Trafalgar Night Friday 19th Oct 2012
Muster at 19:30 Hrs in the Pavilion**



Tickets £15.00 per head to include a drink of grog and ship's grub.

Hear extracts from letters and other accounts of this famous Naval victory and the sights and sounds of Nelson's Navy. Enter into the spirit by coming in costume - (Not compulsory !!)

Tickets now available from:

Alan Preen (647003) - Stuart Leeming (372032) or Ann Sidgwick (368685)

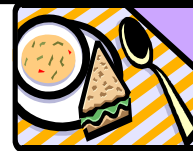
Hurry and book yours before they sell out !!!

THE BOW BRICKHILL CLUB - SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our meeting on September 4th completed our thirteenth year and here we are, still going strong!

This was a most interesting afternoon, with a talk by Mr Alan Preen on the subject of the restoration of the church tower and the progress being made. The afternoon continued with tea, a quiz won by Sylvia Fox and our monthly raffle bringing our meeting to a close.

Our next meeting will be in the Pavilion on Tuesday October the 2nd at 2.00pm. This will be our Annual General Meeting which, combined with our Produce Sale should be a very interesting, if busy, afternoon.



"1st Tuesday Working Lunch" at The Wheatsheaf

**Next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd October
12.30 p.m. — 2.00 p.m.**

**For more information or to receive an emailed
reminder contact sue@malleison.co.uk**

WI

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 25th October** in the Pavilion at 7.30pm when our speaker's topic will be the Transport Police This is an open meeting and visitors are welcome at a cost of £2 which will include tea and biscuits. Do come along and enjoy an interesting evening – we would really welcome new members and this may just whet your appetite to join us on a regular basis.



An Update from your local neighbourhood police team

In April 2012 Thames Valley Police restructured its neighbourhood police boundaries and also the teams that cover certain neighbourhoods. For Bow Brickhill, Little Brickhill and Woburn Sands this saw them leave the cover that was provided by officers from Newport Pagnell and join the Danesborough and Walton neighbourhood covered by the 'South Neighbourhood Team' which as it 'says on the tin' covers the South area of Milton Keynes. This means that the officers that now patrol your area work from the offices at Kingston and Netherfield.

Firstly let me introduce myself. I am PC 1285 Jason Rowe (Neighbourhood Supervisor). I have been a police officer for over 13 years and have covered various areas throughout Milton Keynes during this time. I moved to your neighbourhood from Campbell Park East and having been here for a few months, I am still settling into things, however it is a lovely neighbourhood to work and I hope that I can provide a good level of service to you.

With regards to the rest of the team, many of you will know PCSO Rob Dabnor who has worked on this area for some time. Rob transferred to the South team so that he could continue to work on the area and this has also helped with continuity, as well as providing local knowledge to the team that have taken over. As well as Rob there are 2 full time police officers and 3 other PCSOs on the Danesborough and Walton team. As well as myself there is PC 5365 John Turney (Neighbourhood Officer), PCSOs 9470 Jon Stephenson, 9530 Nicola Ibarra and 9212 Jason Buchan. The area we cover runs from the Brickhills to Woburn Sands and also includes Caldecotte, Browns Wood, Old Farm Park, Walnut Tree, Walton, Wavendon Gate and Wavendon. All of the details of your neighbourhood can be found on the Thames Valley Police website or if you need to speak to someone you can now contact the police on the national non emergency number which is 101. (this replaced the old 0845 number earlier this year).

Since taking over I have attended a Parish council meeting and established that speeding through Bow Brickhill was an issue. As a result I have conducted a number of speed checks in the village. The first thing that struck me when doing the checks was the support from local residents. Quite often the police are abused and challenged when conducting speed checks. I have lost track of the amount of times that I've heard 'haven't you got real criminals to catch', so it was a pleasant surprise to be thanked.

The results from the 5 speed checks have been as follows: - 13 drivers have been given warnings. 6 drivers have been sent on a speed awareness course. 6 have been issued with fixed penalties and 1 driver was reported for summons. The top speed recorded was actually 51 mph.

Recorded Crime in Bow Brickhill since 1st April 2012 shows 5 crimes in total. The neighbourhood team does patrol through the area and some of you may have seen us. Hopefully these patrols deter would be criminals and although the village is a low crime area with average of less than one crime per month, this should not stop our patrols which will continue. The crime breakdown is as follows. 2 x thefts from motor vehicles, 2 x assaults (both domestic related) and 1 x burglary.

As the schools have started a new year one of the issues raised has been the parking of parents on the school run. The team will now be trying to give suitable advice to drivers about using the Pavilion car park and keeping private roads free. Parking issues are primarily dealt with by Milton Keynes Council Parking Wardens but we are more than happy to try to help out.

Should you have any issues or need to speak to a member of the police team please feel free to contact us, or even come and say hello if you see us in the village.

Jason



HISTORY SOCIETY

The AGM will be held in the Church Hall at
7.30 pm on Wednesday 3rd October
Everyone is welcome to attend

Bow Brickhill Feast : Saturday 10th November

We're back at the **Wheatsheaf** for the feast this year when a **roast pork dinner with Bow Brickhill pudding** will be on the menu **all day**

Historical figures from the village past will be there to relate their stories

Tickets available soon from members of the History Society.

Autumn Bazaar

The Bazaar will be held in the Pavilion on:

Saturday 17 November

**** There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday 23 October **
at 7.30pm in the church hall**

Please come along if you'd like to help out with this fun community event!

Or contact Andrea : Telephone 648373

**Items wanted for the bric-a-brac
to contribute please contact Wendie Mills at
millsbbhill@btinternet.com / 01908 374745**



Three Parishes Bus Trip

The Three Parishes Bus Trip is available to all parishioners in Bow Brickhill, Woburn Sands and Wavendon over the age of 60

The next three trips are as follows:

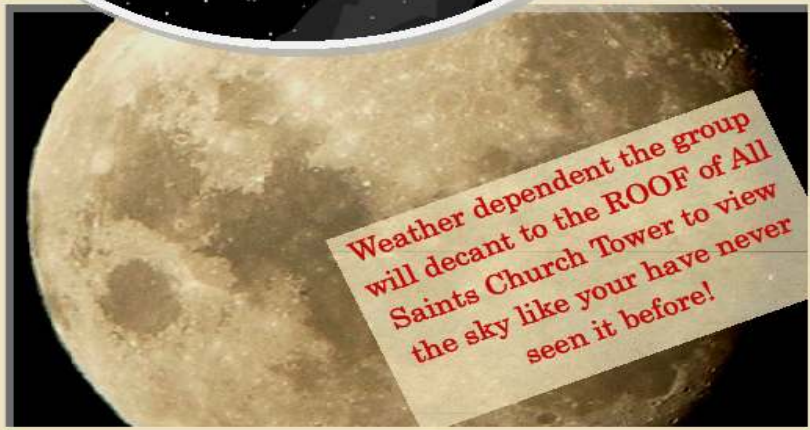
Wednesday 17th October Nottingham

Wednesday 14th November Welwyn Garden City (to be confirmed)

Wednesday 5th December South Bank Christmas Market, London

Further information, including ticket prices, will be provided in due course

Tickets can be booked via Beverley Thompson on 372192.



Weather dependent the group will decant to the ROOF of All Saints Church Tower to view the sky like your have never seen it before!

Tuesday OCTOBER 9th 2012
7:00pm Talk on the stars by Pierre Giraud chairman of Milton Keynes Astronomy Society in the Church Hall, Church Road, Bow Brickhill
Tickets: £10 to include a beautiful `Wheatsheaf Curry`
ASTRA presents another fun and exciting evening. Organisers; Alan Preen 01908 647003
 Wheatsheaf Public House, Bow Brickhill for Tickets.

Parish Council News

Code of Conduct

At its meeting on 13th September the Parish Council adopted a new Code of Conduct
 A copy can be obtained from the Parish Clerk, Mrs D Mayer, on 07904 339391 or e-mail parish.clerk@bowbrickhill.org.uk.
 A copy is also available via the web site, www.bowbrickhill.org.uk .



Bow Brickhill F.C.
PLAYING FIELDS, RUSHMERE CLOSE, BOW BRICKHILL

SEASON 2012/2013

The New Season is well under way, Bow Brickhill Football Club are running 4 Adult Teams They consist of 1st and Reserve Teams playing in the North Bucks & District League, on Saturdays, also 1st and Reserve Vets Teams (over 35's) playing in the Milton Keynes Veterans League on Sunday Mornings. There is football available for anyone whatever your age, standard or ability. At the moment the youngest player is 16yrs and the oldest is a modest 60yrs young. If you are interested in joining the club just contact one of the following:-

Roy Toombs 01908 375151 Odette Holland 01908 370904
 Andy Smith (1st Team) 07875556694 Angelo Corbo (Reserve Team) 07904168862
 Nick Circuiti (1st Team Vets Team) 07825301215 Stuart Ikin (Reserves Vets Team) 07545474874



1st Prize
£125



2nd Prize £87.50

3rd Prize £37.50

50% of money raised returned in prizes!
NB. These monthly prizes will only be available when all 500 numbers have been sold.

Are you feeling lucky?

Help conserve and renovate
 All Saints Church Tower, Bow Brickhill
 Call 01908 372192 or sign up on line:
www.bowbrickhill.com/astra/astra_500_club.htm

Touch of Pink Appeal

Supporting Milton Keynes Hospital's Breast Care Unit

Would you like to support a local breast cancer cause for Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October?

Healthcare Charity: MK – the registered charity for Milton Keynes Hospital – wants to turn Milton Keynes pink next month for our Touch of Pink Appeal, fundraising for a digital x-ray machine to benefit local breast cancer patients. And we're asking people to get involved during Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October

Throughout the month, we're asking individuals, businesses and schools to do the following:

Pubs and bars can hold a touch of pink quiz night or create a special pink cocktail

Restaurants can include a touch of pink pledge card with their customers' bill asking people to make a donation

Hairdressers can hold a beauty evening or donate 10% of their pink-related hair products to the appeal

Schools and businesses can organise a touch of pink day – holding a bake sale, asking people to donate £1 to wear pink, as well as carrying out other fundraising activities

Florists can donate 10% of every special Touch of Pink bouquet sold

Local groups can organise various touch of pink fundraising activities

Individuals can get sponsored to take on a challenge

Anyone can display our poster in their window and we have a limited number of collecting tins available to use.

Want to get in touch?

Then visit & like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/touchofpinkappeal

Call Vanessa Holmes on 01908 826690 or email fundraising@mkhospital.nhs.uk. We'd love to hear your fundraising idea, and might be able to help with your activity – so please get in touch and let's work together to make a difference in



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MK17 9JU
www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk

What's Happening At The Wheatsheaf?!

Wine club Wednesdays!

Wed 31st October Halloween !!

We will be tasting
5 Spooky Wines

and dining on
Witches Broth & Wizard's fingers

£12.50 per person

These popular evenings sell out fast so book early to avoid disappointment

TAKEAWAY TUESDAY

On alternate Tuesdays we have either Fish & Chips or Indian Takeaway (or eat in !)

**This month starts with:
Fish & Chips
on Oct 2nd, 16th and 30th
with Curry on offer on 9th and 23rd**

Phone your order through or pop down and have a cheeky drink while your food is cooked for you

**Tuesday 2nd October
Working Lunch 12—2 pm**

If you work from home and you fancy a bit of company why not join us?

**Tuesday 16th Oct : 8.00 p.m.
Harvest Auction**

A fun event not to be missed

**Thursday 25th Oct : 8.00 pm.
ASTRA 500 Club Draw**

It could be you !! Pop along and find out ☺ ... Not got your number ?? Fill in one of the forms on the bar for your chance to win

**Sunday 28th October
Folk Musicians— from 8pm**

On the 4th Sunday of every month the dining room plays host to a group of folk musicians who are always happy to play to an audience so why not pop along and have a listen

**Wed 31st October
Wine Tasting—(See panel)**

To find out more about any of our events or to book a table please call

01908 374795