Bow Brickhill Parish News



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| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—SEPTEMBER | | | |
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| Tuesday 1st | Bow Brickhill Club 2.00pm-4.00pm Pavilion. | | |
| Thursday 3rd | Youth Club. 7.00pm Pavilion | | |
| Monday 7th | Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion. | | |
| Tuesday 8th | John the Barber. 2pm to 6pm Greenways Layby | | |
| Weds 9th | Brownies. 6pm to 7.15pm Church Hall | | |
| Thursday 10th | Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm Pavilion | | |
| Monday 14th | Book Club. Contact Celia 07776 136828 for details Church Harvest Auction. 8.00pm. The Wheatsheaf | | |
| Weds 16th | Brownies. 6.00pm-7.15pm. Church Hall. | | |
| Thursday 18th | Woburn Sands Big Band Society. 7pm for 7.30pm. Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall Woburn Sands | | |
| Tuesday 22nd | John the Barber. 2pm to 6pm Greenways Layby | | |
| Weds 23rd | Brownies. 6.00pm-7.15pm. Church Hall. | | |
| Thursday 24th | WI. 7.30pm Pavilion. 'Healthy Senior Years'. Competition for item beginning with letter 'H' | | |
| Sunday 27th | All Saints Lunch Club. 12.15 for 12.30. Church Hall Brickhill Messiah. 7.30pm. Great Brickhill Church | | |
| Weds 30th | Brownies. 6.00pm-7.15pm. Church Hall. | | |
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| Thursday 1st | Youth Club. 7.30pm. Pavilion | | |
| Monday 5th | Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion. | | |
| Tuesday 6th | Bow Brickhill Club 2.00pm-4.00pm Pavilion. | | |
| Thursday 8th | Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm Pavilion | | |

C372792 Current Affairs: 'In the News' Tutor: Martin Bloxsom Tuesdays 10.30am to 12.30pm 10 meetings from 15/09/09 Venue: Rectory Cottages, Church Green Road, Bletchley Fee: £68.00

This course will look at current events shown in the media - usually the press and TV – and will also offer scope for discussion around bias in the media. It will include political and social items of both immediate and long-running interest with time kept aside for very topical items.

C3727193 Charles Rennie Mackintosh Tutor: Jackie Green Thursdays 10.30am to 12.30pm 8 meetings from 01/10/09 Venue: Rectory Cottages, Church Green Road, Bletchley Fee: £54.40

Charles Rennie Mackintosh's work, coming at the end of the 1920s, heralded an era of a more open and relaxed style of art and literature during the 1930s. His highly innovative and personalised style retains a current popularity.

C3727192 Literature of the Thirties Tutor: Peter Leyland Wednesdays 2.00pm to 4.00pm 6 meetings from 7/10/09 Venue: York House Centre, London Road, Stony Stratford Fee: £40.80

Also set in the thirties, this course by Peter Leyland will consider what it was like to live in those times through exploring the literature of authors such as J B Priestley, Rosamund Lehmann and W H Auden. Class politics, politics of gender but also Art Deco and optimism.

C3727301 Day School: The Making of the Modern Middle East Saturday 10.30am to 4.30pm *Tutor:* Caroline Ellwood *Venue:* Rectory Cottages, Church Green Road, Bletchley 1 meeting on 7/11/09 Fee: £24.50

This day school follows on the session Caroline gave last year introducing the background and ideas of Islam. This year she will consider, the historical, political and religious development of some of the countries that make up the Middle East, tracing their origin as well as recent events. This will include the growth of Islamic fundamentalist groups. Emphasis will also be given to case histories of Afghanistan and the Palestine/Israel conflict. A day school not to be missed!

For more information please contact Roy Chapman:

01908 568921

BOW BRICKHILL CLUB
JULY - AUGUST MEETINGS

July 2009 came and went bringing the opportunity for our annual strawberry and cream tea, which also came and went with great alacrity! while being enjoyed in the company of friends.

Summer months pass very quickly and it seemed no time at all before we were back in the Pavilion for our August meeting, this time taking part in half and hour of gentle Tai Chi, seated exercise.

The exercises, quiz, raffle, and our usual afternoon tea, soon completed a very entertaining afternoon and once again it was time to bring our meeting to a close.

Our next meeting will be in the Pavilion at **2.00pm on Tuesday September 1**st, when our Tai Chi instructor,
having been so impressed by the enthusiasm of our club members,
has agreed to return for a further 45 minutes instruction, with exercises to be carried out at home, keeping us fit over the autumn and
winter months.

We look forward to seeing all our old friends on September 1st. when there will be plenty to discuss and all our usual acti ies which, together with Tai Chi will make for a very lively afternoon.

WANTED

SECOND-HAND B.M.X. BIKE FOR 12 YEAR OLD BOY TEL. 640477



COPY DEADLINE - OCTOBER

Please deliver contributions by 28th September 2009 to: Gill Cannell - email bowbrickhillpavilion@gmail.com

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Activities for recent meetings were provided by our own membership, the Committee having produced a delicious supper in July and for August, members described an article they could not be without on a desert island.

The list of items included a 100 year old police truncheon (to keep us safe), a mini fishing rod, a magnifying glass (to light a fire and signal for rescue), a novel, puzzle books, wind-up radio (to keep us sane), a tool box and a pet cat and dog.

Everyone had a story to relate about their item and we decided we could survive for quite a while, provided we all landed on the same island!

The competition for an item beginning with letter 'G' once more produced some interesting items including a gas mask, Gracie Fields music, china gerbil and Stephanie Warren's model of a grandmother with her book of 'tips' which was the winner of the month.



WOBURN SANDS BIG BAND SOCIETY

THURSDAY 17th September 2009 7pm for 7.30 pm Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall Woburn Sands



Montpelier Records Night

Frank Touhey "Swinging with Montpelier Records and Kevin Touhey

ENTRY: £2.00, Non members £3.00

Free car parking available behind the shops in the High Street, entry from Russell Street

Membership application forms available at the desk.

For further information call

David Higgs, 01908 583937, or Rex Harris, 01908 281235

FLU FRIENDS IN BOW BRICKHILL

You will be aware that the World Health Organisation has raised the pandemic awareness to the highest possible level, 6, due to H1N1 (swine flu) spreading widely in communities throughout the world.



NHS Milton Keynes and its partners have been concentrating their efforts on ensuring they are prepared for a possible pandemic. An A H1N1 influenza pandemic is expected to affect this country during the autumn/winter, during the usual influenza season.

Local agencies have been promoting the concept of Flu Friends amongst local people. The idea of a Flu Friend is that if you get ill in a pandemic, you have someone who is not ill who could collect your antiviral medications for you and perhaps pop to the shops for some groceries, which means you can stay at home and not spread the virus to others. Your flu friend can be a friend, neighbour or relative and not necessarily someone in your household. Your flu friend needs to be someone you can trust, as you'll need to share with them some personal information that a medical professional would need to know before prescribing antiviral medicine, for example if you are pregnant or have kidney problems.

The purpose of this article is to seek your help in identifying vulnerable members of our community in Bow Brickhill who might be isolated, living alone or otherwise requiring assistance in a time of difficulty. I would encourage you, if at all possible, to liaise within your immediate area and to make sure vulnerable people are cared for by ensuring they have a Flu Friend and any other appropriate support during an outbreak of influenza in Milton Keynes.

If you have any more detailed questions regarding this initiative please contact Adrian House, Emergency Preparedness Manager at adrian.house@miltonkeynes.nhs.uk if you would like to discuss the issues in any more detail. Alternatively telephone or write to him at:

Sherwood Place Sherwood Drive Bletchley Milton Keynes MK3 6R Tel 01908 278660

Cllr David Hopkins David.hopkins @milton-keynes.gov.uk 01908 582632



AUTUMN BAZAAR

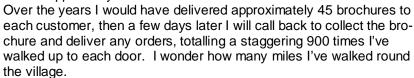
Saturday 21st November 2.00pm – 4.00pm The Pavilion.



A planning meeting to discuss the event will be held early on in October and details of this will be in next month's newsletter.

AVON

You may already know from adverts in the media that Avon is celebrating `50 beautiful years in the UK'. But did you know that as Bow Brickhill Avon lady I am celebrating 25 years of delivering Avon to your door in the village? I'd just like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of my valued customers, especially those that have been with me from the beginning, when that first Avon book dropped on your doormat in the summer of 1984.



I take great pride in giving a very reliable and committed service, which in turn has given me the opportunity to develop the loyal friendships I've made along the way. Thank you all.

Anyone who would like to see an Avon brochure, please ct me:

Alison Shirley 01908 670004



BRICKHILLS MESSIAH

Handel's Messiah at Great Brickhill Church



Sunday 27th September 7.30pm

Music in the Brickhills – 2009 annual Messiah charity performance for Willen Hospice

Music in the Brickhills are a group of local singers and players who get together several times a year to perform music for ty.

The band features players from the MK Sinfonia and the NSO.

Music in the Brickhills began annual Messiah performances in 2007 – we want to "top" our best contribution to Willen Hospice in this anniversary year of Handel's death by raising close to £4000.

Tickets for the performance (£7.50 adults, £5.00 concessions) should be obtained from Robin Dawson 01525 261425 Jerry Breslin 01908 582852 or 07977 292602

For further information contact Jerry Breslin (Musical Director) Local singers very welcome.

A WAY OF FUND RAISING

Ian Keable offers his own one man show Conjuring Up Comedy for anybody interested in a novel way of fund raising. This is a two hour show (including 20 minute interval) that Ian has been performing at village halls and art centres for the past three years.



Laughter and astonishment go hand in hand as Ian hilariously demonstrates how he made the transition from accountant to magical comedian: in the process he illustrates different branches of the magical art such as reading minds, sleight of hand close-up magic and his trademark laugh-out-loud comedy magic. The show climaxes in his award winning act that has taken Ian all over the world.

lan won The Magic Circle Comedy Award in 2008 and is also the British Champion of Comedy Magic.

Please contact Ian Keable for further details on 020 7263 0261 or ian@iankeable.co.uk www.iankeable.co.uk

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Bow Brickhill All Saints

6th September ₹ 9.30am Holy Communion

13th September11.00am Harvest FamilyService

20th September 6.00pm Evensong

27th September8.00am Holy Communion

Little Brickhill St Mary Magdalene



6th September 6.00pm Holy Communion

13th September11.00am Morning Worship

20th September 11.00am Family Service

27th September 9.30am Holy Communion

Great Brickhill St Mary the Virgin



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Stoke Hammond St Luke



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13th September 9.30am Holy Communion

20th September 9.30am Harvest Holy Communion

27th September 9.30am Morning Worship



HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Family Service

This year our Harvest Family Service will be at 11.00am on Sunday September 13th at All Saints

Church. All are welcome. Gifts of produce will be welcome at the service or can be taken to the church on Saturday 12th in the morning when the church will be open.

Produce Auction

Produce donated for the Harvest service will be sold at our Harvest Auction to be held on Monday 14th September at the Wheatsheaf at 8.00pm by kind permission of Chris and Sue.

Once again our outstanding auctioneer Mr Mike Parker will lead the proceedings. Donations of produce can be taken to the Wheatsheaf on the day. Come along and join in this entertaining evening and make a bid!

CHURCH ROTAS





SEPTEMBERFLOWERSCLEANING6thMrs D KestertonMrs A Spurdle13thMrs D KestertonMrs A Spurdle20thMrs S PaulgerMrs B Morris27thMrs S PaulgerMrs B Morris



ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

Sunday September 27th 12.15pm for 12.30pm the Church hall.



This will be the 5th anniversary of the lunch club so we hope to have as many guests as possible to make it a special occasion.

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