

Bow Brickhill Club

Here we are with our August meeting behind us. Our first important piece of news is the recovery of our club member who was taken ill at the beginning of our outing in July. Not only did she arrive at the meeting, but, with the aid of her two sisters, donated two very large and delicious cakes for our tea. This was very much appreciated.

Our August talk was from Joyce Corless from the Milton Keynes Theatre. Joyce described every aspect of the theatre from booking tickets to the actual performance. Using slides she explained the seating arrangements, the air conditioning and hearing loop systems, the moveable orchestra pit and many other details. Joyce continued her talk by describing humorous incidents from various productions and explaining the origins of theatrical terms and superstitions. I am sure this talk will encourage us to make more visits to the theatre.

Our next meeting will be our annual produce sale, so members please remember when separating those summer plants! There will also be room on our stall for any surplus jams or jellies made during the summer, and for the cooks among us, there will be the ever popular cake stall. Members and visitors alike are welcomed to the sale on Tuesday September 2nd at 2pm. Free entry.

Friends of the School

We are all looking forward to the new term. Friends of the School has just become a registered charity and we hope this will help us in our fundraising efforts.

This terms big event will be the Firework display which will take place on Saturday November 8th this year. This may seem ages away but it will soon come round. Make a note in your diaries now so that you don't miss it.

Refuse and Recycling

Green bins will be collected on Thursdays
September 11th and



Mobile Library

By the War Memorial from
11 -11.15 am on
Friday Sept. 5th
Friday Sept. 19th



Copy deadline

We welcome your news for the next edition. Please deliver contributions by September **19th** to:
Tim Holden: 31 Greenways, Bow Brickhill. tel 372626
or email timholden@ntlworld.com



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PARISH NEWS

OVERHANGING FOLIAGE

This summer despite the very dry conditions, trees and hedges have grown at an alarming rate. It would therefore be appreciated if residents would check and cut back any foliage on their property that is overhanging the public footpaths.

NHS DIRECT

Are you aware of the NHS service which is there to answer your healthcare questions 24 hours a day? Just call 0845 4647 to speak to a friendly voice with a wealth of health advice and information at their fingertips.

Call this service if you are ill and unsure what to do or whether to see a doctor. Get advice and information over the phone. The service is confidential and calls are charged at local rates. If you are deaf or hard of hearing call 0845 606 4647. For patients' safety all calls are recorded. So next time you are worried by a health issue but don't want to bother your doctor don't worry just pick up the phone.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on **Thursday September 2003**, at **7:30pm** in the Pavilion, Rushmere Close.

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Sue's Snippets



A recent edition of the newsletter contained an appeal for information about Patricia Burkitt who worked in Hut 6 at Bletchley Park during World War II. Amazingly the newsletter was read by an American man researching Bletchley Park who knows Patricia so, via email, she's made contact with the village again. Patricia, who lives in Philadelphia was billeted with Jack and Doris Usher and their daughter Beryl in one of the terraced cottages at the bottom of the hill in 1944. Two other girls from Bletchley Park stayed in the village too. She remembers a long narrow road that led to Bow Brickhill and a big space - the village green with a monument in the middle with a cross. Jack Usher was a railwayman who walked the tracks hammering the blocks between the rails and cleaning coal from the engines. The cottage had no bathroom or WC inside, only a privy outside. Baths were taken at Bletchley Park.

Patricia remembers the post office nearby and a "grand lady who ran things at the church and seemed to impress the locals" who lived in a pretty house on the same side as the Ushers but a few doors down. She didn't get involved with village life as workers from the Park were sworn under the Official Secrets Act not to talk about what they did so Patricia didn't socialise in the village. Her working shifts were 9 am - 4 pm, 4 pm - midnight, and midnight - 9 am. Does anyone have memories of Bletchley Park workers who were billeted here during the war? Contact Sue Malleon 01908 372376 or email: sue@bowbrickhill.com

From your Ward Councillor

Milton Keynes Eastern Expansion
Regional Planning Guidance 9
(RPG9)

Impacts upon Danesborough ward
up until 2016 Public Meeting

The Government has announced its planned revisions to the Regional and Sub Regional planning policies that affect the South East Region, Eastern Region and East Midlands Region. The policy known as RPG 9 potentially impacts the Danesborough ward quite significantly.

To allow you to hear first hand from Milton Keynes Council's Senior Planning Officer (David Hackforth), I have arranged for two **public meetings** to be held on **Thursday 4th September** in the **Memorial Hall (High Street), Woburn Sands** starting at **7.30 p.m.** Or alternatively at **The Community Centre, Wavendon** on **Wednesday September 10th**, once again starting at **7.30 p.m.** This will be your chance to hear first hand about plans to develop the land between Old Farm Park and Woburn Sands plus plans to extend Bletcham Way through Wavendon village as part of a Milton Keynes Southern By Pass. A copy of the report and a consultation response form are available at www.goem.gov.uk/planning/mksm/examination

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Alternatively get a copy by writing to; MKSM Public Examination, PO Box 163, Room 260, County Hall, Northampton NN1 1AX
Fax: 01604 237649

Copies of the response form will also be available on the night of the public meeting. The consultation period runs until October 13th 2003.

I look forward to seeing you either on September 4th. or the 10th.

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Youth on Show

After an extended summer break Youth on Show will recommence on Tuesday 16th September at the Pavilion. We will be meeting on that date from 6.30 - 7.30 to outline our plans. We aim to stage a musical in early March, hopefully back at the Jennie Lee theatre at Bletchley Leisure Centre. All children and young adults from 8 years old upwards are invited to attend. You are welcome to join to act and sing or to help backstage. We expect you to work hard but to have a lot of fun along the way!

For further details contact Heather 585245 or Mary 647003

**Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust
Sponsored Bike Ride, Horse Ride and Walk
Saturday September 13th
10am-6pm**

The church will be open for Refreshments to all visitors



Come and enjoy the views from the tower if you dare to climb the ladders!



Church Rotas

Date	Flowers	Cleaning	Readers
Sept 7	Miss J. West	Mrs K. Leeming	As advised
Sept 14			As advised
Sept 18	Mrs D. Cook	Mrs B Goodger	As advised
Sept 28			As advised

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Parish Map

The parish map group will meet again on Wednesday September 10th at 8pm

Sunday School

The next meeting will be on September 28th, 11 am in the Church Hall. All children from 3 years upwards are welcome to come and join the fun.

**Date for your diary
Church Harvest Weekend
October 4th - 6th**



Vandalism

Vandals recently caused damage to the stained glass window in the church and one of the statues in the graveyard. Repairs to the window could cost over £1000. Donations for the repairs are welcomed.

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Couples living in Bow Brickhill need a gardener and house keeper. Flexible hours. Please contact



07711 326910 to discuss

Garage Wanted

Garage or covered area wanted for classic vehicle, willing to pay £5 a week rent.

If you are able to help please contact Ian on 01908 374503

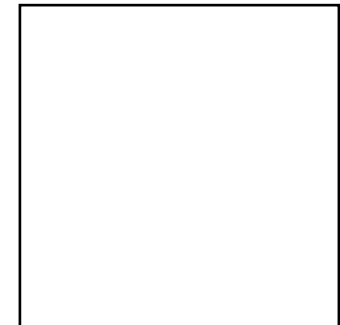
A New Business in Bow Brickhill

Bow Brickhill now hosts a free link to a bank of independent tradespeople who you can trust. Local husband and wife team, Bill and Margrit Mather, have turned a room of their house into the base for 'ALLDUN MK' The new company serves the whole 01908 area and offers a free service which puts customers in touch with registered, accredited and screened local trade specialists such as electricians, plumbers, decorators and tree surgeons. All work is backed by clear documentation, insurance and guarantees.

Bill and Magrit already run other businesses from home, but see their new venture as having particular value to the local community. Phone them on 0845 3011 999, for further details or visit www.alldunmk.co.uk.

Having a clear out?

Diana Kesterton and Wendie Mills will again be collecting unwanted items and bric-a-brac which they will sell at car boot sales. This method of disposing of goods has been found to be more convenient and lucrative than saving all the goods for the annual church bazaar. All monies raised will be donated to church funds, so if you have unwanted items please call Diana on 372434 or Wendie on 374745 to arrange for collection.



Brownies

All Brownies and would-be Brownies, our first meeting after the summer holidays will be on **Wednesday 10th September** in the **Church Hall** at the new time of **6pm**. Girls can start Brownies at the age of 7 and new members are always welcome.

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Great Brickhill

St Mary The Virgin

7th Sept:

9.30 Holy Communion

14th Sept:

9.30 Family Service

6.00 pm Evensong

21st Sept:

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

28th Sept:

9.30 Village Service

Little Brickhill

St Mary Magdalene

7th Sept:

No Service

14th Sept:

11.00 a.m. Family Service

21st Sept:

3.30pm Holy Communion

28th Sept:

11.00pm Holy Communion

Stoke Hammond

St Luke

7th Sept:

9.30 Holy Communion

14th Sept:

9.30 Holy Communion

21st Sept:

9.30 Holy Communion

28th Sept:

9.30 Family Service

SERVICES SEPT 2003

Bow Brickhill

All Saints

7th Sept:

11.00 Family Service

14th Sept:11.00 Holy
Communion**21st Sept:**

6.00 p.m. Evensong

28th Sept:8.00 a.m Holy
Communion

Letter from the Rector

Dear Friends,

New Pattern of Sunday Services

Revising the Sunday service pattern for our four parishes has not been an easy task, but the new pattern has been agreed with our four Parochial Church Councils, and confirmed by the meeting of all our Churchwardens. We intend to review how well it is working next July, after one year.

I would like to thank everyone who has made helpful contributions to our discussion about the new service pattern. In a situation like this, it is not possible to meet every person's ideal preferences, but I hope we have arrived at something that has responded to people's comments where possible, and provides a positive and sustainable worship pattern.

In this new pattern I will be at each church for three services each month. This leaves one service in the month, for which I have challenged our churches to provide local leadership. I believe that this will be an important part of sharing together in ministry, and recognising and developing the gifts God has given to us.

The new usual pattern for each month is as follows, but please note that it will be varied for special occasions (e.g.. Remembrance Sunday, Christmas, etc.).

First	11.00	Family Service (CW)	Revd. John Waller
Second	11.00	Holy Communion (CW)	Revd. John Waller
Third	Either	11.00 Mattins (BCP)	(local leadership)
		(Winter: November – March)	
Or	18.00	Evensong (BCP)	(local leadership)
		(Summer: April– October)	
Fourth	8.00	Holy Communion (CW)	Revd. John Waller

*(BCP = Book of Common Prayer, traditional language,
CW = Common Worship, modern language)*

You are very welcome to come and be part of our worship, on any occasion when you would like to take part.

Revd. John Waller

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Please note that my day off is Friday