

Bow Brickhill Club

The Club held their monthly meeting on Tuesday August 2nd when we had a very full programme, including a quiz on the subject of food, won by Mrs Shirley Parker. This was followed by a cheese tasting competition won by Mrs. Brenda Goodger.

The competitions were followed by tea which, in turn, was followed by the drawing of our regular monthly raffle. The afternoon came to a close with a discussion of future events.

Our next meeting will be in the Pavilion, Rushmere Close, on Tuesday September 6th at 2.00 p.m. when we welcome the return of John Bates who will be giving a humorous talk on local anecdotes and poems.

A note for your diary! Our October meeting will be on Tuesday October 4th.



W.E.A

Whatever your interests you are likely to find something that appeals to you in the new Autumn programme of the WEA. There are courses on art, astronomy, current affairs, history, literature and psychology.

This autumn at Rectory Cottages, Church Green Road, Bletchley there are courses on Everyday Lives in World War Two, (start: Tues. 4th Oct), Psychology (start: Thurs. 6th Oct) and Renaissance Artists (Start: Thurs. 10th Nov) All courses are held in the morning between 10am to 12 noon). There are also courses at Stony Stratford, including some Saturday courses.

For full details and a free leaflet about these courses please ring Gloria Isaacs on 01908 566773..

Green Bin Collection

Wednesdays

7th Sept.
21st Sept.



Mobile Library

Fridays 2nd and 16th of September.

10.15 to 10.45 am
Please note this is a new time.



Copy deadline

We welcome your news for the next edition. Please deliver contributions by September **21st** to: Georgy Holden: 31 Greenways, Bow Brickhill. tel 372626 or email g.m.holden@open.ac.uk

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Parish News

Photo Competition

Don't forget the closing date has been extended to September 8th. Entries to Ailsa Petchey clearly marked with the entrant's name and address and age if under 18.

Get your camera out and get snapping!

Phone Books

Cllr David Hopkins has kindly passed the following information on to us about the Phone Books: "The BT Customer Service Advisers are aware of this situation and will issue on request and free of charge a Milton Keynes Phone Book to any BT customer served by the Bow Brickhill exchange or with a post code of MK17 9.

The BT Customer Service number is 0800 833400 option 1 and their office hours are Monday to Friday 8.30 -5.00.

In case of any problems, the contact is Donna Bruce who hails by the title of The Phone Book Team Leader. She can be contacted on Tel 01382 302033 / Fax 01382 221166"

Football

You may have seen that AFC Rangers have been working hard to get the football pitch up to scratch. If you would like to see them play on it, their first game is on the afternoon of Saturday Sept. 17th.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on
Thursday September 8th
at 7.30pm
in the Pavilion, Rushmere Close.

Bow Brickhill Parish Council

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Brickhills Rotary Club

Who are we?

Firstly for those of you not familiar with the Rotary movement perhaps I should start there. Rotary is a worldwide organization of like minded people of all ages from 18 upwards. The aim is to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. We do this through charitable efforts from local projects right up to the big international projects such as Rotary's effort to rid the world of Polio, called Polio Plus.

We are your local club, based in Little Brickhill. We were chartered as a Rotary Club in January 2002 but have since changed to the new and exciting 'New Model' Rotary Club format. This allows us to better fit with the hectic lifestyle people have these days and let our members still enjoy everything Rotary membership has to offer without the difficulty of awkward meeting times or some of the extra costs that went with being a member of a 'standard' club. We welcome members from all walks of life regardless of age, sex and professional background – our current membership is varied in age from early 20's to mid 40's, both women and men. We have some people with families and some who are single so as you can see we tar-

What do we do?

Our focus is on making a difference within the local community through active participation. We strongly believe it's not enough to throw money at problems and are very keen on making a difference ourselves. Of course we do still raise money for projects but again we do this through the participation of club members and their hard work. Of course all work and no play would make for a very dull life so we also have a varied and exciting social calendar for members ranging from simple pub nights, family activities and days out through to formal black tie occasions. There is something for everybody in our club. If you are looking for more information or would like to contact us regarding our participation in a local event please call or e-mail using the details below. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Open Day

The Church will be open to all

Saturday September 10th

for the

Historic Churches Bike Ride.

Refreshments available.

The Tower will be open.

Come and visit!

Autumn Bazaar

This will be on Saturday November 19th. Wendie Mills, who will be running the bric brac stall asks you to put items that may be suitable to one side so that she can have them well before the day itself. She will not be able to accept bric-brac on the day of the bazaar.

Sunday School

September 4th

11pm in the Church Hall.



All Saints Sunday Lunch Club

Last months lunch club had eleven guests and helpers and was another enjoyable occasion. In September the club will have been going for a year and we are hoping to hold a birthday celebration lunch with as many helpers and guests as possible so we hope all those who have attended the lunch over the year will try to come along and make it a memorable day. If you haven't been before and are able to come and join us. It will be on Sunday September 18th at the Church Hall at 12.30pm and you can book a place by either contacting Chris Loak at the next Bow Brickhill club meeting, call her on MK 373768 or by calling Kay or Stuart on 372032.



Church Rotas

		Flowers	Cleaning
September	4	Mrs S. Paulger	Mrs J. Lousada
	11	"	"
	18	Mrs E. Drabble	Mrs A. Cookson
	25	"	"

Bow Brickhill W.I

"Worcester China", this was the subject of our speaker Mrs Fisher at the August Meeting of the W.I.

She spoke fluidly and knowledgeably about the china from "Slip to final Cup" the painstaking processes, and the skill of the painters and craftsman.

Members had brought pieces of their own china for her to comment upon, and when Mrs Fisher gave her comments on every piece, from stamp marks to country of origin, age and quality, everyone felt that she had taught us all something.

Dawn McHugh won the Competition for "The most charming piece of China".

Next month September 22nd the speaker is a member of the Parks Trust, and the competition will be for an arrangement of leaves.

Everyone welcome at the Pavilion



Harvest Festival Weekend

All are welcome to join us for our Harvest Festival.

Harvest Supper

Friday 9th September

in the Pavilion at 7.00pm.

Come and enjoy good home cooked food in good company. This is a popular village event, everyone is welcome and you can bring friends and family too if you want.

Tickets are £6 each with children under 10 at half price.

(Bring your own drinks).

To book phone Stuart on 372032 or Georgy on 372626.

Harvest Service

Sunday 11th

This year our Family Service will be held in the **School Hall** at **11.00am**, gifts of produce will be welcome.

Harvest Auction

Monday 12th

8.00pm in The Wheatsheaf

This always proves to be a very entertaining evening so do come along for some fun and fellowship. Produce for the auction can be taken that day to the Wheatsheaf at lunchtime up to 2.30pm or from 5.30 pm in the evening or alternatively given to either of the Churchwardens.

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Great Brickhill

St Mary The Virgin

4th Sept..

9.30 Holy Communion

11th Sept

9.30 Morning Worship

6.00 pm Evensong

18th Sept

9.30 Holy Communion

25th Sept

11.00 Family Service

Little Brickhill

St Mary Magdalene

4th Sept

6.00 pm Holy Communion

11th Sept..

11.00 Morning Worship

18th Sept

11.00 Family Service

25th Sept

9.30 Holy Communion

Stoke Hammond

St Luke

4th Sept

11.00 Family Service

11th Sept

9.30 Holy Communion

18th Sept

8.30 Holy Communion

25th Sept

9.30 Morning Worship

September Services

Bow Brickhill

All Saints

4th Sept.

9.30 Holy Communion

11th Sept.

11.00 Harvest Service
in the School Hall

18th Sept.

18.00 Evensong

25th Sept.

8.00 Holy Communion



Dear Friends,

*Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labour on what does not satisfy?*

*Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.*

(Isaiah 55. 2)

There are people who think they know what I want, and what I long for. They send me mailings in the post, offering me a credit card, or a loan – because they think that I'm longing for a new sofa, a new car, a holiday, or a conservatory. In fact they are wrong, because those things are not what I most want, and they are not what I need.

In all kinds of ways, our lives are shaped and driven by what we want, what we long for. Much more dangerously, our lives can be shaped and driven by what other people try to convince us that we want, or make us long for, because that is what they want to sell. But what do we really long for, or thirst for, in the depths of our hearts?

The passage from Isaiah speaks to people who know all about practical needs, who know about being hungry and thirsty – and God promises they will be given, not necessarily what they think they want, or what other people try to sell them or convince them they 'need'; but that they will be given what God knows they need, the good things that will meet the deepest longings of their hearts. And God's promise to them is both practical, and symbolic – about meeting their practical needs, and their deepest spiritual needs.

If we will set out on the adventure of answering God's call to us in Jesus Christ, then we may find that we are called to give up some of the things we wanted, or thought we needed. But we are promised that we will be blessed with every good thing that God knows we need.

Revd John Waller

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