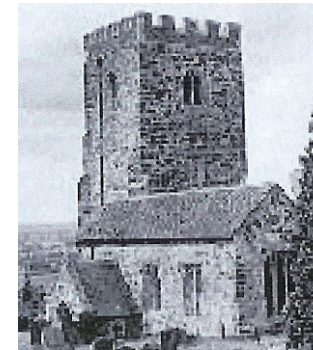


Bow Brickhill Parish News



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—APRIL	
Wednesday 1st	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall. Pilates. 7.30pm. Pavilion
Thursday 2nd	Youth Club 7.00—9.00pm. Pavilion
Monday 6th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Tuesday 7th	Bow Brickhill Club Outing John the Barber. 2.00pm to 6.00pm. Greenways Lay by
Wednesday 8th	Green Bin Collection Preserve Bow Brickhill Meeting. 7.30pm, Church Hall
Thursday 9th	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm Pavilion Maundy Thursday Supper 7.00pm. Stoke Hammond
Saturday 11th	Church Open for Cleaning/flowers for Easter. 10.00am
Wednesday 15th	Pilates. 7.30pm. Pavilion
Thursday 16th	Youth Club 7.00—9.00pm. Pavilion Woburn Sands Big Band Society. 7.30pm. Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall.
Monday 20th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion. Book Club (contact Celia for details)
Tuesday 21st	John the Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Lay by
Wednesday 22nd	Green Bin Collection Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall. Pilates. 7.30pm. Pavilion
Thursday 23rd	WI. Talk on 'experiences in Egypt'. Competition for item/gift with initial letter D. 7.30pm. Pavilion
Sunday 26th	All Saints Lunch Club. 12.15 for 12.30pm. Church Hall.
Monday 27th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Wednesday 29th	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall. Pilates. 7.30pm. Pavilion

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COPY DEADLINE

We welcome your news for the next edition.
Please send contributions by 20th April

to: Gill Cannell, 17 Greenways.
Tel 373602;
email bowbrickhillpavilion@gmail.com

IT PAYS TO INSULATE WITH THE COUNCIL'S NEW DEAL

Homeowners could start pocketing savings within 12 months of taking up Milton Keynes Council's new home insulation deal.

Under the deal, local homeowners and private tenants can get cavity wall or loft insulation fitted for a standard price of £95 each (normally £150 - £500). This low price is supported by the council's *Carbon Off-set Fund*.


Installing both cavity wall and loft insulation could save you up to £365* a year.

Insulation saves you money by keeping warmth where it belongs; in your home. It is also kind to the environment. With proper insulation your CO₂ emissions will fall as you won't need to burn so much fuel to keep your home warm.

To find out more, call Cocoon on 0800 8048 777 and ask for the 'MK Deal'. If you'd rather spread the cost, ask how Milton Keynes Credit Union can help. Lines are open 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri.

Milton Keynes Branch meetings in Bletchley and Stony Stratford

Managing your finances



Course Information

Course Tutor
Adrian Arnold -Smith

Timetable
Wednesdays
19.30pm to 21.30pm
4 meetings from
20/4/2009

Location
The Children's Centre,
Stony Stratford


Fee: £28

Contact:
Maurice Tyler Tel 01908 314151

This course will be in evening sessions starting just a couple of months from now. Please let us know soon if you would like to come.

The course will encompass banking, saving, borrowing, insurance, investing, pensions, taxation and benefits in relation to domestic finances, but when we were discussing it with the tutor we asked for quite a bit of global context as well. We must have been psychic!

As there will be a break for the Whitsun bank holiday on Monday 4th May the course will finish on May 18th 2009



The WEA is committed to equality of opportunity and inclusive learning.



LITTLE STARS NURSERY

The Pavilion
Rushmere Close
Bow Brickhill

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Little Stars Nursery offers all day care between 8.00am and 6.00pm. These hours can be flexible to suit your family's needs.

We are very proud of our 25 place nursery where each child is given excellent opportunities to become a unique individual in a caring, stimulating and friendly atmosphere.

The nursery is run by mature, highly experienced and loving staff. The children are lucky to receive Spanish and P.E. lessons and weekly visits to the Library.

New starters will receive a 10% discount from their monthly invoices for 3 months.
All child care vouchers are accepted.

WOBURN SANDS BIG BAND SOCIETY

THURSDAY 16 April 2009
7pm for 7.30 pm

Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall, Woburn Sands



A G M
followed by
CD Favourites

Roy Lewis : "Swinging from the CD Stall"
and
Members : "Bring a disc"



ENTRY: £2.00,
None members £3.00

PARISH PLAN LAUNCH

The launch of our village plan last month was a very successful event. A steady stream of residents and visitors attended. The Mayor of Milton Keynes, Councillor Jan Lloyd attended the event and spoke in support of the project and commended the steering group for all their hard work.

Alongside the recommendations and action plans highlighted by the parish plan were displays of village photographs, memorabilia, and a photographic competition entitled "How well do you know Bow Brickhill"?

Thanks go to all those who were involved in the organisation of the event to ensure its success with special thanks to May Butcher for supplying refreshments and to Peter Allen for organising the competition.

The plan is only the beginning and will only move forward with your help and active support.

YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club goes from strength to strength, with some 30 members registered and around 20 attending each session. We didn't let the February snow defeat us, and our meeting on 5th February resulted in the creation of a very presentable snow tunnel. Then it was back to the usual activities, with leaders being shown how to play pool and table tennis among other things. (Isn't it supposed to be the other way round?!)

Our meeting on 5th March took the form of a night hike through the woods, with Stuart Leeming setting a cracking pace.

We are meeting again on **2nd** and **16th April**, and possibly going ice skating on the latter date. If you are interested in joining the club, or helping out, please 'phone Stuart on 372032 or Beverley on 372192. You can also find information on our web site, www.bbvc.org.uk.



BOW BRICKHILL CLUB MARCH MEETING

Our anticipated fish and chip lunch finally took place on Tuesday March 3rd preceding a very busy meeting.

The first item on the agenda was breaking the good news that we had received a grant of £300 from the Margaret Powell (Community Fund). This will enable the club to enjoy a springtime mystery trip, which may well take us to "Fresh fields and pastures new" or at least a change of scenery!

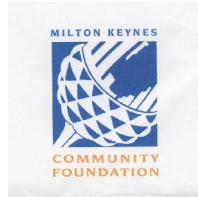
Having consumed our fish and chips and digested the good news concerning our mystery trip, what could be more important than settling down to choose a lunch from the extensive menu arranged for our outing.

Unfortunately there was no time for a quiz but, racing against time, the raffle was successfully drawn and members went home having spent a full and lively afternoon.

Our outing will be on **Tuesday April 7th** when the coach will arrive at the Pavilion car park at **9.15 am**, with a second picking-up point at the Station Road bus stop.

We shall stop for lunch at 11.45 am and then onward for the second part of our journey, arriving home at approximately **3.15pm** after what promises to be another lively and interesting afternoon.

This outing was made possible by the grant, assisted by funding from the Milton Keynes Community foundation, to whom we are most grateful.



PRESERVE BOW BRICKHILL

Preserve Bow Brickhill - the organisation set up to defend Bow Brickhill from inappropriate and unwelcome development - holds its annual general meeting 7.30 pm in the Church Hall on Wednesday, 8th April. Everyone is invited to come and hear what PBB has been doing over the last year to maintain our rural community. For more information see:

www.preservebowbrickhill.co.uk



ROVING SUPPER

Reminder that the date for this event is

Saturday, 13th June

Please contact Rosemary on 370811 for more details or to book in.



PILATES AT THE PAVILION

Wednesdays 7.30pm

Telephone VICKI on 07914 803139
for more information



WOBURN HERITAGE MUSEUM AND TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

From Friday 10th April to October (October, weekends only).

Weekends and Bank Holidays from 10.00am - 5.00pm and
Weekdays from 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Entrance is free.

It is situated in the old St Mary's church and houses a museum of local history and also provides information on tourist attractions, local walks plus a selection of books, cards and gifts.

PECKS FARM SHOP

Hockliffe Road Eggington, Beds, LU7 9PA

Tel: 01525 210281 www.pecksfarmshop.co.uk



Those of you who attended the launch of the Parish Plan will have seen the range of local produce available at Pecks Farm Shop which can also be delivered to your door with the milk round on Friday each week (orders need to be in by Wednesday).

The shop is open 7 days a week,

Monday– Friday 9am to 6pm,

Saturday 9am to 5pm

Sunday 10am to 3pm.

Produce includes vegetables, meat, bread, cakes, wines and much more.

CHURCH AGM

At our recent Annual General Meeting John Wales and Stuart Leeming were re-elected as churchwardens for the coming year.

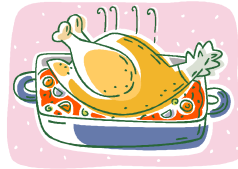
Tim Holden joined the Parochial Church Council and Cynthia Wilkins was elected secretary.

Also re-elected were Brenda Goodger, Georgy Holden, Rosemary Clarke and Andrea Spurdle.

ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The next meeting of the lunch club will be on

**Sunday 26th April
12.15 for 12.30
in the church hall as usual.**



Please book in either with Chris Loak at the Bow Brickhill club meeting or Chris Loak (373768) or Stuart & Kay Leeming (372032)
All welcome

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday this year will be celebrated with a family service commencing at 10.30am in the school car park. We will walk to the church hall for the start of the service at 11.00am.

All are welcome, especially children, to this service when we remember the joyful arrival of Jesus to Jerusalem before he was betrayed and crucified several days later.

MAUNDY THURSDAY LAST SUPPER

This year's benefice Maundy Thursday Last Supper will be held on **9th April in Stoke Hammond.**

This commemorates the feast of the Passover that Jesus and his disciples held before his crucifixion.

It is a family event and all are welcome.

For catering purposes numbers need to be in by Monday 6th and to book in or for any more information contact Stuart Leeming on 372032.

LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Dear friends,

When someone close to us endures great pain, suffering or sorrow, it can be hard to know how to offer any comfort or hope. But the good news at the heart of the Christian faith can speak to us at just those times.

On Good Friday we remember the death of Jesus on the cross, and reflect on the truth that this was not just an outward show or gesture, but the real experience of the most terrible kind of suffering and execution that we can imagine.

When we, or somebody close to us, is suffering, then we can be comforted and strengthened by knowing that God in Jesus Christ has been there before us, and knows what pain and grief is like, and stands with us in our times of trouble.

On Easter Sunday we celebrate the rising again of Jesus from the dead, and this offers us the promise that, even through the most desperate and apparently hopeless situations, we can trust that God will work for good with us, and bring the hope of new life.

So this is what the church has to celebrate at Easter, that God in Jesus Christ has shared the reality of death, and has truly risen again from the dead, and so offers a real hope to us, and to all people.
I wish you all a happy and blessed Easter.

Please note that from the beginning of April onwards my day off will be on **Monday**

Revd. John Waller

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

**Bow Brickhill
All Saints**

5th April

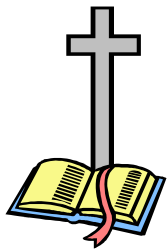
10.30am Meet at School car park and walk to church for 11.00am Family Service

10th April Good Friday
9.30am Hymns and Readings

12th April Easter Day
9.30am Holy Communion

19th April
6.00pm Evensong

26th April
8.00am Holy Communion



**Stoke Hammond
St Luke**

5th April Palm Sunday
11.00am Family Service

12th April Easter Day
9.30am Holy Communion

19th April
8.30am Family Service

26th April
9.30am Morning Worship

**Little Brickhill
St Mary Magdalene**

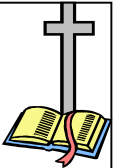
5th April Palm Sunday
6.00pm Holy Communion

12th April Easter Day
11.00am Holy Communion

19th April
11.00am Family Service

26th April
9.30am Holy Communion

Great Brickhill St Mary the Virgin



5th April Palm Sunday
9.30am Holy Communion

19th April
9.30am Holy Communion

10th April Good Friday
2.00pm Hour of Devotion

26th April
11.00am Family Service

12th April Easter Day
11.30am Holy Communion

CHURCH ROTAS



APRIL

FLOWERS

CLEANING

5th
12th
19th
26th

Lent
Mrs S Paulger
Mrs R Parker
Mrs R Parker

Mrs J Lousada
Mrs J Lousada
Mrs P Hewitson
Mrs P Hewitson

EASTER CHURCH FLOWERS AND CLEANING

The church will be open on Saturday morning **April 11th** from **10am** to prepare for Easter. If you are able to help with the flower arranging, cleaning or mowing and tidying the churchyard (weather permitting) this would be much appreciated. Donations towards the cost of flowers would also be gratefully received and can be given to either of the churchwardens.

