

Bow Brickhill Club

On Tuesday July 1st the club embarked on their second outing of the year to Lechlade-on-thames, which took us through some beautiful Cotswold scenery. Unfortunately for three of our members this was not to be as , as one of our ladies was taken ill before our departure and together with her sisters spent the day in Milton Keynes hospital. We were pleased to hear that our member was discharged from hospital that evening and is recovering well.

For the rest of our party , the day continued at a lively pace, with first a stop for coffee at the Riverside Inn where we were met by our guide, who piloted our boat along the Thames, through two locks and safely back to Lechlade. during this two and a half hour trip we enjoyed some beautiful scenery, a very good lunch and the pleasures of a well stocked bar. After Lechlade we stopped in Bicester for a tea break at a Garden centre, "Blooms of Bressingham" and finally arrived home at 5.30pm. Our next meeting will be at 2pm in the Pavilion on August 5th when our speaker, Carol Burgess, will be talking to us about the Milton Keynes theatre. We look forward to seeing all our friends , and enjoying a very interesting afternoon



Refuse and Recycling

Green bins (or paper sacks) will be collected on these Thursdays:
14th, 29thAug



Mobile Library

By the War
Memorial from
11 -11.15 am on
Friday Aug 8th
Friday Aug 22nd



Copy deadline

We welcome your news for the next edition. Please deliver contributions by **August 19th** to:
Tim Holden: 31 Greenways, Bow Brickhill. tel 372626
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PARISH NEWS

PAVILION CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

It has been noticed that over the past few weeks there seems to be a considerable amount of vandalism occurring in the children's play area. If you have any information on who is responsible or see anything that you feel may be relevant please contact the Police on the mobile number 07817 727865 or Newport Pagnell Police Station 686431 or Milton Keynes Police Station 686000. Help us stop this unnecessary damage.

HORSEWATCH This is a scheme run by Thames Valley Police consisting of groups of dedicated volunteers who liaise closely with the police and other horsewatch groups. The aim of the group is to reduce the equine crime in the local area. Anyone can become a Horsewatch member you do not need to own a horse, but just have an interest in equine welfare and crime prevention. If you would like further information on the scheme or become a member of the group please contact Thames Valley Mounted Police Section on 01908 686075 or fax 01908 686078 or contact the Parish Clerk.

CLERK : Mrs Julie Summerfield, 12 Station Road, Bow Brickhill.
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Fundraising Activities

SUMMER DISCO We would like to thank Jan Cade, Anita Frith, Carol Pennington and Sandy Payne for all their hard work in arranging a very successful fundraising summer disco for the village residents. The event was a great success raising £135.50 for the Pavilion Extension Fund and £210.00 for Willen Hospice – Well done! As this event was such a success the team have offered to go through it all again to enable us to enjoy New Year so keep a look out for further details in the Parish News (entry will be by ticket only).

SCHOOL JAZZ Also a thank you and well done to the Friends of the School team who arranged the School Jazz evening, adults and children enjoyed an evening of good food and great music.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Please Note there is no Parish council meeting in August

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on Thursday 11th September 2003, at 7:30pm in the Pavilion, Rushmere Close.

ARE YOU A MUM LOOKING TO MEET NEW FRIENDS?
DOES YOUR BOUNCING BABY OR ACTIVE TODDLER NEED A PLACE TO RUN AND PLAY?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?



IF SO WE MEET EVERY THURSDAY
(EVEN THROUGH THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS)

FROM: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

AT: THE PAVILION,

RUSHMERE CLOSE

BOW BRICKHILL

THE FIRST SESSION IS FREE

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WE HOLD MANY ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AND MUMS WHO
NEED A NIGHT OUT!



Cricket Match
Sunday August 10th

**Come and cheer on our
volunteer
cricketers!**

Sponsored Bicycle Ride, Horse Ride and Walk

in aid of

Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust Saturday September 13th 2003 10 am - 6 pm

Please take part, have a fun day out and get as many sponsors as you can, money raised goes to help the trust and our church.

For full details contact
John Wales
373907



Church Rotas

Date	Flowers	Cleaning	Readers
Aug 3	Mrs S.Fox	Mrs B.Toombs	Miss J.Woods
Aug 10			Mrs H. Coghill
Aug 17	Mrs S.Lloyd	Mrs D.Kesterton	Mrs J. Woods
			Mr S.Leeming
Aug 24			Mr A. Wilkins
			Mr S. Valledy

Mr Gordon Hedges

The Parish Council would like to send their condolences to the family of Mr Gordon Hedges who has recently passed away. He was a long standing and much respected member of the community and will be sadly missed by all.

Sue's Snippets
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



The latest spate of vandalism involves car wing mirrors. It appears that someone is taking a hard object to car wing mirrors on vehicles parked on Church Road and possibly Station Road during the early hours of the morning. Anyone who has any information about this crime should report it to the police.

Please beware of a recent postal scam. You might receive a letter asking you to send some money in order to receive confirmation of a competition win. The company includes a pre paid envelope for you to send your hard earned cash. Remember if something appears too good to be true, it probably is!



Sue Malleson has been sent a newspaper cutting "*The infants' percussion band pictured during their item at the Bow Brickhill Primary School Parents' day last week*" from **The Woburn Reporter, 18 December 1951**. If you recognise anyone in the picture Sue would be interested to know.

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE**Great Brickhill****St Mary The Virgin****3rd August:**

9.30 Holy Communion

10th August:

9.30 Family Service

6.00 pm Evensong

17th August:

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

24th August:

9.30 Village Service

Little Brickhill**St Mary Magdalene****3rd August:**

No Service

10th August:

11.00 Family Service

17th August:

No Service

24th August:

11.00 Holy Communion

31st August:

11.00 Benefice Service

Stoke Hammond**St Luke****3rd August:**

9.30 Holy Communion

10th August:

9.30 Holy Communion

17th August:

9.30 Family Service

24th August:

9.30 Holy Communion

SERVICES JULY 2003***Bow Brickhill******All Saints******3rd August:****11.00 am****Family Service******10th August:****11.00 am****Holy Communion******17th August:****6.00 p.m.****Evensong******24th August:****8.00 a.m****Holy Communion******31st August****11.00 am****Benefice Service******Little Brickhill*****Letter from the Rector**

Dear Friends,

The Gift of Rest

From time to time I have asked people what they think is the climax of the creation story at the beginning of the Bible. They usually answer that it is the creation of humanity, man and woman, made in the image of God.

This is an understandable answer, but not the correct one, for we are probably not helped by the break between chapters. Chapter 1 ends with the creation of humanity, 'on the sixth day', but Chapter 2 begins with the seventh day, and the gift of rest. As the story says;

God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done. (Genesis 2. 3)

Many of us will be fortunate enough to go away on holiday this summer. If we're not careful, even our holidays become another kind of work, as we get drawn into competing to have the most exotic or adventurous holiday.

Over recent years the keeping of Sunday as a special day has been caricatured as resulting in a dull and boring day when nothing happens. But has something important been lost? In our relentless busyness we can lose the ability to stop, and rest, and appreciate what we have been given.

The pinnacle of the creation story is not us, and what we can do, but the gift of rest, reminding us that we actually depend on God for everything. Whether we are able to go on holiday or not, we can all take the opportunity to stop, and be reminded that the world can actually manage for a short while without our efforts to keep it going!

Then we may appreciate more deeply all the good things that God has given us – and perhaps make time to say 'Thank you'.

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(Please note that my day off is Friday)