

# Bow Brickhill Parish News



## DECEMBER 2008 JANUARY 2009

| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—JANUARY 2009 |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Friday 2nd                        | Rubbish Collection  |
| Monday 5th                        | Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.  |
| Tuesday 6th                       | Bow Brickhill Club. 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Pavilion  |
| Thursday 8th                      | Rubbish Collection<br>Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm Pavilion                                 |
| Monday 12th                       | Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.  |
| Tuesday 13th                      | Mobile Barber. 2.00pm to 6.00pm. Greenways Layby  |
| Weds 14th                         | Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.   |
| Thursday 15th                     | Youth Club. 7.00pm Pavilion—Juggling  |
| Monday 19th                       | Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.  |
| Weds 21st                         | Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.   |
| Thursday 22nd                     | WI 7.30pm Pavilion. 'First Aid in the Home' Competition for a gift starting with the letter A |
| Sunday 25th                       | All Saints' Lunch Club. 12.15 for 12.30. Church Hall  |
| Monday 26th                       | Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.  |
| Tuesday 27th                      | Mobile Barber. 2.00pm to 6.00pm. Greenways Layby  |
| Weds 28th                         | Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.   |



The Parish News production team would like to thank all those who have helped with the newsletter over the last year and to wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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**CONTACTS**


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**THE PARISH PLAN**

The Parish Plan is in the final stages of preparation. It is based on information received from the Parish Plan questionnaires and outlines the main findings and recommendations. The Steering Group hope to publish the report early in the New Year and deliver it to all households



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|-----------------------------------|---|
| Monday 1st                        | Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.  |
| Tuesday 2nd                       | Bow Brickhill Club. 1.00pm to 3.00pm, Pavilion  |
| Wednesday 3rd                     | Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.   |
| Thursday 4th                      | Youth Club. 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Pavilion  |
| Monday 8th                        | Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion<br>Book Club. Contact Celia on 07776 136828  |
| Thursday 11th                     | Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm Pavilion   |
| Sunday 14th                       | Christingle Service. 11.00am. Bow Brickhill School  |
| Monday 15th                       | Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.  |
| Tuesday 16th                      | Carol Singing. 6.45pm. War Memorial<br>Mobile Barber. 2pm to 6pm Layby - Greenways  |
| Wednesday 17th                    | 3 Parishes Outing—Waddesdon Manor. 1.00pm to 4.00pm   |
| Thursday 18th                     | Carol Singing. 6.45pm. War Memorial<br>Youth Club. Leisure Plaza for bowling and Quasar WI . 7.30pm Christmas Evening at the home of Sylvia Fox |
| Saturday 20th                     | Church open for cleaning and flowers. 10.30am   |
| Sunday 21st                       | All Saints' Christmas Lunch Club. 12.15 for 12.30.<br>Church Hall<br>Carol Service. 3.00pm. Church  |
| Monday 22nd                       | Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion  |
| Weds 24th                         | Rubbish Collection  |
| Tuesday 30th                      | Mobile Barber. 2pm to 6pm Layby - Greenways   |
| Wednesday 31st                    | New Years Eve Party. 8.00pm to 1.00am Pavilion.<br>Ticket holders only  |



## NEW YEAR'S EVE VILLAGE PARTY

THE PAVILION  
RUSHMERE CLOSE

WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2008  
8.00PM – 1.00AM

£3.00 PER TICKET  
TICKET HOLDERS ONLY

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND DRINK

TICKETS FROM

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Jan                | Sandy           |
| 33 Greenways       | 68 Station Road |
| Tel.: 07721 420176 | Tel.: MK 647424 |



**Proceeds to Willen Hospice**  
Please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment



## YOUTH CLUB

The meeting on Thursday, 18 December will be an outing to the Leisure Plaza for an evening of Quasar and bowling so **no meeting at the Pavilion** on that evening.



## 3 PARISHES OUTING TO WADDESDON MANOR



WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
2008  
DEPARTING 1PM

PICK UP POINTS

Bow Brickhill: Church Road and Greenways

Returning approximately 4pm.

Available to all residents over 60 living within the 3 parishes  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM: JULIE on 07904 339391

Sponsored By: Bow Brickhill Parish Council; Wavendon Parish Council and Woburn Sands Town Council In conjunction with Age Concern Milton Keynes

## MILTON KEYNES THE WORKERS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: JANUARY PROGRAMME 2009.

'A SENSE OF PLACE (PART 2)' Starting Tuesday 13th January This course looks at extracts from 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century writers who have memorably described places in Ireland, Scotland and Wales

'LONDON AND THE GUILDS' Starting Thursday 15th January The course covers the history of London since Roman times (political, economic, social and religious life) to reach a better understanding of how London works today.

For 10 weeks at Rectory Cottages Bletchley. 10.30 to 12.30

'MUSIC AND POETRY' Wednesday 21st January. For 8 weeks at The Children's Centre, Stony Stratford.

This course explores the relationship between words and music from the troubadours and trouveres of medieval France to the present day

For further details/information please contact the WEA on: 01908 314151

## BOW BRICKHILL WI

November's meeting started with a fish 'n chip supper, plus birthday cake courtesy of one of our members. This was followed by the AGM when we received reports from the President, Secretary and Treasurer detailing a most enjoyable and financially successful year. The Committee and officers agreed to continue for a further year, with the addition of Sally Robinson who will take over part of the Secretary's role. The raffle was won jointly by Margaret Evans and Carol Stewart and the competition for a silver item jointly by Pat Pullinger and Ann Pickersgill (the birthday girl!).



## COPY DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 2009

Please deliver all contributions by **20th January 2009** to:  
Gill Cannell, 17 Greenways. Tel 373602  
Email [candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk)

## BOW BRICKHILL CLUB

On Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup>. the club met at the earlier time of 1.00pm. This change from our usual time proved to be very successful during the dark winter months of 2007- 2008, so it was agreed that we should repeat the arrangement this winter.

Our meeting started with a buffet lunch, keeping members busy for the first forty five minutes. The next item on our agenda was the important business of arranging transport to and from the venue for our Christmas lunch, this year at the Broughton Hotel.

The business was followed by our raffle, leaving us with just enough time for our regular monthly quiz, won this month by a trio of our gentleman members.

**The next meeting will be our Christmas lunch on Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Broughton Hotel.**



Following the success of last year`s talk on “Big Bands” we are very happy to announce that David Higgs will be back with us for our January meeting with anecdotes and accompanying music from the Big Band era. We know this will be a very interesting and entertaining afternoon.

This meeting, in the Pavilion on **Tuesday January 6<sup>th</sup>** will start at **1.00pm** with a buffet lunch.

The Bow Brickhill Club would like to wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



## RUBBISH COLLECTION

Rubbish collections over the Bank Holiday period are **Wednesday 24th December** and **Friday 2nd January** and **Thursday 8th January**



Every Wednesday morning we wake up to rubbish all over the road, pavements and verges around Parkway, Edwin Close and on the main road leaving the village towards Woburn Sands. This is mainly due to people putting their bins out on the Tuesday evening and foxes scavenging through the sacks.

If residents in the area could wait until Wednesday morning to put their bins out, we may be able to avoid rubbish all over the road

## CHURCH ROTAS



### DECEMBER

### FLOWERS

### CLEANING

7th  
14th  
21st  
28th

ADVENT  
ADVENT  
To be notified  
To be notified

Mrs J Lousada  
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## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND CLEANING



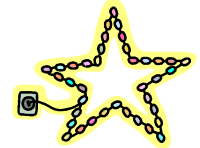
Once again we hope to have a team of flower arrangers and cleaners to prepare the church for Christmas.

The church will be open on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am** onwards and I hope to contact those who helped last year but if I have missed you or there is anyone who is not on the rota but would like to help with either flower arranging or cleaning please call Kay on 372032.

Donations towards the cost of Christmas flowers would also be gratefully received and can be given to either of the churchwardens.

I will soon be preparing the rota for next year and unfortunately the number of volunteers are dwindling as people move away or retire and we are once again in urgent need of helpers to ensure the church remains clean for weddings, baptisms, funerals and weekly services. If you are able to give your time for a couple of hours twice a year, particularly with the flower arranging, or you would like to know a bit more about what is involved please contact Kay on 372032.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



Thank you to everyone who attended the ‘switching-on’ ceremony on the Village Green and specially the Brownies who hosted us so well. We are also grateful to the Parish Council and others for providing refreshments, the Henry family for ensuring the lights are in place and the Rector and choir for leading the singing and count-down!



### CAROL SINGING

We are singing on:

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
and  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December.**

**Meet at the war memorial at  
6.45 pm.**

Everyone is welcome.

Remember to come dressed warmly.

Words and music will be provided but even if you don't want to sing please come along because we need help with the collecting boxes.

Refreshments will be provided at the end of each session and we aim to finish singing by 8.30pm at the latest.

The collection will be in aid of All Saints Church.

Any questions? – contact Sue Malleson on 01908 372376 or email [sue@bowbrickhill.com](mailto:sue@bowbrickhill.com).



### AUTUMN BAZAAR



It was a bright, sunny afternoon and the bazaar was once again well supported and with plenty of interesting stalls, games and welcome refreshments it proved to be an enjoyable social occasion. The excellent sum of **£1056** was raised towards church funds and many thanks go to all in the village who donated items to the various stalls, to the dedicated stallholders who each year put a lot of time, effort and resources into the event and especially to all who came along and supported us so generously.

#### UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Green 446 | Yellow 59 |
| 815       | 96        |
| 868       | 200       |
| Pink 315  | 569       |
| 335       |           |

Please telephone MK 649223 to claim your prize.

### ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The December meeting of the lunch club will be a traditional Christmas lunch on



**Sunday 21st December at the church hall at  
12.30pm.**

All are welcome, Please either book in with Chris Loak at the next meeting of the Bow Brickhill club or with Kay and Stuart on 372032.

The lunch club meeting in the New Year will be on **January 25<sup>th</sup>**.

# Ho ho ho! all aboard Santa's grotto

Saturday 13 December 2008

Kids and adults are all welcome on Santa's festive train, come and enjoy:

-  **Santa on board in his grotto**
-  **a face-painter & balloon modeller**
-  **refreshments available**

#### Marston Vale Santa trains depart:

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| Bletchley | 0959 and 1059 |
| Bedford   | 1051 and 1251 |

#### Normal ticket prices apply between Bletchley & Bedford:

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| <b>£5.40</b> | Adult return |
| <b>£2.70</b> | Child return |



GroupSave lets 3 or 4 people travel for the price of 2, and up to 4 kids go for just £1 – ask for details or visit our website.



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**SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE—DECEMBER 2008**

**Bow Brickhill All Saints**

**7th December**

9.30am Holy Communion

**14th December**

11.00am Christingle Service  
at Bow Brickhill School

**21st December**

3.00pm Carol Service

**24th December**

11.45pm Holy Communion

**28th December**

10.00am Benefice Holy  
Communion Great Brickhill

**Great Brickhill  
St Mary the Virgin**

**7th December**

9.30am Holy Communion

**14th December**

9.30am Morning Worship  
6.00pm Evensong

**21st December**

9.30am Holy Communion

**24th December**

5.00pm Carol Service

**25th December**

11.00am Holy Communion

**28th December**

10.00am United Benefice Holy  
Communion

**Stoke Hammond  
St Luke**

**7th December**

11.00am Family Service at  
Methodist Church

**14th December**

4.00pm Carol Service

**21st December**

8.30am Holy Communion

**23rd December**

4.00pm Carol Service

**24th December**

4.00pm Holy Crib Service  
11.30pm Holy Communion

**Little Brickhill  
St Mary Magdalene**

**7th December**

6.00pm Holy Communion

**14th December**

11.00am Morning Worship

**16th December**

11.00am Family Service

**21st December**

5.00pm Carol Service

**25th December**

9.30am Holy Communion

**SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE—JANUARY 2009**

**Bow Brickhill  
All Saints**

**4th January**

9.30am Holy Communion

**11th January**

11.00am Family Service

**18th January**

11.00am Matins

**25th January**

8.00am Holy Communion

**Great Brickhill  
St Mary the Virgin**

**4th January**

9.30am Holy Communion

**11th January**

9.30am Morning Worship  
6.00pm Evensong

**18th January**

9.30am Holy Communion

**25th January**

4.00pm Family Service or Sun-  
day @ Four

**Little Brickhill  
St Mary Magdalene**

**4th January**

6.00pm Holy Communion

**11th January**

11.00am Morning Worship

**18th January**

11.00 Family Service

**25th January**

9.30am Holy Communion



**Stoke Hammond  
St Luke**

**4th January**

11.00am Family Service

**11th January**

11.00am Covenant Service at  
Methodist Church

**18th January**

8.30am Holy Communion

**25th January**

9.30 Morning Worship