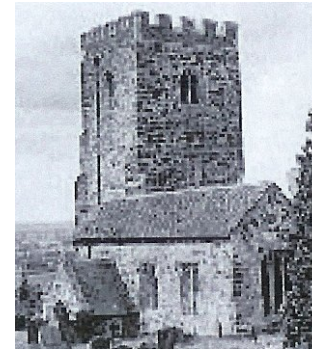


Bow Brickhill Parish News



MARCH 2011

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—MARCH

Tuesday 1st	Bow Brickhill Club. 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Pavilion
Wednesday 2nd	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall. Bow Brickhill History Society. 7.30pm Wheat-sheaf
Thursday 3rd	Youth Club 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Pavilion
Monday 7th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion. Book Club (contact Beverley Thompson)
Tuesday 8th	Mobile Barber 2pm to 6pm. Greenways layby
Wednesday 9th	Brownies. 6.00pm - 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 10th	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm. Pavilion Click and Clack. 7.30pm The Wheatsheaf
Monday 14th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Wednesday 16th	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall. Church AGM. 8pm Church Hall
Thursday 17th	Youth Club. Hike in Woods (weather permitting) Woburn Sands Big Band Society. 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall
Sunday 20th	All Saints Lunch Club. 12.15 for 12.30pm. Church Hall.
Monday 21st	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Tuesday 22nd	Mobile Barber 2pm to 6pm. Greenways layby
Wednesday 23rd	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 24th	Womens Institute. 7.30pm. Pavilion. 'An item suitable for a museum'. Competition letter 'V'
Friday 25th	Charity Garden Party. 3pm to 6pm. Collingood 3 Station Road. £5 entry, children free.
Monday 28th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Wednesday 30th	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall.



Julia Bradbury (nee Toombs) and friend Jo Miller

On Sunday 17th April we will be attempting the biggest challenge of our lives-running all 26.2 miles of the London Marathon. This is something we have talked about for years and now we have the opportunity to achieve our own ambitions and raise money for a cause that is close to both our hearts.

Breast cancer has touched both our families and for Julia's family especially, Breast Cancer Care have provided invaluable support and advice.

Clare (Julia's gorgeous cousin) is an inspiration to us all. At the age of 35 she is living with secondary breast cancer and despite her illness and being a young mum of two she has found the strength and courage to help others by campaigning to raise awareness of secondary breast cancer. Please help us, help her and others by supporting this worthwhile cause.

<http://www.justgiving.com/JuliaBradbury-JoMiller>

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Your details are safe with JustGiving- they'll never sell them on or send unwanted emails. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to the charity and make sure Gift Aid is reclaimed on every eligible donation by a UK taxpayer. So it's the most efficient way to donate-I raise more, whilst saving time and cutting costs for the charity



GARDEN PARTY
Collingwood
3 Station Road
Friday 25th March
3pm to 6pm



to help raise funds.
Entry £5 and accompanied children welcomed free

PARISH NEWS

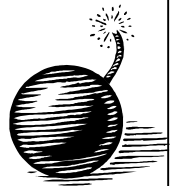
Elections

The Borough Council elections will take place on May 5th this year and will include electing our Parish Councillors as the Parish Council will be retiring having come to the end of their term of office.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor and supporting your local community please contact the Parish Clerk or one of the existing Parish Councillors (contact details at the front of the newsletter) for further information.

WI FEBRUARY MEETING

Last month we were pleased to welcome Malcolm Boscott, the husband of one of our members, to give us a presentation on 'Bomb disposal'. Having given us a brief resume of his Army career and a light hearted rhyme detailing the "qualifications" of the various officer ranks, he went on to describe two particularly problematic bomb disposal incidents which occurred during his period of service in Ireland. Apparently a clothes peg and drawings pins can be used to create a timed switch to detonate a bomb – so watch out if you see someone in the village wielding these household items!



Pam Schorr won the competition for an item starting with letter 'U' with her artistic impression of Ursa Major, the Great Bear.

Next month members should bring along 'an item suitable for a museum' for general discussion and the competition letter is V

BOW BRICKHILL HISTORY SOCIETY

Cambridge Chronicle Saturday October 26th 1779

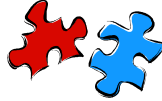
Michael Woodward Rector of Bow Brickhill one of his majesty's Justice of the Peace had the misfortune to fall from his horse by which accident he dislocated his neck and died.

For more information about the rich and colourful history of Bow Brickhill join us at the

Wheatsheaf at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 2nd March

BOW BRICKHILL CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING

The club met on Tuesday February 1st for a busy but entertaining afternoon. The first thing we did was to try the new chairs, which met with unanimous approval. Lunch followed with everyone seated comfortably! After lunch we settled down to our monthly quiz, won by Wendie Mills. This was followed by a jigsaw competition. The first team to complete in the time allowed were Mick and Shirley Parker, Ron and Sylvia Fox. Our meeting ended with the raffle and plans for March, April and May.

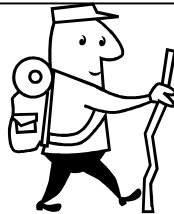


Our next meeting will be in the Pavilion at **1.00pm** on **Tuesday March 1st** when the afternoon will commence with a fish and chip lunch.



YOUTH CLUB

Our Thursday 3rd March session will be in the Pavilion as usual. But on Thursday 17th March after registration at the Pavilion we will set off on our annual night hike through the woods, leaving at about 7.10 p.m. Members are asked to bring stout walking shoes and warm clothing. As a reward hot drinks, soup and bread will be served, free of charge, on our return at about 8.30 p.m. If the weather is poor we may not be able to go ahead with the walk, so we hope for a decent, dry moonlit night.



For this event we would welcome the help of two or three parents over and above the usual core group of Committee members. Expressions of interest in helping out should be directed to Nick Wagstaff, who can be contacted by telephone MK 372192 or email n.w.wagstaff@btinternet.com.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR REQUIRED

Bow Brickhill Church of England Primary School
£12,312 pro rata, £6.38 per hour
7.5 hours per week, term time only (1.5 hours a day)
Permanent
Start date: ASAP

THREE PARISHES OUTING



BANBURY
FARE: £6.50
WEDNESDAY 16th March 2011
DEPARTING 10:00 AM

Returning approx 4.00pm

Pick Up Points		Contact for tickets
Bow	Church Road	Julie
Brickhill	Greenways	07904 339391
Wavendon	Pavilion	Monica
	Community Centre	01908 281424
	Wavendon Arms	
	Newport Road Layby	
	Parkway/Bellway	
Woburn	Fish and Chip Shop	Pauline
Sands	Zens	01908 585368
	The Leys	

Available to all parishioners over 60 living in the three parishes. If you live outside of the Woburn Sands, Wavendon or Bow Brickhill areas you are welcome to join us if seats are available, at a cost of £8.00.

Sponsored by: Bow Brickhill Parish Council;
Wavendon Parish Council; Woburn Sands Town Council

INTERESTED IN PHILOSOPHY?

Rosemary Clarke has recently been trained to run communities of enquiry and would be happy to try this out in our village.

Please contact her if you are interested in learning more - rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com or MK 370811.

DEADLINE FOR APRIL ISSUE

Please let us have all your news and events by **Friday 20th March** to:

Gill Cannell - email bowbrickhillpavilion@gmail.com

**MUSIC IN THE BRICKHILLS
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, LEIGHTON BUZZARD**

present

**MOZART
REQUIEM**

**May 8th 2011,
7.30pm**

Choir members required

Rehearsal Saturday 7th May 10am and Sunday 8th May 2pm
Performance Sunday 8th May 7.30pm

ALL PROCEEDS TO LOCAL/NATIONAL CHARITIES

For details of additional voluntary rehearsals or other information
contact jerrybreslin@hotmail.com, 07977292602

ASTRA

Weekends in March will see a team of volunteers undertaking much work to restore the interior of the church tower. Volunteers, many of whom are local professionals, have signed up to a wide range of activities. The programme of work includes a deep clean of the inside of the tower, renewal of wooden flooring and ladders, building of safety rails, painting, clearing, and attending to electrics.

We are pleased to report that you can now make an on-line donation to the ASTRA campaign through the CharityGiving website using this link: <http://charitygiving.co.uk/astra>

All donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged by ASTRA. We are delighted that this important heritage project has attracted so much support from the village, and we look forward to your continued generosity as this expensive restoration project unfolds and develops.

Many thanks in particular to Sally and Alistair for organising a most enjoyable quiz and supper last month and to all those who supported the event and helped raise £500 towards ASTRA funds.

CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH

Due to the works taking place inside the church tower during the weekends there are some changes to time and location of some services. Please see overleaf.



ROVING SUPPER

This most enjoyable village event is to take place on

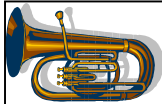
Saturday July 2nd

Further details will appear in the near future but please note the date in your diaries.

The organiser this year will be Mike Hallett.



WOBURN SANDS BIG BAND SOCIETY



**Thursday 17th March
7.00pm for 7.30 pm**
Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall
Woburn Sands

***Peter Vallerine, with
"A Swinging Debut"
and***

***Derek & Frances Davies, with
"I Remember It Well"***

ENTRY: £2.00
Non members £3.00

Membership application forms available at the desk.

Free car parking available behind the shops

For further information call
David Higgs, 01908 583937
Rex Harris 01908 281235

Bow Brickhill All Saints

6th March
9.30am Holy Communion

20th March
11.00am Matins

13th March
11.00am Family Service
Church Hall

27th March
8.00am Holy Communion

Little Brickhill St Mary Magdalene

6th March
No Service

13th March
11.00am Morning Worship

20th March
11.15am Family Service

27th March
9.30am Holy Communion

Stoke Hammond St Luke

6th March
11.00am family Service

13th March
9.30am Holy Communion

20th March
8.30am Holy Communion

27th March
9.30am Morning Worship

Great Brickhill St Mary the Virgin

6th March
9.30am Holy Communion

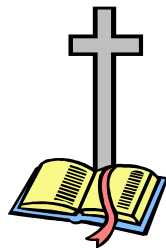
9th March
(Ash Wednesday)
10.30am Holy Communion

13th March
9.30am Morning Worship

6.00 pm Evensong

20th March
9.30am Holy Communion

27th March
11.00am Family Service



CHURCH ROTA



MARCH

FLOWERS

CLEANING

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CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year the Annual Church meeting will be held on the

16th March
8.00pm
Church Hall



All residents are welcome.

For residents on the electoral roll this is your opportunity to come along and elect your PCC and Wardens and discuss any issues affecting the church.

GRAVEYARD

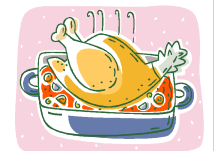
The PCC would like to thank all who have kindly contributed toward the upkeep of the graveyard. We think that you'll agree that it is looking better.

We are hoping to arrange another grass cut and tidy up before Easter.

ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The next meeting of the lunch club will be on

Sunday 20th March
12.15 for 12.30pm
at the Church hall.



To book in please contact Stuart and Kay on 372032.