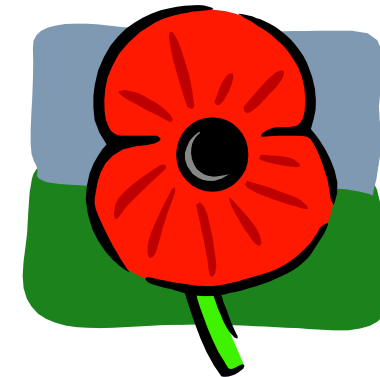


# Bow Brickhill Parish News



## NOVEMBER 2009

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—NOVEMBER	
Monday 2nd	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tues 3rd	Bow Brickhill Club. 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Pavilion John The Barber. 2pm to 6pm Greenways Lay-by
Weds 4th	Brownies. 6.00pm to 7.15pm. Church Hall. Bow Brickhill History Society. 8pm Church Hall
Thurs 5th	Youth Club/7pm to 9pm. Pavilion
Saturday 7th	Bow Brickhill Primary School Family Fireworks. 5.30pm
Sunday 8th	Milton Keynes Firework Display. 7pm. Campbell Park
Monday 9th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion Book Group Contact Celia 07776 136828 for details
Weds 11th	Brownies. 6.00pm to 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thurs 12th	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm Pavilion
Mon 16th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 17th	John The Barber. 2.00pm to 6.00pm Greenways Lay-by
Weds 18th	Brownies. 6.00pm to 7.15pm. Tombola Collection Buccaneers Model Club. 8pm Pavilion
Sat 21st	Church Bazaar. 2pm Pavilion
Sunday 22nd	All Saints Lunch Club. 12.15 for 12.30pm. Church Hall
Monday 23rd	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Weds 25th	Brownies. 6.00pm to 7.15pm. Church Hall. Pre School Christmas Fayre. 7.30pm Pavilion
Thurs 26th	WI. 7.30pm. Pavilion. AGM with Fish 'n' Chip supper. Competition for item beginning with letter J
Mon 30th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.

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## UNITED SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AGENCY (USEA)

The USEA manages the Energy Saving Trust advice centre for the South East. The centre provides impartial energy saving advice to the residents of Bucks, Berks, Oxon, Hants and the Isle of Wight. USEA also offers a comparison service called Cocoon.

Cocoon is a free, independent, comparison service established since 2003. It is currently being promoted by local authorities across Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Berkshire and Oxfordshire and Hampshire. The service offers callers between two to five estimates from reputable professional insulation installers, including any council, government or energy supplier grants or discounts for which you may be eligible. More at [www.cocoonyourhome.co.uk](http://www.cocoonyourhome.co.uk).

If you are getting poor returns on your investments, why not try energy saving?

One of the biggest savers, cavity wall insulation, is very likely to cost nothing if you are 70 or over.

Energy Saving Trust estimates that simple changes could save most households £300 a year.

Try the on-line home energy check at [www.est.org.uk/check](http://www.est.org.uk/check) see if this applies to you, or call 0800 512 012.

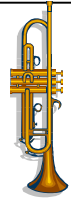
### Estimated yearly savings from energy saving improvements

£s

Loft insulation when none	150
Cavity wall insulation	115
Thermostat turned down 1°C *	55
Loft insulation top up to 270mm	45
A/A+ fridge freezer	36
Hot water tank jacket	35
Appliances taken off standby	33
Tumble drying stopped in sum-	15
A/A+ dishwasher	12

Source: Energy Saving Trust, Oct 2009

**\*Older persons should keep their sitting room at 21°C**



## WOBURN SANDS BIG BAND SOCIETY

THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> November 2009

7pm for 7.30 pm

Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall Woburn Sands

### BIG BANDS ON THE BIG SCREEN Audio Visual Night

ENTRY: £2.00,  
Non members £3.00

Membership application forms available at the desk.

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

Meetings are held on the third Thursday in each month.



## LITTLE ASHES PRE-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009

2pm to 4pm

Great Brickhill Parish Hall

The perfect start to a family Christmas!

Crafts/Games for the children

A very special visit from Santa

Tombola Raffle with great prizes

Refreshments & lots lots more for all the family to enjoy



The Milton Keynes Branch of the WEA is offering a short course entitled “**Olympics, Airports and Art Museums**”. This will showcase the work of London’s architects and engineers who have created audacious new designs in this recent period of unparalleled building all around the world. It will also discuss how to assess the qualities (or otherwise) of these buildings, including the important relationship between their form and their functions. The course will start on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November** and will run for five weeks from 10.45 to 12.45 at Rectory Cottages, Church Green Road, Bletchley. The fee is £34.00. For further information please contact Roy Chapman 01908 568921



## BOW BRICKHILL CLUB

Our meeting on Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup>, not only our Annual General Meeting, was in fact our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and needless to say very well attended. The afternoon commenced with our annual “Bring and Buy” sale, bringing in some very welcome visitors. We continued with tea, complete with celebration cake. Yes, it did have icing! Tea was followed by the Chairman’s report, in which two of our retiring committee members, Rosemary Guess and Shirley Parker, were thanked for their hard work during the last ten years.



It was then time to make plans for our Christmas lunch and the drawing of our monthly raffle. All too soon our meeting came to an end and we left the Pavilion with the hope that we shall continue with another successful 10 years of the Bow Brickhill Club.

Our next meeting on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** will be the first of this year’s winter time change, when we start at **1.00pm** with a buffet lunch, to be followed at 1.45pm by the U3A Singers, who will be making a very welcome return to the club with a programme of carols and verse. The programme will end at 2.30pm when we shall have the opportunity to chat with our visitors over a cup of tea and a mince pie.



We are looking forward to a festive afternoon in the Pavilion, from **1pm to 3pm.**

## CLICK AND CLACK KNITTING GROUP

We’d like to start up a ‘Click and Clack’ knitting and sewing group in the village, meeting at The Wheatsheaf, once or twice a month.

If you’re interested please contact

Elaine on 377543 email [elaineaboscott@btinternet.com](mailto:elaineaboscott@btinternet.com)) or

Gill on 373602 email [candishtowers@gmail.com](mailto:candishtowers@gmail.com)

and let us know which night of the week would suit you best.



## COPY DEADLINE – DECEMBER/JANUARY

Deadline for a combined December/January issue should be sent by 23rd November to Gill Cannell – email [bowbrickhillpavilion@gmail.com](mailto:bowbrickhillpavilion@gmail.com)

## WI

At our recent meeting member Carol Stewart brought along her comprehensive collection of Laura Ashley clothes and gave a fascinating insight into the life and times of the designer/business woman.

Laura was born into the Mountney family in Dowlais, near Merthyr Tydfil where the early years of her education took place, followed by a period in Croydon but this was disrupted when war broke out.

She was evacuated back to Wales and attended Aberdare Secretarial School.

Towards the end of the war she secretly joined the WRENS and was working on teleprinters at the time of the D-Day landings.

After the war, she took a secretarial job at WI headquarters in London and it was during this period that she visited a WI display of traditional handicrafts at the Victoria and Albert Museum which was to be the inspiration for her printed fabrics.

In 1949 she married Bernard Ashley and with his business skills, they set up a company initially making household goods such as tea towels and table mats, moving on to head scarves and finally to her dresses. The company went from strength to strength, finally going public in 1985.

The competition for an item beginning with letter 'I' was won by our speaker, Carol, with a very attractive ice bowl incorporating flowers, perfectly complementing the topic of her presentation. The raffle was won by Ann Pickersgill and Sally Robinson

## BOW BRICKHILL HISTORY SOCIETY

If you have an interest in the rich history of our village please come along to the second meeting of the History Society which will take place on

**Wednesday 4th November  
in the Church Hall  
at 8 pm.**

At this meeting we hope to elect a steering committee and agree the Society's aims, as well as deciding upon some initial projects for study.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Sue Malle-son on 01908 372376 or email [sue@bowbrickhill.com](mailto:sue@bowbrickhill.com).

## BOW BRICKHILL PRE-SCHOOL



**Places available for children  
aged 2 - 5**



Bow Brickhill Pre School is a well established, accredited pre-school with an excellent reputation situated in the Church Hall in Bow Brickhill.

Our aim is to help children develop socially, physically, creatively, academically and emotionally within a safe, happy and secure environment.

For further information or to arrange a visit please contact the Pre-School on 07887 918834

Bow Brickhill Pre-School

Church Hall

Church Road

Bow Brickhill

MK17 9LH

[www.bowbrickhillpreschool.co.uk](http://www.bowbrickhillpreschool.co.uk)

Registered Charity No. 1029890 Ofsted No. 141894



## BOW BRICKHILL PRE-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE



**25th NOVEMBER 2009  
7.30pm to 10.00pm  
The Pavilion**

Come and join us for a relaxed evening of shopping and pampering at the pavilion

## FIREWORKS

During firework displays your pets need extra care.

Keep cats and dogs in and close all external windows and doors

Bring hutches indoors and provide extra bedding for small mammals.

If you can't bring them in face away from garden and cover with blankets to dull the noise and reduce flashing whilst allowing enough ventilation.

Ensure cats and dogs wear id tags in case they run away

Let neighbours know if you will be lighting fireworks



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH BOW BRICKHILL  
AUTUMN BAZAAR  
SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER  
2.00pm  
THE PAVILION**



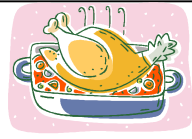
Organisation for this our major fundraising event is well underway but once again we are appealing for help by way of contributions to the following stall

Tombola (Brownies and Youth Club)	Sally Pepper, 4 London End Lane Tel 375365 Brownies will collect Church Rd and Greenways on Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November between 6.00 and 7.00pm Youth Club will collect Station Rd on Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November between 7.00 and 7.45pm
Cakes	May Butcher, 25 Station Road. Tel 642555
Bric-a-brac	Wendie Mills 52 Station Road Tel 374745
Books	Alistair Twigg, 4 London End Lane, Tel 375365
Jigsaw Puzzles	John Wales, 6 Downs View. Tel 373907
Raffle	Mike & Shirley Parker, 20 The Nortons, Caldecotte. Tel 649223
Plants	Kay & Stuart Leeming, 74a Station Road. Tel 372032
Craft and Homemade	Sylvia Fox, 5 Greenways. Tel 378289
Christmas Railway	Sandra Paulger, 3 London End Lane Tel 378849

Contributions can be taken to the appropriate stallholders or contact them if you require anything to be collected. Mike Parker will be happy to collect all items for the raffle - please contact him as soon as possible. Furniture, large items, clothes or videos **cannot** be accepted for the bric-a-brac and no items can be accepted on the day.

There will also be games, face painting and decorating cakes and refreshments available. The entrance fee is still only 20p so do come along and join us - you might find a bargain, buy a Christmas present, try your luck or just enjoy a cup of tea with friends.

**ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB**



The November meeting will take place on  
**Sunday 22nd November  
12.15pm for 12.30pm in the Church Hall**

All are welcome. For more details or to book in contact Kay or Stuart on 372032 or book with Chris Loak at the Bow Brickhill club.

**RCH ROTAS**



**NOVEMBER**  
1st  
8th  
15th  
22nd  
30th

**FLOWERS**  
Mr and Mrs Fox  
Mr and Mrs Fox  
Mrs R Parker  
Mrs R Parker  
ADVENT

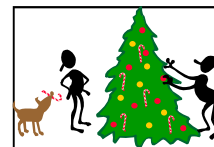
**CLEANING**  
Mrs E Morrison  
Mrs E Morrison  
Mrs D Bowdler  
Mrs D Bowdler  
Mrs S Leeming

**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**



Our annual service of remembrance will take place at **3.00pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November at the War Memorial.** Children at the school are doing a project on World War II and have been invited to attend. We hope you can join us to acknowledge the great sacrifice made then and now by our servicemen and women.

Tea will be served afterwards in the Church Hall



**SWITCHING ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS**

This year the 'switch on' will take place on

**Wednesday 2nd December  
at 6.45pm  
on the village green**

Weather permitting we will sing carols round the tree and this will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Church Hall served by the Brownies.

## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

### Bow Brickhill All Saints

**1st November**-Patronal  
Festival  
9.30am Holy Communion

**8th November**  
2.45pm Remembrance  
Service at the War  
Memorial

**15th November**  
11.00am Matins

**22nd November**  
8.00am Holy Communion

**29th November**  
5.00pm Advent Carol  
Service

### Great Brickhill St Mary the Virgin

**1st November**  
9.30am Holy Communion

**8th November**  
10.45am Remembrance Service  
6.00pm Evensong

**15th November**  
9.30am Holy Communion

**22nd November**  
11.00am Family Service



### Stoke Hammond St Luke

**1st November**  
11.00am Family Service at Meth-  
odist Church

**8th November**  
10.45am Remembrance Service  
with the Methodists

**15th November**  
8.30am Holy Communion

**22nd November**  
9.30am Morning Worship



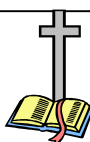
### Little Brickhill St Mary Magdalene

**1st November**  
6.00pm All Souls Service

**8th November**  
10.45am Remembrance Service

**15th November**  
11.15am Family Service

**22nd November**  
9.30am Holy Communion



## ALL SAINTS – AND ALL SINNERS

Dear friends,

In the church's year, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November is called 'All Saints Day'.

At a conference this summer, I met a group from Denver, Colorado who had started a church called the 'House for all Sinners and Saints'. Their name was chosen to make a serious point. It is not that some people are sinners, and other people are saints, but the reality is that we are *all* both sinners and saints.

'Sinners' are those who do wrong, who do evil. And all of us are less than perfect, and so we do what we know to be wrong, and cause harm to ourselves and others.

'Saints' are those who are holy, who are special. And we are all saints, because we have been made in God's image, and we all reflect something of the wonder and glory of God, and have received God's gift of life.

People often think that those who go to church are making some claim to be 'good enough', or better than others. But the opposite is true. I often tell people that I go to church because I know that I'm not good enough, and I need help. Within the gathering of people that is the church, the body of Christ, I can be helped to face the truth of my sinfulness, and I can be assured that I am forgiven by God – God who made me, and who loves me.

This is the kind of love we are talking about – not that we once upon a time loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins.  
(1 John 4. 10)

So who is church for? It is for those who know themselves to be 'sinners-and-saints' –so it is for all of us.

Revd. John Waller

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