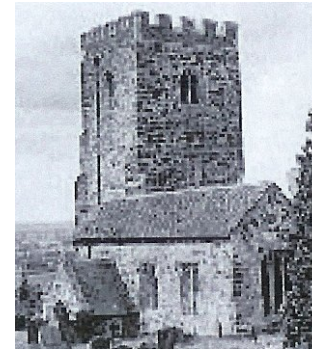


Bow Brickhill Parish News



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1st	Bow Brickhill Club. 2pm to 4.pm. Pavilion John The Barber. 2pm to 6pm Greenways Lay-by
Weds 2nd	Brownies. 6.00pm to 7.15pm. Church Hall

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—OCTOBER

Monday 3rd	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 4th	Bow Brickhill Club. 2pm to 4.pm. Pavilion John The Barber. 2pm to 6pm Greenways Lay-by
Weds 5th	Brownies. 6.00pm to 7.15pm. Church Hall
Thursday 6th	Youth Club 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Pavilion
Sunday 9th	Family Church Service. 11.00am. Bow Brickhill Church
Monday 10th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion Book Group Contact Beverley Thompson for info
Weds 12th	Drop In Afternoon. 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Church Hall Brownies. 6.00pm to 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 13th	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm. Pavilion
Mon 17th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 18th	John The Barber. 2pm to 6pm Greenways Lay-by
Weds 19th	Brownies. 6.00pm to 7.15pm. Church Hall Bow Brickhill History Society. 7.30pm. The Wheatsheaf
Thursday 20th	Youth Club 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Pavilion
Sunday 23rd	All Saints Lunch Club 12.15pm for 12.30pm Church Hall
Monday 24th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Thursday 27th	WI. 7.30pm. Pavilion. 'Origin of Names'. Competition
Friday 28th	ASTRA—An Evening with Charlie Ross. 7.30pm. Pavilion
Monday 31st	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.

BOW BRICKHILL HISTORY SOCIETY

Did you know?

“Over yonder hedge is a ‘blind pond’ formed in the running sand: in the old days a much used track passed this spot and it was here that a richly bejewelled lady, with coach and four, jewels and all was swallowed up in the pond: once upon a time a horse and cart full laden with corn disappeared in the unknown depths of this pond”

Would you like to know more? Join the village history society. Our next meeting is the 2011 AGM to be held at The Wheatsheaf on

Wednesday 19th October at 7.30pm.

BOW BRICKHILL CLUB

At their meeting on Tuesday September 6th, the club were delighted to welcome Derek and his dog Brian for a talk on the training of Guide Dogs for the Blind, also the training given to potential owners of these wonderful dogs. Not only Derek and Brian attended our meeting on this occasion but also Chrissie, a lady with the responsibility of looking after very young puppies destined to become future guide dogs. Chrissie, with a 6 month old puppy made a great impression on the club members. These inspiring guests were brought to Bow Brickhill by our very important fifth guest, Ernie their very helpful driver. This was a most entertaining afternoon when we met such interesting people and not only beautiful but clever dogs.



The meeting closed with our monthly quiz, tea and raffle.

The next club meeting, on **Tuesday October 4th**, will be our annual General Meeting, celebrating our twelfth year and including our annual "Bring and Buy Sale" and will be in the Pavilion at **2.00pm** when we look forward to seeing all our friends and enjoying a celebration tea.

NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK

I thought I should draw your attention to, and invite you to respond to, a current consultation relating to the government's plans for a National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). This policy, not included in the election manifesto in 2010 (remember localism and the abolition of the Regional Spatial Strategies?) has led many to fear this will lead to a development free-for-all with areas with no formal protection (such as the Brickhills, Wavendon and Woburn Sands) being swallowed up. Remember our villages do not benefit from the protection of 'green belt' designation.

Details at:

<http://communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planningsystem/planningpolicy/planningpolicyframework/>

The presumption contained in the proposed NPPF legislation in favour of development means that instead of developers proving why they should be given permission, locals must prove why they should not. Construction could quickly and easily get out of control.

As council funding cuts hurt, local authorities may be swayed by government money to allow building. Who decides what 'sustainable development' means in practice for a particular area.

Concerned?...then please write to our local MP,

Iain Stewart MP
House of Commons,
London, SW1A 0AA

Cllr David Hopkins
Representing Bow Brickhill at MK Council

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

Contributions for the next issue should be sent **by 21st October** to: Gill Cannell - email bowbrickhillpavilion@gmail.com

DON'T LOSE YOUR VOTE IN 2012

Voter registration forms will soon be dropping through letterboxes across Milton Keynes and you are being urged to return yours as soon as possible to make your voice heard in Borough Council and Parish Elections in 2012.

Your local Electoral Registration Officer, John Moffoot and his staff will be sending forms to households in Milton Keynes over the coming months to compile the electoral register. If you haven't received your form by 16 September you can contact your Electoral Registration Officer on 01908 254706.

John Moffoot said: "Registering to vote is very simple. All you have to do is update the annual canvass form with the details of everyone in your household who is eligible to vote and return it to us as soon as possible. If the details have not changed, then you can confirm this by using the internet, freephone or text number printed on your form, or by signing and returning the form. You must respond to the form whether or not it needs updating.

There was a lot of interest in this year's referendum on the UK voting system and we were pleased with the increase in registration shortly before polling day. However, some people may not realise that they have to register every year.

It is important that you complete and return the registration form so you are able to take part in the upcoming elections.

On your electoral registration form you can opt to have your details excluded from the edited register. This will mean your details cannot be bought by individuals and commercial organisations.

For more information contact your local Electoral Registration Officer on 01908 254706 or e-mail elections@milton-keynes.gov.uk.

HOLIDAY HOME TO RENT

Get away from the English weather and take advantage of cheaper rates in Spain. House to rent in Estepona - between Gibraltar and Malaga. Sleeps 7, 100m from the sea.

Contact Olivia in Bow Brickhill: 01908 372739 or 07979755501

Bow Brickhill Feast

Three Course Dinner, Coffee and Wine

**The Pavilion, Rushmere Close,
Bow Brickhill**

Saturday 12th November 2011
6.00pm for 6.30pm

Cold Platter, Roast Pork and trimmings

Bow Brickhill Pudding,

Tea or Coffee with Mints

Wine and Soft Drinks

Speakers:

Trish Wilby - The Social Aspects of Bow Brickhill Church

Sue Malleson - Henry Mundy, Young Australian Pioneer

Brenda Goodger - Three Field Farming System in Bow Brickhill

Tickets £12.50 from:
Brenda Goodger 372172 Mary Preen 647003



SLEEK DANCE

From
6 SEPTEMBER

STREETDANCE

@ Bow Brickhill Pavilion

TUESDAYS

6.30pm - 7.15pm
Ages 7-11 £4.50

7.15pm - 8.15pm
12 - Adults £5.00

8.30pm - 9.30pm

FLASH MOB CHARITY DANCE CLASS

Raising money for Save The Children - no dance experience necessary. Fun but simple moves to a music medley ending with a surprise public performance in Milton Keynes. £2 of your class fee will go directly to charity. £5.00 - ALL AGES WELCOME, 7 - 85!! - Phone 07743417010

www.sleekdance.com

CHURCH OPEN DAY

On Saturday 10th September the church and tower were open to the public during the day for the Bucks Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride.

A busy day was had with many visitors having a guided tour of the tower and admiring the amazing views from the top.

Teas were on sale and the amazing sum of **£96** was raised towards church funds and donations to ASTRA raised **£62**.

Thanks go to members of ASTRA for the excellent tower tours, to all those who provided cakes and helped with the manning of the church and especially to our intrepid bike riders this year who were once again Sally and Alistair and John Wales.



ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The October meeting will take place on

Sunday 23rd October
at the usual time of
12.15pm for 12.30pm
at the church hall.

All are welcome.

For more details or to book in contact Kay or Stuart on 372032



CHURCH HALL DROP-IN AFTERNOON

This month the hall will be open on

Wednesday October 12th
2.30pm to 4.30pm

and all are welcome to drop in during the afternoon to meet up with others and enjoy a cup of tea.



ASTRA ALL SAINTS' TOWER RESTORATION APPEAL Present

An Evening with Charlie Ross
Friday 28th October 7:30pm - 11:00pm
Bow Brickhill Pavilion

Charlie is a regular on-screen expert for BBC TV's 'Flog It!' and has also appeared on other BBC programmes such as the Antiques Roadshow, Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is, The Antiques Road Trip and, more recently, Rewind the 60's with Lulu.

Charlie is a great raconteur and happened to be born in Church Road, Bow Brickhill. Help welcome Charlie back to his home village and enjoy an evening of fun..

All proceeds in aid of All Saints Tower Restoration Appeal



"You were absolutely brilliant!
Thank you so very much - I
couldn't have asked for a more
successful evening, and all
that you did for us was a
HUGE part of that... you've
spoilt me for anyone else now."
Jane Asher - The National Au-
tistic Society

Tickets £15.00
Including light supper

Non Returnable and payable only in advance
Email astra@bowbrickhill.com, or phone 01908 647003, **leave your name and telephone** number, tell us how many tickets you would like and we'll get back to you.

Organiser: C/O 28 Church Road Bow Brickhill MK17 9LD

ALL SAINTS' TOWER RESTORATION APPEAL—SPEAKEASY

Saturday September 17th was an exciting one in Bow Brickhill and what an amazing night it was! Astonishingly, the Pavilion had been transformed into a seedy 'Speakeasy' from the American prohibition days, where local gangsters their molls (all dressed to kill!) and guys in black ties congregated – to drink and gamble the night away – well, until half past eleven anyway!

Fog appeared to roll in from the Hudson River; a sinister Speakeasy door (courtesy of Duncan Summerfield!) had appeared to set the scene; there was live music all evening from Jerry Breslin and his girl singers; a light bread-and-cheese supper was served; wine and soft drinks came from the bar; semi-professional croupiers took charge of the gaming tables where chips were staked on poker, Newmarket, blackjack and roulette. There was even horse-racing after supper!

But Las Vegas hadn't come to Buckinghamshire; we hadn't pre-empted the MK Casino bid – this was just a fun evening, organised by ASTRA – All Saints Tower Restoration Appeal.

It wasn't even 'real gambling' – a win on the tables just meant that you could play on for longer! Chips had values from 10p to £1 with all proceeds going towards the tower restoration fund – which was the real winner at the end of the evening (although an additional prize of 'bubbly' for the individual who 'won' the most for ASTRA was awarded to Mike Duff, who had also created the magnificent model horses!)

Thanks Alison and Graham Arnold and The Brickhills Rotary Club for organising and manning the gaming tables and the many Friends of ASTRA who have given their support to the evening in all sorts of ways. Special thanks to ASTRA chair, Alan Preen, whose imagination, hard work and dedication made the event a fantastic success!

We raised an astounding **£2,100** on the night and ASTRA appreciates the marvellous contributions made by everyone!

Don't forget - our next ASTRA fundraiser will be on October 28th when we are delighted to present 'An Evening with Charlie Ross'. Charlie is, of course, a regular expert on BBC's 'Flog It' and other antiques programmes, a great raconteur and entertainer. He was actually born in Church Road, Bow Brickhill and has very kindly offered to host an evening of his reminiscences and to auction just a very few special items for us. There are a small number of tickets for this event still available at **£15.00 each including light supper**

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival Weekend
Saturday 8th to Monday 10th October.



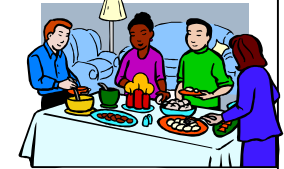
On **Saturday 8th October** the church will be open from **10.00am** in preparation for harvest.

Help with flower arranging, cleaning or tidying the churchyard would be much appreciated.

Donations of produce can be taken to the church, given to the wardens or brought to the service on Sunday.

On **Saturday evening** we will be holding our **Harvest supper**.

This will be a buffet supper in the **Church Hall** commencing at **7.00pm** (please bring your own drinks) and children are welcome.



After supper there will be the opportunity to hear a presentation about the work of M.A.F. (Mission Aviation Fellowship). They operate a fleet of light aircraft in very isolated parts of the world to provide relief and medical assistance.

Tickets are £8.00 per adult and all proceeds will be donated to MAF. Tickets are available from Stuart Leeming on MK 372032.

On **Sunday at 11.00am** our **Harvest Festival Family Service** will be held at the church. Children from the school will be taking part and there is also a baptism – all are welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards.



Our auction of produce will take place in the **Wheatsheaf at 8.00pm on Monday 10th**.

This is always an enjoyable and social evening so do come along and make a bid for some very fine produce auctioned by Alan Preen.



SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Bow Brickhill All Saints

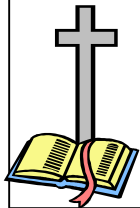
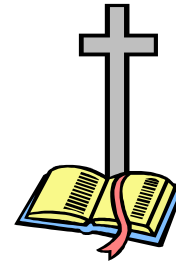
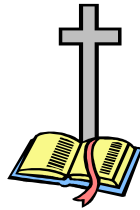
2nd October
9.30am Holy Communion

9th October (Harvest Festival)
11.00am Family Service

16th October
11.00am Matins

23rd October
8.00am Holy Communion

30th October (Patronal Festival)
10.00am Benefice Holy Communion



Stoke Hammond St Luke

2nd October
11.00am Family Service at Methodist Church

9th October
9.30am Holy Communion

16th October (Patronal Festival)
8.30am Holy Communion

23rd October
9.30am Morning Worship



**Great Brickhill
St Mary the Virgin**

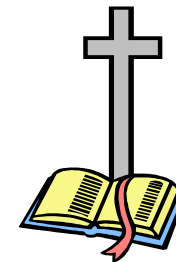
2nd October (Harvest)
11.00am Holy Communion

9th October
9.30am Morning Worship

6.00pm Songs of Praise

16th October
9.30am Holy Communion

23rd October
11.00am Family Service



CHURCH ROTAS



OCTOBER

2nd
9th
16th
23rd

FLOWERS

D Kesterton
D Kesterton
TBA

CLEANING

W Mills
W Mills
S Robinson/S Pepper
S Robinson/S Pepper

**Little Brickhill
St Mary Magdalene**

3rd October
No Service

9th October
11.15am Morning Worship

16th October
11.15am Family Service

23rd October
9.30am Holy Communion