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All Saints' Church Bow Brickhill Harvest Festival Weekend

Our **Harvest Festival Service** will be held, on **Sunday, October 1st at 11.00 a.m.**

The **Harvest Supper** will be held on **Monday, October 2nd, at 7.00 p.m.** in the Community Hall, when beer, wine and soft drinks will be on sale.

A 'Mystery Draw' (everyone guaranteed a winner!) will take place after supper.

Supper tickets cost £7.00 from:

Brenda: mail@bgoodger.plus.com or Trish: trish@lesterel.co.uk



PLEASE CAN YOU HELP TO:

Lend a hand in decorating the Church on Saturday morning, September 30th from 10.00 – 12.00

Donate produce for use in decorating the Church and for the Mystery Draw

Donate tinned/package non-perishable food items suitable for the Food Bank

Donate small items, curios, useful things etc. for the Mystery Draw

Help to decorate and set up the Community Hall for the Supper on October 2nd from 5.00 pm, and to clear away afterwards

If you are able to give us some of your time to help, please let Brenda or Trish know when you are available to come.. If you can donate produce, groceries for the Food Bank or items for the Draw please give them to Brenda or Trish by Saturday September 30th (or bring them up to the Church that morning!)

! Buy your ticket !
! Bring along produce and groceries !
! Come and join in the Service !

All food donations and money raised will go to help support MK Food Bank.

The Village News is hand delivered to all the homes in Bow Brickhill and a few beyond

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SEPTEMBER 2023

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	CONTACT
Tues 5th	Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m.	Pavilion	clerk@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk
Sat 9th	Charity Gin Tasting 7.00 p.m.	Community Hall	Clare Evans 07973 367117 Clare.evans@hotmail.co.uk
Sat 9th	Church Tower Open Day 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Ride & Stride	All Saints Church	Andrea Spurdle 01908 648373
Sun 17th	Sunday Lunch Club 12.30 p.m.	Community Hall	Sally Pepper 07831 633653
Wed 20th	3 Parishes Coach Trip Stratford-Upon-Avon	9.30 a.m. Greenways	Brenda Toombs 01908 375151
Thurs 28	BB W.I. 7.30 p.m. Crafting	Pavilion	Stephanie Warren 01908 671394
Sat 30th	McMillan Coffee Morning 10a.m. - 12 p.m.	Community Hall	Gill Cannell Gill.cannell@gmail.com
Weekly Mon:	Line Dancing 7.00 p.m.	Pavilion	Jan Cade 07721 420176
Weekly Wed:	Brownies 6.00 p.m.	Community Hall	Sally Pepper 01908 375365
Weekly Thur:	Pilates 6.00 p.m.	Community Hall	Rebecca info@cycle2pilates.co.uk
Weekly Sat:	Kick Boxing : 9.30 a.m.	Pavilion	Mark Mackrill mark.ecka@outlook.com
	Tai Chi : 12 Noon	Pavilion	Frank Purcell fjmp1953@yahoo.co.uk
Alternate: Thursdays	Acoustic Guitar Club 8.00 pm	Community Hall	Martin Bishop mbishop61@googlemail.com
Monthly:	MK Gems : 2nd Weds 7.00 p.m. Sewing Group	Pavilion	Teresa Covacic Teresa.covacic@gmail.com
Monthly:	Buccaneers 3rd Weds : 8.00 p.m.	Pavilion	Derek Giles Derek.giles@skedda.test
Monthly: 1st,2nd,3rd	Apostolic Church Group Sun 9.15 a.m.	Pavilion	Fatima Cronje 07577 478037 fatima.cronje@Oldvws.co.uk
1st Sunday	Ahmadiyya Muslim Assoc. 2.00 p.m.	Pavilion	Tel: 07769 975350 jawadahmedbutt@yahoo.com



Bow Brickhill Parish Council

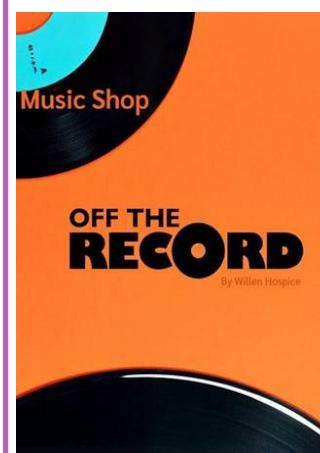
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clerk@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk

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Pavilion Caretaker: 07773 671094 Andy Wright

Pavilion Cleaner: Maybright Cleaning Ltd
maybright@aol.com



OFF THE RECORD
By Willen Hospice

Our Off The Record music shop opened just under a year ago offering **competitively priced, pre-loved vinyl, instruments, accessories, memorabilia** and more, aimed at people with a passion for music, to help fund palliative care at Willen Hospice. Due to the success of Off The Record it is on the move to MidSummer Place, where we will be much easier to find and aim to attract lots of new music

lovers being in such a prominent position. The new shop will be open from Saturday 19 August. See you there!

DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE

21ST SEPTEMBER 2023



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N.B. Please note all content is correct (as far as we know) at time of going to print



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Tel: 01525 261062

The Rectory, 10 Pound Hill, Great Brickhill MK17 9AS

Churchwarden: John Wales Tel: 01908 373907

To contact the Rector and Churchwarden email:
bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com

RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY AT THE RECTORY:

The date of the next Bible Study at The Rectory is:-

Thursday 21st September at 8.00 pm.

All are welcome to come and discuss the passages from the bible from one of our forthcoming services. No prior knowledge of the text is required.

Join Danesborough Chorus

Danesborough Chorus welcomes
new members in all voice parts

Rehearsals ➤ Aspley Guise Village Hall, MK17 8JH
Time ➤ Wednesday evenings at 19.45-21.50
Email for info ➤ dcmembership@gmail.com



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SERVICES ACROSS THE BENEFICE TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER:

Sunday 27th August (JW away)

10.00 (St. H.) Holy Communion Benefice (visiting clergy)
*This is a joint service for everyone in the four villages of the
Brickhills and Stoke Hammond*

Sunday 3rd September

10.00 (Lt. Br.) Holy Communion Benefice JW
*This is a joint service for everyone in the four villages of the
Brickhills and Stoke Hammond*

Sunday 10th September

9.30	(Lt. Br.)	Holy Communion	JW
11.00	(St. H.)	Family Service	JW
18.00	(Gt. Br.)	Evensong (BCP)	(lay leader)

Sunday 17th September (JW away)

9.30	(Bw. Br.)	Holy Communion	Revd Simon Faulks
11.00	(Gt. Br.)	Family Service	Phillipa Cook
9.30	(St. H.)	Café Church	(lay leader)

Sunday 24th September

9.30	(St. H.)	Holy Communion Harvest Festival	JW
11.00	(Lt. Br.)	Family Service Harvest Festival	JW
18.00	(Bw. Br.)	Evensong (BCP) Choir	(lay leader)

THE BRICKHILLS & STOKE HAMMOND CHURCH CHOIR:



Your choir needs you

Do you enjoy singing?

New singers are required to make this a
Ding Dong Christmas!

Rehearsals are held on Monday evenings 7.30pm, Great Brickhill Church

Do please remember that the Benefice website will be the best way to
obtain information and updates on any of the services etc:-

www.brickhillchurches.org.uk



WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING
SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER
10AM - 12NOON
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

You're invited to a coffee morning to raise funds for McMillan Cancer Support

Come down for a coffee/tea and cake any time between 10.00 and 12.00

Bow Brickhill Community Hall
Church Road
Bow Brickhill



Wide selection of cakes on offer including Wheat Free/Vegan options

Whole cakes also available as a take away option



Raffle

Cake: £2.00
Tea & Coffee: £1.50
Squash: £1.00

Cash or contactless payments accepted

Anyone willing to contribute a cake or a raffle prize, please email:
gill.cannell@gmail.com or elizabetha.bell@btinternet.com

Hornes Brewery

Hi Folks! We are just off for a short break in the sunshine but before we go here's a date for your diaries.

Saturday October 14th, the return of our popular OktoBowfest! 🎵



Traditional German food from our great friends Sizzlers, music and our own OktoBowfest Bier as well as all your other favourite Hornes beers!

There's even a rumour that The Woburn Sands Band may be on hand for a lively burst of Oompah Music!

See you soon! 🍷 ☀️ 🌊



PLAY FOR THE LIONESSES !

Girls' football is growing at a phenomenal rate and Bow Brickhill is no exception! WWFC has one of the country's largest number of grassroots girls' football teams. In fact the club has at least one all-girl team at every age group from under 8 through to adult women. Long before the Lionesses of the England Women's team were capturing the nation's attention, WWFC's Lionesses were thriving with a number of teams playing regular matches. Today the Club has eleven teams with some based at Bow Brickhill Pavilion. It's a safe and convenient venue for the girls to make the most of all the FUN and FRIENDSHIP football can provide.

The Club has built an enviable reputation going back generations, and epitomised by its' two major summer grassroots festivals of football. The Lionesses girls tournament is one of England's largest, attracting 138 teams this year, whilst the Lions boys' tournament is one of the areas' largest and longest running events. Together, both attracted crowds approaching 10,000 as they continue to provide an excellent advertisement for all the community initiatives the Club is committed to.

WWFC is all about FUN, FRIENDSHIP & FOOTBALL. From regular Sunday sessions aimed at Foundation/Reception girls and boys through to the Club organised and hosted refereeing courses, the Club is committed to providing continuous opportunities for all ages, backgrounds and abilities to develop and thrive in the wider football family. No better illustration of this is the Club's weekly "Goalability" pan-disability football sessions. The sessions are 100% volunteer run by qualified WWFC coaches and provide accessible opportunities for boys and girls to achieve their particular goals through football. Other initiatives include the Lionesses Weetabix Wildcats Girls' Football Centre which involved some 60 girls aged 6-11 in regular football sessions (many for the first time) and achieving two new girls teams for 2023/24.

The Club's regular Under 6 sessions have also been hugely successful, delivering new Under 7 teams each season. But as we all know, it's not just a case of turning up and playing. Behind every new team there has to be a strong and committed volunteer element, from a coach willing to take the fully Club funded FA Level One Coaching qualification, through to all the administrative and safeguarding support. From serving on the Club Committee to helping cut the grass at the Pavilion playing fields, one of WWFC's most valuable assets is its' volunteer support. There are a host of Club roles requiring volunteers including safeguarding, pitch co-ordination, kit supply, grant funding, sponsorship, communications, Parish Council and League liaison which all look for volunteers each season in order to spread the load and ensure WWFC remains robust and forward thinking.

The Club depends upon attracting as much energy and expertise from as many volunteers as possible. It's the lifeblood of the Club, but most of all its' huge fun and really makes such a difference to the whole community.

If you'd like to get involved with grassroots football at its' best, please email:-
joinus@ww-fc.co.uk





Bow Brickhill CofE Primary School Summer in Bow Brickhill

This summer we celebrated fantastic results from our year 6 pupils with the following percentages achieving at least the expected standard in each subject:

Reading 88% (National 73%)

Writing 65% (National 71%)

Mathematics 76% (National 73%)

SPAG 82% (National 72%)

Science 82% (National 80%)

We are so proud of the children for coming through the pandemic yet still achieving such fantastic attainment scores, showing brilliant progress from their starting points whilst also flourishing as individuals outside of their academic abilities. We look forward to seeing our new year 6 children reaching the same high standards by next July!



After their SATs, year 6 went on a well earned residential trip to Caldecotte Xperience where they took part in a range of activities including paddle boarding, rock climbing and archery. The children behaved brilliantly and had a fantastic time as they supported each other to try new activities. The residential was enjoyed by all who attended it and was included, along with many other memories and experiences that year 6 shared during our leavers assembly on the last day of term.



Some places are available in classes across the school.

We would love to welcome you for a visit:

To arrange one please contact us via
office@bowbrickhillprimary.co.uk
or phone us on 01908 373672



BOW BRICKHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Telephone: 07904 339391

Email: clerk@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk

www.bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk

BECOME A COUNCIL MEMBER

Bow Brickhill Parish Council are looking for an enthusiastic person to join them in the management of Parish affairs. There are important issues facing the Parish Council and you can help shape the outcome by giving up just a little of your time. We meet eleven times a year plus some ad hoc meetings to decide financial matters and planning applications and a whole range of local issues.

If you care about our village and want to have a say in running it, this is your opportunity to get involved. We have responsibility for the finances, Pavilion and influencing planning in Bow Brickhill. Traffic and transport issues also feature in our discussions and we are able to act as a pressure group with Milton Keynes City Council.

Please don't leave it to somebody else to get involved – you can make the difference if you join us.

Further details available from the Parish Clerk at clerk@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk or the Chairman at julian.price@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk



Tickets are £30 p.p. for further information please contact:

Clare Evans 07973 367117

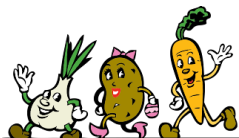
Bow Brickhill Women's Institute
meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in
The Pavilion Rushmere Close Bow Brickhill

New members and guests are very welcome

The September meeting is on the 28th and is a craft evening

For further details please email bowbrickhillwi@gmail.com

Yvonne Alton - Secretary BBWI



SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

the next meeting of the Sunday lunch club is on

Sunday 17th September
in the Community Hall at 12.30pm

(We look forward to seeing you all there unless we hear otherwise)

If anyone who would like to offer to help or would like to join us please let either
Clare Evans 07973367117 or Sally Pepper 07831 633653 know

*The Club is open to all who are elderly or are on their own
and would like to join us for their Sunday lunch*



THREE PARISHES SEPTEMBER COACH TRIP TO STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Fare JUST £13.50 for all Parishioners over 60

DEPARTING 9.30 A.M.

BOW BRICKHILL PICK UP AT GREENWAYS

Leaving Stratford-Upon-Avon at approx. 4:00 p.m.

TICKETS AND INFO:
BRENDA 01908 375151



*Please take advantage of this lovely day out and meet up with friends and
other villagers to enjoy these monthly coach trips*

ASTRA 500 Club



The results from the June draw of the 500 club are:

1st prize:	£23.75	ticket	104	Peter Willis
2nd prize:	£16.63	ticket	42	E Drabble
3rd prize:	£ 7.13	ticket	4	Sally Pepper

Draws are held on the last Thursday of every month

A big thank you to Andrea Spurdle who manages these monthly draws

Church and Tower Open Day Saturday 9 September



All Saints Church will be open as part of the Heritage Open Days and the Bucks Historic Churches Ride & Stride on Saturday 9 September from 10am to 4pm.

Whether you're new to the village or you've lived here for decades, do come up and take a look. The views from the top of the tower are spectacular. The cake selection is usually pretty spectacular too!

We will need volunteers to provide cakes, sell refreshments, and to help out at the top of the tower. If you can help for an hour on the day, please contact Andrea on andrea_spurdle@earthling.net or 01908 648 373.

This is an annual event for cyclists, walkers, horse-riders, or drivers and is a great day out for families, while helping to protect church buildings in Buckinghamshire—the aim is to visit as many local churches as you can in aid of Bucks Historic Churches Trust.

For more details and a sponsorship form visit:-
<https://bucks-historic-churches.org/ride-stride/>