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Chris and I would like to say a very big thank you to Dominic Marcel of Lion Estates who has sponsored the village newsletter for us since February this year and has promised to continue to do this until our Christmas issue. That means that Dominic and Lion Estates will have funded us completely for a whole year which is so very generous and we are extremely grateful.

However, we will now be looking for donations, sponsors, advertisers and other village groups to help to support us through future issues from February 2024 onwards. We have managed to find a really efficient and low cost printing company which has reduced the cost of 300 copies in colour for each issue to £135 and, as we produce 10 issues per year, this means we will be looking to raise the total yearly cost of £1,350.

The newsletter seems to be appreciated by many in the village especially those who do not have IT access or social media involvement and so, as many of our surrounding villages do, we try to bring local news and activities to you via a village newsletter.

If you wish to donate or advertise please contact Ann at:
annasatraining@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you in the hope that we can continue to bring you the village newsletter in 2024

BB VILLAGE NEWS NEEDS YOUR HELP

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 OCTOBER 2023

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	CONTACT
Sun 1st Mon 2nd	Harvest Festival Service 11am Harvest Supper 7.00 p.m.	Church Community Hall	Trish@lesterel.co.uk
Tues 3rd	Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m.	Pavilion	clerk@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk
Wed 4th	History Society AGM and talk by Paul Cox 7.45 p.m.	Community Hall	Marypreen@gmail.com
Sun 8th	Sunday Lunch Club 12.30 p.m.	Community Hall	Sally Pepper 07831 633653
Sat 14th	OKtoBowfest 11.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.	Horne's Field Station Rd BB	Hornes Brewery 01908 647724
Wed 18th	3 Parishes Coach Trip Birmingham (maybe)	9.30 a.m. Greenways	Brenda Toombs 01908 375151
Thurs 19th	Bible Study at the Rectory 8.00 p.m.	The Rectory	Bowbrickhill-church @gmail.com
Thurs 26th	BB W.I. 7.30 p.m.	Pavilion	Stephanie Warren 01908 671394
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. Tai Chi : 12 Noon	Pavilion Pavilion	Mark Mackrill mark.ecka@outlook.com 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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Pavilion Cleaner: Maybright Cleaning Ltd
maybright@aol.com

Autumn Bazaar - save the date

This year's Autumn Bazaar will be in the afternoon of
Saturday 18 November 2-4 in the Pavilion

If you would be willing to help run a stall at the bazaar, please contact Andrea on
01908 648 373 or andrea_spurdle@earthling.net.

I've been asked to insert a reminder for the **Weekly Bin Collections:**
For October it will be:



Wednesday 4th Blue (glass), black and green
 Wednesday 11th Red (paper), black and green
 Wednesday 18th Blue (glass), black and green
 Wednesday 25th Red (paper), black and green

DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE

21ST OCTOBER 2023



Contributions please to: Ann - email: annasatraining@gmail.com

With a Copy to: Chris - email: bobchrisfrench@gmail.com

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



Rector - Reverend John Waller

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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 next Bible Study at The Rectory is on:

Thursday 19th October at 8p.m.

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

Dear All

Clare and I just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who attended on Saturday night for the charity Gin Tasting. We hoped you enjoyed the evening and apologies for the hall being a tad warm.

The event raised an amazing **£450**. I have attached some photos from the evening, not many as I was a bit busy!! ☹️

We are looking at doing a wine and/or fizz tasting hosted again by The Wine Cellar. Please let us know if you would be interested and if you have a preference to wine or fizz and red or white.

If you are on Facebook, please do follow or like our Facebook page - **Bow Brickhill Events** (*we aim to list not just our events but if you are hosting something happening in Bow Brickhill and would like us to include it on our page, then please drop us details*).

Paula and Clare



SERVICES ACROSS THE BENEFICE TO THE END OF OCTOBER:

Sunday 1st October

9.30	(Gt. Br.)	Holy Communion	JW
11.00	(Bw. Br.)	Family Service <i>Harvest Festival</i> in Church	JW
11.00	(St. H.)	Family Service	Dave Webber

Sunday 8th October

11.00 (Gt. Br.) Family Service with Holy Communion *Benefice* JW

This a joint service for everyone in the four villages of the Brickhills & Stoke Hammond where we will be joined by children visiting from Malawi, followed by a Bring & Share Lunch in the church

Sunday 15th October

9.30 (Bw. Br.) Holy Communion JW

11.00 (Gt. Br.) Family Service *Harvest Festival* JW
at Rectory Farm followed by a Bring & Share Lunch

9.30 (St. H.) Morning Worship Jeremy Hopkinson

Sunday 22nd October

9.30 (St. H.) Holy Communion JW

[Celebrating St Luke's Day (Oct 18th)]

11.00 (Lt. Br.) Family Service JW

11.00 (Bw. Br.) **Mattins (BCP)** (lay leader)

Sunday 29th October

10.00 (Lt. Br.) All Souls Service JW

(All Souls Day, Thursday 2nd Nov)

This a joint service for everyone in the four villages of the Brickhills & S.H.

Rector's Letter for village newsletters October 2023: "Being Thankful"

Dear friends,

We all know how good it feels when someone takes the trouble to say 'thank you' to us, and show their appreciation for something we have done.

Our churches hold Harvest Festival services at this time of year, as they have done over many centuries. To some people this may seem like an old-fashioned or even an irrelevant thing to do, but we think that it is still important.

We celebrate Harvest because we believe that everything we have is a gift from God, and so it is important to take this opportunity to pause, and reflect on all that we have received, and be thankful.

And it can be a reminder for all of us of the importance of being thankful, and remembering to take the time to say 'thank you', to God, and to each other.

Revd John Waller

Reminder: The BB Harvest Service is on October 1st at 11am at the Church and the supper is at 7pm in the Hall on the 2nd.



Come and celebrate our own mini OktoBowfest with us!

Join us on Saturday 14th October, 11.00am to 7.00pm.

Our Marzen style OktoBowfest Ale is back and we'll also have a great selection of our core beers, Pilsner, house gin, traditional ciders and wines and soft drinks.

The amazing Sizzlers Street Dogs will be here again cooking up mouth watering German sausages, Hot Dogs, Currywurst and Bratwurst with all the trimmings!

The 'Quintet Of Six' from The Woburn Sands Band will be joining us between 2-4pm for some rousing Oompah music, including of course Ein Prosit, along with some more modern covers.

While they are quenching their thirst our top mate DJ Clive will be providing non stop tunes throughout the day.

As you know indoor space is limited so we are praying for good weather but we will have a marquee up in the yard so feel free to bring along camping chairs, blankets (umbrellas!) to relax and enjoy a pint or two alongside *The Goats!*

We hope you can join us, if you are coming along please drop us a note back as it always helps with catering for an event.

Prost!

Please note there is **NO parking** at the brewery for this day, **please park sensibly nearby or use public transport.**

If you haven't visited us before we are right next door to the Wheatsheaf Pub at the rear of 19B Station Road.



PAN-DISABILITY FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Every Sunday morning



GoalAbility is the first community-based pan-disability football sessions in the Milton Keynes and West Bedfordshire area run by a local grassroots football club. Since 2018, **GoalAbility** has delivered award winning activities to more and more girls and boys aged under 6 and above of all abilities, focusing on the fun, friendship and fulfillment that football can offer to all.

Taking place between 10am-11am every Sunday (indoors at Woburn Sands Sports Hall — October until April, and then outdoors at Wavendon Recreation Ground MUGA — April until October), FA qualified WWFC coaches with full safeguarding and DBS certification guide and control activities, placing the care and protection of children first. The aim is to offer youngsters a path to fun-filled progression and development where individual goals can be achieved and celebrated.



If you'd like to find out more, please contact Gary on 07765 893388 or email:- garytowers@me.com





Bow Brickhill CofE Primary School



New Starters

We have welcomed lots of new children to our school over the summer and it has been great to see them settle in so well across the school. Our new EYFS cohort have gelled really well and are already so independent coming into school, we are really proud of them all. Our wrap around care, also continues to grow in numbers and is proving to be a popular choice with our families.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

At the end of September we hosted a **MacMillan Coffee Morning** for the local community to come and enjoy. Some of our Year 6 children who are our charity reps were supporting us at this event and it was lovely to help raise funds for such a vital charity.

Open days

In October we will be holding open days for potential EYFS children starting in September 2024. This year we are running two sessions and during both sessions you are welcome to bring your child. After an introductory talk and tour of the school, you are also invited for a stay and play session, a great way for you and your child to get a feel for the provision we offer in our reception class.

The two dates for our Open Days are:
Wednesday 4th October 9.30-11.30am
Wednesday 11th October 1.30-3.00pm



If you would like to attend the Open Days please contact us on office@bowbrickhillprimary.co.uk or call us on 01908 373672.

Bow Brickhill History Society

Bow Brickhill History Society will be holding our **Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 4th October at the Community Hall in Church Road**



The formal part of the meeting will commence at 7.45pm. This will be followed, at approximately 8.15pm by a short talk by local historian Paul Cox entitled 'Hogsty End to Woburn Sands Miscellany'.

Everybody is welcome to attend. Members are FOC with a small charge of £3 for guests.



BOW BRICKHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Telephone: 07904 339391

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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



Your church needs you!

Whether we're talking about the building or services, the number of people involved with the church is now very few. Yet we all expect it to be available, manned and maintained when we need it and available for baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Can you help? There's lots to be done but if tasks are spread out among a few people then it's easy. Could you go on the flower arranging rota? Are you able to help clean the church? Can you help during the services: to greet people, to read a lesson or even take prayers? Would you be able to help with the churchyard, keeping it tidy, occasionally mowing? What about joining the choir?

It doesn't matter what religion you follow, or none, if you love our historic building or just want to support the community, that's enough. Please don't let our church become increasingly redundant until one day it's not available when we need it.

Please help in whatever small way that you can.

Email bowbrickhill@googlemail.com or call 01908 590304 and let us know what you can do to assist.

Thank you



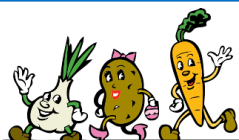
Bow Brickhill Women's Institute
meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in
The Pavilion Rushmere Close Bow Brickhill

New members and guests are very welcome

The October meeting is on the 26th and is a Brickhills Group meeting and Speaker

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 8th October
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 OCTOBER COACH TRIP TO

BIRMINGHAM (MAYBE!!)
(Speak to Brenda to confirm location)

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2023

Fare JUST £13.50 for all Parishioners over 60

DEPARTING 9.30 A.M.

BOW BRICKHILL PICK UP AT GREENWAYS

Leaving location at approx. 4:00 p.m.

TICKETS AND MORE 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 July draw of the 500 club are:

1st prize:	£23.25	ticket	74	Stuart Leeming
2nd prize:	£16.28	ticket	26	Kay Leeming
3rd prize:	£ 6.98	ticket	81	Terri Riley

Draws are held on the last Thursday of every month

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



Saturday 25th November at 7.30 pm
St Mary's Parish Church, Woburn

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND BRASS

Rutter **Patterson** **Bruckner**
Gloria **Magnificat** **Motets**

Also instrumental works for brass and organ

Tim Hawes Brass Ensemble : Paul Carr (organ)
Danesborough Chorus : Conducted by Ian Smith

Tickets: £20, £15, £10, under 18s £5 (all unreserved). Phone 01908 583460 or by post from Danesborough Chorus, 58 Church Road, Woburn Sands, MK17 8TA; please send a stamped SAE and a cheque to 'Danesborough Chorus'. Also available online from www.wegotickets.com.

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