

Braunston Village News

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Hope and Homes 10th Birthday Year.

Thousands of children have been helped in those 10 years and we celebrate with a new competition

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Time is running out

Braunston Village Gardens Association

Junior Gardening Competition. Pumpkin Growing Competition

Closing date for both competitions will be **22nd April 2005.**

Leave application forms at
65 High Street.

Entry forms for the **Junior Gardening Competition** are available from the school, Post Office counter and all youth organisations.

New this year – be part of the **Pumpkin Growing Competition**

Look out for the separate posters and entry forms.

It's a national competition so £100 prizes are available.



All Saints'
Church
Braunston

Parish Priest: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
Tel: 890235 (Rest day Fridays)
Churchwardens: Charles Dunn - 812143
Sheila Rowley - 890559
Secretary: Annette Iles Tel: 891712
Treasurer: John Lewis Tel: 891149
**Organist and
Choirmaster:** David Noble Tel 891935

Services and events at All Saints' Church for April 2005

Sunday 3rd April

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Monday 4th April

2pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 6th April

7.00pm Holy Communion
7.30pm MU Quiet Evening

Sunday 10th April

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Service

Monday 11th April

2pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 13th April

7pm Holy Communion
7.45pm PCC

Sunday 17th April

8am Holy Communion
10.30 am Parish Communion
and Fishers
6.30pm Team Choral
Evensong -Holy Cross

Monday 18th April

2pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 20th April

10.30am Holy Communion

Saturday 23rd April

7.30pm Rotary Concert-
proceeds towards Crossroads
Care

Sunday 24th April

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Parish Communion
and TRIO

Monday 25th April

2pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 26th April

10.30am Holy Communion
7pm Enquiries evening for
adults and children
interested in Confirmation.

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Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,
April is a wonderful time of year - the abundance of flowers, better weather, mowing of the grass, birth of lambs - all evident in early spring. Easter has come and new and transforming life is all around us.

Martin Luther says these words:

'Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.'

Just as the heart gets a lift from the good weather, being out in shirt sleeves, being amongst nature in the garden so as we marvel at each new bud and flower and leaf we have a visual aid reminding us of the Creator who makes all things new.

Think back to that flower bed which was bare and barren in Winter - now covered with an array of colourful flowers. Wherever we are 'at', at the moment, we can take heart from the signs of nature which tell us that new life and change are possible for 'all things are possible with God'.

God bless

Revd Claire

Registers for March at All Saints' Braunston

Funerals

We commend to God's gracious care...

- Richard George
- Basil James Humphrey
- Eric Cole
- Fred Midson



Lord grant them safe lodging, a holy rest and everlasting peace. Amen



Little Fishers

For the under fives and their carers.

We meet on Mondays in Term time
2.00 to 3.00pm in the Parish Room
at
All Saints' Church.

Fun, lively songs and a story
with activity.
All Welcome!

We start back on
Monday April 4th at 2pm.



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Jettyfield all 'signed and sealed' and ours at last.

After long negotiations, Jettyfield, together with the old allotments, spinney and garden area, now belongs to the Parish Council.

It will be held in perpetuity as an open space for the quiet enjoyment of Braunston residents and visitors.

On the initiative of District Councillor Janet McCarthy and the Parish Council, the land was acquired as part of the planning permission to allow development on the old factory site - now the Eastfields estate. A new footpath will run from Eastfields into the old garden area giving direct access to residents.

Jettyfield is to be administered by a newly formed Management Committee and will be maintained as a natural area, under the guidance of the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group and the County Council Pocket Parks Officer, Ruth Douglas.

Vehicular access to the field for mowing, haymaking,

hedge laying etc., has been secured, using the old fire entrance road from Dark Lane.

This is the first piece of land the Parish Council has managed to acquire for the village and as pressure for development in rural areas increases we are developing a policy of working with the District Councillor, local authorities and other agencies, to acquire land for the village, to protect our open spaces for future generations to enjoy.

Would you like to become a volunteer, helping to improve the habitat for wildlife and flowers? Are you able to spare the occasional hour, working either on your own, with a friend or in a group of like minded people?

If so please contact Pat Herlihy on 890590 or Janet McCarthy on 890336.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Who's Watching your Neighbourhood?

Neighbourhood Watch members are urgently needed in all areas of the village.

Even if you are a busy person and do not have much time to spare, you may be able to help by just making that one telephone call that makes all the difference.

Neighbourhood Watch areas are 'safe areas', where the risk of crime, litter and vandalism is greatly reduced.



**If you feel you can help, please contact
Steve Rolt 890241 or Janet McCarthy 890336**

Calling all dog owners

The majority of dog owners in our village are caring and responsible people but a few are spoiling it for everyone. Once again we are seeing an increase in dog fouling on our verges and footpaths. This is not only dirty but also a health hazard. There can be no excuse for this as it is an offence, punishable by a substantial fine.



To help prevent this problem:

- Please do not let your dog out unaccompanied or the consequence could be that it will be taken by the Dog Warden to the dog pound.
- When you are out walking your dog, always make sure you have suitable plastic bags with you to clean up any 'accidents' and then either take it home to dispose of safely, or alternatively, use the red dog bins which are provided in various parts of the village.

If you know of a dog owner who allows their animal to foul the streets, please notify the Dog Warden, Sue Winters on 01327 302265.

Your call will be dealt with in confidence.

CHARITY CONCERT



ROTARY CLUB OF DAVENTRY

Presents a

Charity Concert

in aid of

Daventry and District Crossroads Care Scheme
27 years of Caring for Carers

featuring

cello, xylophone, piano, flute, oboe

at All Saints Church, Braunston

Saturday 23rd. April 2005
7.30pm

Tickets £10 (£1 for students)
Interval wine and raffle

For further details contact:

Bill Carlisle on 01788 890639
Barrie Thompson on 01788 890091



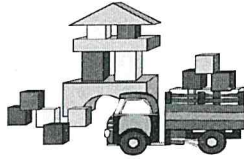
VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Braunston Pre-School - Open Day Wednesday 20 April

Braunston Pre-School is holding an Open Day on Wednesday 20 April from 9.30am-11.30am.

The morning is an opportunity for prospective families with pre-school children to meet our team of experienced and enthusiastic staff and to view the facilities that we offer.

If you require further details, please contact Alison Jennings on 01788 891186 or Catherine Cook on 07968 161874.



Braunston Pre-School **TABLETOP AND CAR BOOT SALE**

17 April from 10.30am-1pm
Braunston Village Hall

Refreshments also available

All Welcome! Funds raised will be used to purchase new bicycles and other equipment for Pre-school.

For more information or to reserve a pitch please telephone 07968 161874 or 01788 891186

Braunston Village Hall

Enquiries about availability and hire rates, both for the library and the two halls, should be made to:

The Bookings Secretary,
Clare Ashley on
07929 048396



Braunston Rainfall

23rd Feb to
20th Mar = 37 mm

Information supplied
by D Humphries

CHURCH NEWS

www.whatsitallabout.com

- Interested in finding out more about the Christian faith?
- Wanting to grow in your faith?
- Feeling it's the right time to be confirmed? (adults and children)

You are welcome to our enquiry evening on Wednesday 27th April at 7pm in the Parish Room at All Saints' Church Braunston.

Please speak to Revd Claire if you want to know more details (01788-890235)

All Saints is for all the family...at 10.30am every Sunday!

Second Sunday
is Family Service

Fourth Sunday
is Family Communion

First, third and fifth Sundays
'Fishers'- (Junior Church) runs in the Parish Room whilst the Holy Communion Service is going on in main part of the Church

ALL WELCOME!



Thank You

To all our contributors who remembered the earlier copy deadline date.

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CHURCH NEWS

Church Floodlighting - March

- 4th March - Happy Birthday Sue Sporton with love
- 4th March - For Daisy Bunn on your 4th Birthday with lots of love
- 7th March - Welcome Home Jean & Brian with love
- 8th March - For Bob Hargreaves 80th Birthday with love from all the family
- 11th March - To celebrate the safe arrival of our new grand daughter Darcey on
6th March - Sue & Clive Goodchild
- 13th March - Rebekah Holloway - Happy 16th Birthday, love Granny &
Grandad
- 15th March - Birthday memories for Dad
- 16th March - Bob you are always in our thoughts, we all love you & miss you
so much, Vi Linda & Family in Africa
- 17th March - Son David's Birthday with love
- 17th March - For Clive Sigsworth - remembered on his Birthday and everyday
- 19th March - Les Renshaw- Our friend with respect from Barbara and Harry
- 20th March - Happy Special Birthday Pelham love from all the family
- 21st March - Mary & Peter 46th Wedding Anniversary
- 21st March - Richard & June Hayes 52nd Wedding Anniversary
- 26th March - In loving memory of Bob, Miss you so much - love you Vi Linda
& Family in Africa
- 26th March - 22nd Wedding Anniversary of Judith & Nigel Sykes
- 28th March - 46th Wedding Anniversary Jean & Brian Branch and still very
happy
- 29th March - Alice Wren's first year in her new house
- 31st March - In Celebration of Ruth & Bob Nelson's Diamond Wedding
Anniversary

A special thank you to Peter Andrews

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APRIL DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	1	Scouts
Saturday	2	Sale of House Contents etc., 3 The Green
Sunday	3	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Parish Communion 6.30 Evensong
Monday	4	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	5	Toddler Group 1.30pm in Village Hall , WI 7.30pm,
Wednesday	6	Holy Communion 7.00pm, 7.30pm MU - Quiet Evening. Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	7	Cubs Bell Ringers 7.00/7.30pm
Friday	8	Scouts
Saturday	9	
Sunday	10	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Family Service
Monday	11	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00 Friendly Club 2.30pm – Explorer Scouts Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm
Tuesday	12	Toddler Group 1.30pm British Legion at The Old Plough – 8.00pm

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Wednesday	13	Holy Communion 7.00pm – 7.45pm PCC Meeting Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	14	Cubs Bell Ringers 7.00/7.30pm
Friday	15	Scouts
Saturday	16	“Word Search” Entry Forms to The Well
Sunday	17	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Parish Communion with Fishers 6.30 Team Choral Evensong at Holy Cross Pre-School Tabletop and Car Boot Sale 10.30am
Monday	18	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm
Tuesday	19	History Society AGM – 7.30pm
Wednesday	20	Holy Communion 10.30am Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	21	Bell Ringers 7.00/7.30pm Cubs
Friday	22	Scouts
Saturday	23	Rotary Club Charity Concert – All Saints’ – 7.30pm
Sunday	24	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Parish Communion and TRIO
Monday	25	Little Fishers 2.00pm – Friendly Club Lunch 12.45 Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm
Tuesday	26	
Wednesday	27	Holy Communion 10.30am - Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm 7.00pm – Enquiries Evening for those interested in Confirmation
Thursday	28	Bell Ringers 7.00/7.30pm – Cubs British Legion Social Evening, The Old Plough, 7.30pm
Friday	29	
Saturday	30	

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Serving the local community



Quality is our Policy

Village Meats

25 High Street, Braunston
01788 890204

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Clubs and Society Events

The Braunston "Dick Herne" History Society

AGM on Tuesday 19th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Room

We are still hoping for memorabilia of the 2nd World War as well as personal reminiscences, for a display on our



Braunston Women's Institute

Tuesday April 5th

Mrs M Davies on "Get Ahead Hats"
7.30pm at the Village Hall.
The Challenge - "A Treasured Heirloom"

Members and Friends Welcome.

Friendly Club

Monday April 11th
will be a Picture Quiz by Gill at 2.30pm.

Monday April 25th
A Ploughman's Lunch at 12.45 for 1.00pm. Cost £3.00
Names will be taken at the meeting on April 11th.

Meetings at the Village Hall

Gill Powell 890763

Our Spring Fayre raised over £500.00 - many thanks to all who supported us.

The Braunston WI has also won a Bursary to Denham College of £4000.00 for 20 members to attend a 3-day course in the summer.

It is definitely our year!

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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Village Gardens Association

How are your tomatoes coming along? We are sure that they will be better than these so why not enter some in The Braunston Show?



SALE OF HOUSE CONTENTS AND GARDEN TOOLS etc.

3 The Green, Braunston

Saturday and Sunday 26th and 27th March

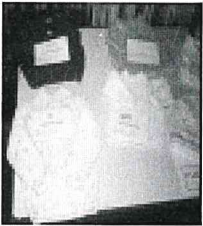
Saturday and Sunday 2nd and 3rd April

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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Village Gardens Association

**Did you know that it is time to get ready for
The Braunston Show?
WHY NOT HAVE A GO THIS YEAR?**



Handicraft classes include crochet, counted thread work, patchwork, quilting, tapestry, soft toy, 3D decoupage, needlework and photographs.

Start taking photographs early. The title is **Out and About in Braunston**. This year there are separate classes for both digital and non digital photographs.

200 Club Winners

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
17th February 2005		
£10	152	P Helliwell
£5	73	G Taylor
24th February 2005		
£10	51	R Beavor
£5	167	T Thompson
3rd March 2005		
£10	206	R Whittington
£5	201	S Lawrence
10th March 2005		
£50	34	C Brewster
17th March 2005		
£10	184	T Waddleton
£5	141	A Billingham

Cats Protection League

At present we are very keen to recruit volunteers who could foster cats in/around the Daventry area.

Further details are available from Beverley - tel number 078 402 70058.



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Clubs and Society Events



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The next meeting will be held at The Old Plough Braunston on 12 April 2005 at 8.00 pm. This will be the first time we have met in Braunston and it is hoped that there will be a good turn out of local members.

There is to be a **Social Evening** at The George Hotel Kilsby on Thursday 28 April 2005 starting at 7.30 pm. During the evening long service Poppy Day Collectors will be presented with commemorative certificates. All members and wives are invited to attend and it would be helpful if those intending to do so would advise a member of the committee for catering purposes.

A Note For Your Diaries.

A special service is to be held in All Saints Church Braunston at 6.30 pm on 10 July 2005 to commemorate the 60th anniversary of VE/VJ

Tony Saunderson
6 Greenway
Braunston

01788 890797.

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Clubs and Society Contacts

Club	Contact	Phone 01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
After School Club			
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday evenings at 7.30, beginners at 7.00pm
Brownies (at Barby School)	Karen or Nicola Holman	891299	7-10 yr old girls Wednesday 6.30 to 8.00pm
Braunston Players	Tony Ward	899105	Friendly and informal Drama group
Church Choir	David Noble	815173	Mondays Juniors 7-8pm Seniors 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy	890590	Enhancing landscape of Village and parish
Cricket Club	Simon Stapley	890475	
Friendly Club (for over 60's)	Gill Powell	890763	Village Hall 2.30pm on 2 nd and 4 th Mondays
Friends of Braunston School	Michelle Griffiths	890345	Fund raising, Summer Fete and Christmas Fair
Village Gardens Association	David White	890865	
Guides			
History Society	Chris Pardoe	890448	
Junior and Infants School		890494	
Junior Football	Shaun Tokley Robin Childs	891206 890728	Training on Sundays 10.30-noon for 9+ years
Playing Fields Association	Simon Skelcey, Linda Hawkins, Wendy Wilson	891220 890583 890348	
Pre-School	Catherine Cook	01327 703483.	Mon – Friday 9.00am during term time in the Village Hall

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Clubs and Society Contacts

Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Royal British Legion	Colin D White	890390	2 nd Tuesday of month at 8.00pm
School of Dance	Julia Beattie	890488	
2 nd Braunston Scouts	Group Scout Leader – Steve Rolt	890241	
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Jennifer Rolt	890241	5¾ -8yr old Boys and Girls on Wednesdays
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old on Thursdays
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls on Fridays
Explorer Scouts (in Daventry)	Steve Rolt	890421	14-18 yr olds on Mondays
Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763	Thursdays 2.00pm in Village Hall
Singles	Ann	891561	
Braunston Tai Chi Club	John Harford	01327 705807	Mondays 7-8.30pm Village Hall
Toddler Groups	A Jennings	891186	Tuesdays 1-3.00pm Village Hall in term time
Twinning Association	Chris Grossart Elizabeth Gwynne	890491 891331	Arrange visits to Quincy-Voisins
Village Hall Committee	Clare Ashley	07929048396	
Women's Institute	Rosemary Harding Sue Baker	891854 891967	1 st Tuesday at 7.30pm
WEA (Workers Educational Assn)	Jackie Green	890145	Thursday evenings at School during Autumn and Spring Terms
Youth Club (9-15yrs)	Cindy Brewster		Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall

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Due to the increasing amount of material to be included and to our printers needing additional time to prepare the Newsletter we have had to bring forward the **copy deadline from 23rd to 20th** of each month. We hope this will allow us to ensure the Newsletter is delivered by the 1st of each month.

From The Archives

Issue No 62 - May 1975

“ Gardeners, proud of their lawns, fight a continual battle against mosses, which compete for space with the grass lawn.

The mosses include some interesting specimens, well repaying the trouble of close examination. The stems are surrounded by minute but perfect leaves arranged spirally round a stem. These are surmounted by a spore case, usually shaped like a minute golf club. An elaborate mechanism will only release spores in dry weather, and these are so light that they can float great distances, and settle on rocks or other places.

When red hot lava has obliterated all living things - as on Krakatoa, mosses are amongst the first living creatures to settle on the cooled lava and form a base for other plants and make a desert habitable”.

Duncan Gallie

BVN Deadline

The next Newsletter will be published on 1st May. Please leave material at the Post Office before noon 20th April or by e-mail to peterdickinson@btconnect.com or steve@rolt.net

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