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Weddings: July 1st Mathew Pilkington and Caroline Leech
July 7th Adam Storer and Kayleigh Gray

BRAUNSTON

Weddings: July 15th Gary Reeve and Natalie Jarrett

Christenings: July 16th Phoebe Gardner

Funerals: July 18th Alan Dent
July 26th Irene Lister

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Forthcoming meetings

Members of the public are invited to attend the following meetings. Unless indicated meetings are held in the Library at Braunston Village Hall at 7.30pm.

7th August Full Council Meeting
4th September Full Council Meeting

All Agendas and Minutes are available on the Braunston Website: www.Braunston.org.uk/bpc
July’s floodlighting

6th July - * John & Sally’s Wedding Anniversary
8th July - * Jeff & Tracy's Wedding Anniversary

August’s floodlighting so far …

2nd August - * Brian & Gloria's Wedding Anniversary
2nd August - Birthdays Memories of Eric. Lots of love, Laura and family.
19th August - * Hilary and Charles golden wedding anniversary
23rd August – Remembering Philip on his birthday. Happy memories. Love Margaret
24th August - Happy 10th Anniversary Simon and Laura! Love from Mum, Dad, Ali and Adrian
26th August – In memory of a wonderful Husband, Dad and Grandad Alan Cope
27th August - Remembering Ali on her birthday. Love Paul, Harry and Will.

* = Friends of All Saints – A huge Thank You

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline – 18th July 2017

Floodlighting

If you wish to have All Saints’ floodlit for a special occasion it is very helpful if you could use one of the request forms from the table at the back of the church. The current fee is £7 per entry, although you can give more, and we ask that you try to keep the length of the dedication for inclusion in the BVN to not more than 12 words. The completed form with the donation can then be left at the Rectory or at the village Post Office. Please ensure that your request is submitted in good time before the BVN closing date of the 18th of the month.
On the Rectory Lawn

I thought you might like to know what my husband and I do first thing in the morning!
After initial civilities we roll out of bed and stand at the window. What we see when we look out is like a scene from a Disney film - think Snow White or Sleeping Beauty. So far we have not spotted any actual singing princesses - nor has Bambi put in an appearance as far as we know but we do expect them at any time because the scene is set for them every morning. The grass is live with lolloping bunnies (who have so far had the decency not to eat our cabbages, though I expect they are waiting till they are bigger and crunchier!) Squirrels chase each other up and down trees, and across the lawn. Pigeons murmur sweet nothings on the fence that is designed to prevent the badgers rootling up the lawn. (It doesn’t work of course.) Bees fumble around in the lavender and green woodpeckers stab at the grass. The interesting part is the interaction. The blackbirds and pigeons pursue and converse with the rabbits. The woodpeckers keep themselves to themselves, the robins are kings of the garden and everyone gets flustered by the thuggish clattering jackdaws. The lawn is a veritable Eden teeming with creation that co-exists harmoniously with us. By and large we don’t mind the pillaging of our produce or the desecration of our lawn - as long as we get SOME of what we grow!!
But there is a snake in our Eden. Well, not precisely a snake. A fox - a gang of foxes. We see them at all hours of the day. We have had several close shaves and expensive vet bills when one of them caught our cat. They peer menacingly in through the window at night when we are watching television. They are beautiful and they have cute cubs but they are bad neighbours. We try to deter them with smells and lights and noises but they ignore it all. They skulk under the car and lurk around the bins and they bring fear and menace into paradise. They are the big bad wolves in our Disney landscape.
Isn’t that so with life? So much beauty and goodness and joy so often marred by fear and selfishness. I cannot do much about the foxes on the lawn (“Vicar murders Basil Brush” would be bad PR) but in real life there are things we can stand against. We can notice when our own wants and desires threaten to turn us into some version of the big bad wolf. We can challenge the same in others and we can choose to celebrate and build up what is good and not add to what is evil.
Just a fluffy thought for those summer moments on the lawn. Enjoy!

Sarah
I am writing this in a T shirt and pants as it is so hot. People are going past my window and smiling and waving little knowing what they can’t see! I hope you aren’t too exhausted by it and enjoying this lovely month.

I think all who visited the Open Gardens last month will agree that there were so many wonderful sights to behold. So much work and even without the rain the gardens looked fresh and lovely. Our Community Café even won a prize for our planter. I didn’t even know it would be judged. I just piled everything in and it seemed to work. I am that sort of gardener, cram as many plants in as possible so there is no visible soil! My flower arranging is similar in that I go for the ‘natural look’ or as my Mum used to call it the ‘plonked’ look. When ever she came to visit she couldn’t wait to rearrange any flowers I had about.

I also managed to catch the second performance of the Idle Women Tour. Not as you would expect about lazy ladies but more about the women who worked the working boats during the war. It was a fantastic evening outside the Admiral Nelson. I was given the chance to steer Tench the historic working boat they had with them but sadly I was all ready committed that day. I must get a boating ‘fix’ soon!!

I am looking forward to the Car Treasure Hunt and expect my trusty co driver and I will get hopelessly lost again. At least there will be a good meal afterwards.

It seems early to be talking about Autumn but September will soon be here with days of ‘mellow fruitfulness’ and of course The Last Night of the Proms towards the end of the month, Always very loud and very enjoyable, The Village Show is also at the beginning of September and it will be great to see all the wonders we Braunstonites have produced!

And now on a sadder note. During July we lost a number of our friends in Braunston and Chris and I send our sympathy and condolences to all the families. See you all again next month. Jen
Car Treasure Hunt

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Cars leave from All Saints’ Church between 6pm & 6-30pm

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The August luncheon will be at the George Hotel, Kilsby, at midday, on Wednesday, 16th. No need to book, just turn up.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held at the Sporting Club, Barby, on Tuesday 8th August at 8.00 pm.

Tony Saunderson
Tel. No. 01788 890797
OUR VILLAGE HALL

THE DISABLED PARKING BAYS AND THE WALKWAY ARE NOW IN PLACE. THESE WERE PARTLY FUNDED BY THE RAFFLE AT BRAUNSTON AT ITS BEST DAY. THANK YOU AIR AMBULANCE FOR HELPING.

DON’T FORGET THE HOLIDAY HIRE BARGAINS, FOR DETAILS SEE VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES.

ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

WARNING

Please take note of the Parking Signs around the village. There have been a couple of instances where Emergency Services have not been able to reach households because of badly parked cars and also of members of the public with children, pushchairs or of elderly residents with walking aids not being able to get past.

PLEASE PARK SENSIBLY
## Village Hall Activities & Events

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### Pre-School Monday - Friday
- [braunstonpreschool@googlemail.com](mailto:braunstonpreschool@googlemail.com)

### Hall Hire Charges

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For all day or all evening events special reduced rates apply ask Leyla 01788 899138 for details.

If your child attends Braunston Pre-School or Braunston C. of E. Primary School you are entitled to Braunston resident’s rates when hiring the hall even if you do not live in the village – **AND you can receive an extra 10% off hall hire charges during the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays.**
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Quote of the month

Once you find happiness within yourself,

You will find it everywhere!

Julie Leadbetter

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Annual Gardens Competition Results 2017

Gardens and Floral displays that can be seen from the public highway are judged on a day in the summer, unknown to all but the judges and their BVGA guide. This year, in July, our judges were Chris Littlewood and Sally Miller of Bliss Lane Nursery who commented: “2017 has been a difficult year for gardeners. The drought has been problematic but the standard has remained high. Well done, Braunston!” The trophies and prizes will be awarded at Braunston Show on Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September at 4.30p.m. in the Village Hall.

GARDENS TROPHY

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1\textsuperscript{st} & Marina Cottage & lots of interest and colour \\
2\textsuperscript{nd} & 9 Cross Lane & imaginative planning of containers \\
3\textsuperscript{rd} & 6 School Close & interesting garden on a difficult shaped site \\
Highly Commended & 69 Church Road and 48 Ashby Road & \\
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OLD PLOUGH TROPHY for BASKETS and CONTAINERS

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1\textsuperscript{st} & 9 Hazel Croft & lovely choice of different varieties \\
2\textsuperscript{nd} & 62 Greenway & \\
2\textsuperscript{nd} & 15 Countryside & \\
3\textsuperscript{rd} & 53 Ashby Road & \\
Highly Commended & Alba Villa, The Green & \\
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MILLENNIUM CUP

awarded to the business on the High Street and The Green with the best floral display

Winner - The Community Café container full of subtle colours

Highly Commended - The Wheatsheaf

DENNETT CUP

awarded to the business elsewhere in the village with the best floral display

Winner - Braunston Marina Shop gorgeous colours, varied planting

Highly Commended - The Admiral Nelson and Tradline Rope and Fenders
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Open Gardens for Macmillan Cancer Support

Bedford, Bishop Stortford, Bicester and Braunston – what do all these have in common? 340 people came from all these places, and many others, to Braunston Village Hall on the 9th July to start their journey around the village to enjoy a wonderful selection of gardens to raise money for charity.

Funds raised on the day for Macmillan Cancer Support rose to just under £2000 and, from the sale of plants, just over £200 was raised for Friends of All Saints Church.

Braunston gardeners were praised by visitors for the great variety of gardens that were open, the interesting planting ideas, the way in which visitors were welcomed into the gardens and were able to imagine that they could be in their own garden and, most importantly, that the gardens were clearly the result of a great deal of hard work by the people who lived in the gardens rather than by landscape designers as had been seen by some visitors at other similar events. We hope that you enjoyed the gardens this year too.

Macmillan Cancer Support and the BVGA would like to thank everyone who made this event a great success; the gardeners, the refreshment teams in the Village Hall and The Church, the programme, raffle ticket and plant sellers, the Community Car team and those who helped set up and take down the tables and chairs.

See the website for photographs and contact Kate 890340 to be involved in any way next time.
BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDEN ASSOCIATION
Gardening together in Braunston

Braunston Village Gardens Association visit to National Herb Centre, Warmington.

As gardeners, after a long period of no rain, we were of course very happy that rain was threatened for our evening visit to the Herb Centre in June! But also relieved that it did not arrive during our beautiful walk along the hedgerows guided by Rhiannon the herbalist. She opened our eyes to the many qualities of wild flowers and we discovered new stories and uses of these familiar plants. Tea and herb cake restored our energy just enough to buy plenty of plants to bring back to Braunston for planting after the rain fell.

If you would like to join us on our next visit to Alrewas, The National Memorial Arboretum on Wednesday 20th September, 9.30am to 5pm.

Please contact Kate Mawer 01788 890340 to book your place or see the website.

We will be travelling by coach. A one hour journey. Cost £20 per person for transport. Free entry.
BRAUNSTON HISTORY SOCIETY

The Society takes a summer break and our next meeting is on Sept. 19th in the village hall as usual. We will be hoping for short contributions from members regarding their own family history. Black sheep, Mysteries, Bigamy etc.

BRAUNSTON PLAYERS

Regular members of our November audiences will know that we have often performed ‘world premiers’ written for us by Nick Marsh (who played Bob Cratchett when we performed his adaptation of ‘A Christmas Carol’ a few years ago). Nick has just won The George Taylor Memorial Award which is a national new playwriting competition for one-act plays. We have known for years that we are very lucky to enjoy Nick’s input and we shall take great delight in adding ‘by prize winning author’ to his programme credits!

Look out for notices of our next Show when we hope to perform another of Nick’s masterpieces. If you would like to be involved in our productions, now is the time to join us as we begin casting soon. Speak to Chris (890491) or Fred (891310) if you would like more details.

HEALTH WALKS

All are welcome to join in our Health Walks in the Village. Walks last approx 30/40 minutes starting and finishing up at our Community Cafe.

Please wear suitable footwear as some walks may be across fields.

Walks will start from outside the Community Cafe at 2pm.

There will be walks on Fridays 18th & 25th August

Leader: Rosemary Kendall (01788 890543)
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We were saddened to hear of the recent death of Alan Dent who had always been a great and important member of our group. His friendly manner and wide knowledge on footpaths and history in general has been sadly missed by us all during his illness and we want to pass our condolences to Avril at this sad time.

Saturday 15/7/17 Shuckborough (9.5 miles)
Thirteen eager souls met up at the village hall and took the short drive to Lower Shuckborough to start this walk. We welcomed two new members today, Geoff and Odette from Bragborough Hall. We duly parked cars and the rain started, before we knew it we lost two walkers who elected not to get wet! It's true, you couldn't make it up. The rest of us stood under an increasingly drippy tree to wait for the weather to improve. After a few minutes the rain slowed and we were off crossing the main road by a house that used to be the Black Boy pub and into the magnificent park land of Shuckborough Hall. Our path leads uphill to the beacon which has been lit on special occasions such as the jubilee. By now the rain had stopped and the walk continued further uphill with the small plateau on our left that has a cannon on it and then the large estate church. The unfolding views back over the Warwickshire plain are just wonderful from this high vantage point. We sneaked a look at the magnificent hall and, breaking away from the reconnoitred walk (never a good idea) to avoid a field of extremely long and extremely wet grass we set off on the path that leads over Beacon Hill at 205 metres above sea level. Behind us could be seen the hills above Staverton and to the left could be seen a vista of beautiful hills and farmland over to Catesby Hall and Hellidon. A wonderful spot to enjoy all that our county has to offer. We went off the footpath down a slope and through a tied gate to get back to our original route and then along another path which emerges where the gated road meets the Priors Marston to Southam road. Nigel handed out sherbet lemons before we walked along the road to Meadow Gate with a massive "No Entry" sign which was clearly our path. We followed the path along a ridge with fantastic and extensive views to Napton and beyond. Shortly after this we struck off left past the imposing Potash Farm and a discussion about the use for a weird standing, umbrella like object, with a spherical container hanging below standing in a paddock behind the farm. Consensus was that it was for horse feed with the brolly keeping the oats dry. We entered Eve wood and walked along a tree lined path eventually arriving back on the road into Priors Marston. There is a path here that leads through the lovely old churchyard where Caroline Bradley the show jumper is buried and on to our eagerly anticipated lunch stop at The Hollybush. We were soon enjoying pints of Tribute Ale and some very good food. Highly recommended if you are over that way.

Our return route was easy field paths except that we went on the wrong side of a hedge and had to fight nettles to regain the correct path. Philip, Debbie and Stephen thought they knew better and tried a short cut which eventually left them stranded on the wrong side of an overgrown ditch. They manfully fought their way through and over a wire fence to get back to the group. Stephen was, at one time, heard to say bravely but plaintively "leave me here, you go on without me, I'll be Ok" but not to be daunted we guided him on and were soon all back together for the final push over the gated road, know as Jubilee Avenue as it is lined by alternating pink and white Conker trees planted for Queen Victoria's jubilee. The views from this road are fantastic and can be enjoyed even if you don't enjoy walking. We soon reached the cars and back home for a cuppa.

Our next walk 19/8 is to Onley.
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**Maple Close Housing**

To mark Rural Housing Week in July a picnic was held at one of the new houses in Maple Close. The Parish Council’s housing consultation, part of the preparations for the Neighbourhood Plan, showed that further affordable homes were needed to enable people to stay in the village. 12 additional properties were built this year by Northamptonshire Rural Housing Association. The properties which range in size from 2 bed flats to 3 bed houses, were allocated by Daventry District Council to people with a local connection to Braunston.

Working in partnership has enabled the development to be completed. Speeches were made by all partners at the event. Craig Felts of NRHA said the association “is committed to providing affordable homes in rural Northamptonshire for local people and families who would not otherwise be able to afford to live within their own communities.” Credit is also due to the neighbours who lived through the building work without complaint.

New residents praised the design of their new homes fitted with air source heating and hot water systems which reduce carbon emissions. There were also a lot of favourable comments about the amazing views.
Cheers!
Did you know that Braunston once had a vineyard? It was located at Checkley Close in the High Street not far from The Old Plough. We don’t know a lot about it but we should not be surprised because when the Romans brought winemaking to Britain the Roman wine industry was centred on what is now Northamptonshire.

Viticulture was almost certainly first introduced to Great Britain by the Romans. They appear to have utilised their Italian wine-making instincts. They planted many substantial vineyards—particularly in Northamptonshire, where conditions were perfect for crafting Roman style wine. Roman wine was very sweet and often had honey added. After the Romans left the wine stayed—testified to by the prolific number of ancient wine related place names like Vine Street and Vintners Road on our maps.

There is some speculation that the climate in Britain became colder and damper making grapes more susceptible to fungal infection and less likely to ripen. Now those changes seem to be reversing and English wine is being made again in ever improving qualities.

Our nearest commercial vineyard is at Hellidon where Windmill Hill Farm (tel: 01327 262023) produce a medium dry white wine, country wines and cider. You can go along and taste a variety of wines in the Windmill Tower with its superb views of the surrounding area. Open: Easter to mid October, Wednesday to Sunday and Bank Holidays 12 noon to dusk. Other times by appointment.

A little bit further from Braunston overlooking Pitsford Reservoir is Fleur Fields vineyard (Tel: 01604 880197) where they produce two still and two sparkling award winning white wines.

As our climate gets milder isn’t it time we planted a few more wines. Even a small row of vines of a suitable variety could produce a few bottles and don’t forget some English sparkling wines are beating French champagnes in international competitions.

Peter Frost
Jetty Fields – Gallie Competition

Class 6 from Braunston School recently visited Jetty Fields to find out more about the different environments there. The project work they did following this was judged and led to the Duncan and Marjorie Gallie Annual award for a Wildlife Project.

The standard of art the children used in their projects this year was particularly good. Daisy Bird, Caitlin Lloyd and Ross Shakespeare received special mention for their art work.

The prize winners for 2017 are:

1st prize and cup holder for 2017 – William Morris
2nd prize – Natasha Thomas and Faith Taylor (jointly)
3rd prize – Finlay Ainsworth

It was a pleasure to meet all the enthusiastic children of Class 6.

Zara Corbin talking to Class 6 about conservation in Jetty Field

Carol Barnes, Zara Corbin and Alan Mawer
There will be no Mobile Sight Centre Sight visit Daventry in August

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Friday 25th August

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IN WESTMINSTER

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that I have been promoted to a more senior position in the Whips Office, and now hold the (rather glamorous) title of Vice-Chamberlain of the Household.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household is a member of the Royal Household of the Sovereign of the United Kingdom and in essence acts as a link between the Commons and the Monarch! My main extra new roles are to compile a daily private report to the Queen on proceedings in the House of Commons and to relay addresses from the Commons to the Queen and back. As a member of the Royal Household, I also accompany the Queen and Royal Household at certain diplomatic and social events.

Yesterday, during the State Opening of Parliament, I was "held hostage" at Buckingham Palace until the Queen was safely returned to the Palace! The custom dates back to the civil war, when the monarch and parliament were on slightly less amicable terms. Notable holders of the office include the Earl of Spencer, at the start of the 20th Century.

I am relishing the opportunity of being involved right at the heart of Government. It must be said that it is much warmer on the inside, and my new found place in Government has allowed me to raise local matters at a much higher level and more quickly and personally than I previously could.

Whilst being a Whip has somewhat changed the nature of my work, it certainly hasn’t altered my commitment to representing my constituents, and I will continue to bang the drum for Daventry in Westminster (and Buckingham Palace), albeit in a slightly different way

MP Chris Heaton-Harris.
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**August 1st** at 7.30pm in the village hall.

This month we are having a fun evening playing pencil and paper games, board games and catching up with everybody’s news. This would be a good evening to come along and get to know us and join in the fun.

**Contact. Barbara on 01788 890452**

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**Braunston Friendly Club**

There are no Friendly Club meetings in August.

Our first meeting in September will be on Monday 11th September. 2pm to 4pm.

We look forward to seeing everyone again then.

If you would like to meet up for a chat and enjoy a cup of tea and some cake then come along to the Friendly Club. We have no weekly charge. If, after a few weeks, you find that you are enjoying the trips out and the various activities that we get up to in the Village Hall, then you will pay the annual Friendly Club subscription.

We meet in The Gallie Room at the Village Hall.
2pm to 4pm the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

For more information telephone **Jenny 890186**

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Hope and Homes For Children.

Peter and Brenda Hobbs have dedicated themselves, for many years, to raising funds for the above charity but they have understandably, decided to retire from this function as from the end of February, 2018.

The PCC are extremely grateful to Peter and Brenda for their relentless, unselfish commitment to this cause. If anyone is willing to discuss undertaking the demands of this fundraising, would they please contact me, in the first instance.

Colin Allen, PCC Secretary.

secretary@allsaintsbrunton.org.uk
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There will be several events, big and small, going on in and around Braunston where Macmillan has an enthusiastic group of supporters – so make sure you look out for details nearer the time. If you can volunteer to help at one of the events, so much the better.

While the Coffee Morning is one of Macmillan Cancer Support’s best known and most successful fund-raisers, there is much more to Macmillan locally. The Daventry Support Group has existing (in various guises) for almost 25 years and is here to facilitate fund raising events by providing support and expert advice.

The local group joined with the county to help rebuild the Oncology department at Northampton General Hospital (to the tune of £1.5m) and local money raised continues to be channelled to the county to be spent locally. Most recently the Group planned and ran the Daventry Takeover Day which raised over £5800.

Of course, Macmillan Cancer Support itself has changed over the past 25 years. Thankfully cancer survival rates are increasing and our support now extends far beyond the highly-respected Macmillan nurses to a wide range of wellbeing and advice services for patients and their families.

Macmillan’s latest advertising campaign uses the strapline: life with cancer is still life. We talked to lots of people living with and affected by cancer and a common thread came out: that whilst cancer is life-changing, it isn’t always life-defining.

With the right support, many people with cancer can carry on being parents, grandparents, mates, colleagues, lovers. Life doesn’t stop just because you’ve been diagnosed with cancer. Life with cancer is still your life and we will help you live it.

Find out more by visiting macmillan.org.uk or, if you need to talk to someone at Macmillan Cancer Support, call 0808 808 00 00.
Air Ambulance Fund Raising Day

This wonderful Fund Raiser will be held on The Green on

Saturday 23rd September. 9am to 1pm

There will be a Barbeque with delicious Hot Dogs
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Donations of things for any of the stalls will be gratefully received.

Please contact Kim or George Donald on 01788 891264 or see Kim at the village shop
We look forward to seeing you there
Braunston is set for what is believed to be the first-ever bridge drive to be held in the village.

The event will be taking place on the afternoon of Monday 4 September in the village hall. Doors will open at 1.00pm and the winners will be announced at 5.00pm.

It is being organised by the Friends of All Saints Church as part of the continuing fund-raising efforts to repair and maintain the historic church.

Bridge players of all ages and abilities are taking part in what is planned as a friendly event, where the promise of “a sumptuous afternoon tea” is proving almost as big an attraction as the chance to meet new bridge players.

An element of luck is being included to ensure that even relative beginners have a chance of winning one of the prizes on offer.

Entry is just £10 – to include that “sumptuous afternoon tea” – and although the event is limited to 16 tables, there are still a few places available. Ready-made partnerships, or even groups of four, are especially welcome, but the organisers have undertaken to find partners for any individuals who wish to come on their own.

Anyone who is interested should contact John Foster on 01788 891251, or email jfoster_1@hotmail.com. Pre-booking is essential.

The Friends of All Saints successfully raised some £300,000 to save the church from possible demolition, but ongoing maintenance remains a major challenge. They have just been asked to contribute more than £40,000 for essential repairs to the West End windows, so continued fund-raising is always going to be necessary.
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