

Braunston Village News

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We've got a 'star' in our belfry!



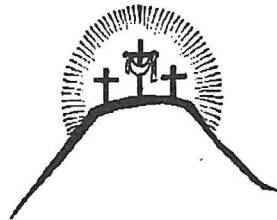
Not a lot of people know that at All Saints' we have a very modest star in our belfry- though I think the bell ringers do! **His name is Peter Wenham** and he is our tower captain.

Peter last year was awarded Life Honorary Membership of the Diocesan Guild of Church Bell ringers, which in the bell ringing world is a marvellous achievement.

This is a tribute to him for his many years of ringing and training others. Our congratulations go out to Peter and our thanks. Wedding couples, Vicars, and folk who are in a rush to get to work, have a lot to thank Peter for. (When the clock stops, following a power cut- its Peter who puts it right!)

Peter -'Well done!' and 'Thank you' for everything you do!

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"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him should not perish but have eternal life"

John 3.16

CAUTION



A reminder that Precautionary salt spreading occurs only on High Street and Welton Road and only when the road temperature falls below 1 degree C



**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

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**Organist and
Choirmaster:** David Noble Tel 891935

Services and events at All Saints' Church for March 2005

Tuesday 1st March

7.30pm 'Passion for the
world' Lent Group in Parish
Room

Wednesday 2nd March

10.30am Holy Communion

Saturday 5th March

12.30pm Lent lunch - in the
Parish Room

Sunday 6th March

8am Holy Communion
10.30 MOTHERING
SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

Monday 7th March

2pm Little Fishers - in the
Parish Room

Wednesday 9th March

7pm Holy Communion
7.45pm Annual Parochial
Church Meeting -
ALL WELCOME

Thursday 10th March

7.30pm Lent Meditation in the
Parish Room- all welcome

Saturday 12th March

12.30pm Lent lunch

Sunday 13th March

8am Holy Communion
10.30 am PARISH
COMMUNION & FISHERS
(for Children)

Monday 14th March

2pm Little Fishers - in the
Parish Room

Tuesday 15th March

7.30pm 'Passion for the
world' Lent Group in Parish
Room

Wednesday 16th March

10.30am Holy Communion

Saturday 19th March

12.30pm Lent lunch
2-4pm Churches Together
Easter Workshop- Nene Hall
on the Grange

Sunday 20th March

8am Holy Communion
10.00am PALM SUNDAY
PROCESSION (from the
Green)

10.30-11am FAMILY
SERVICE (in Church)

6.30pm TEAM EVENSONG- Catesby

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Services at All Saints' Church in
Holy week

Maundy Thursday- 24th March
7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION
celebrating the Last Supper and
Washing of feet

Good Friday- 25th March
10am-12pm CHILDREN'S
GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP
2pm-3pm MEDITATIONS ON
THE CROSS

Easter Saturday- 26th March
7.30pm-8.30pm EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY- 27th March
8am Holy Communion
10.30am EASTER DAY
FAMILY COMMUNION

Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

As I look out of the Rectory Study window- there is a layer of snow on the ground.

Imagine for a moment I have a spade. And I write three words in the snow.

'NO' 'YES' 'HELLO'

Your immediate reaction might be to reach for the phone and think 'She's flipped!'

But actually those three words help to sum up what Lent, Good Friday and Easter are all about.

In Lent, we try, with God's help to say 'No' to acts which are unhelpful and unhealthy- acts which separate us from other people and God.

'Yes' is to accepting the fact that on our own we aren't able to help ourselves and we need help from another. We say 'Yes' to the one who is able to help us. Sin is like rubbish in a dump yard- it piles up and separates us from God. Jesus' death on the cross was a way of clearing a gap in the wall- so that we can say 'Yes' to God and enter into a relationship with God. This is only because 'God' is passionate about us and has said 'Yes' to us.

'Hello' is 'hello' to others in the same boat. That's what we do in Church and as we meet fellow Christians. Christians aren't different- they are just folk who have realised their need for a Saviour, and are thankful.

There is much on offer at Church as Easter approaches. It is an opportunity to say 'Yes' to the One who has said 'Yes' to us.

Please come - you are warmly welcome,

God bless, Revd Claire

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CHURCH NEWS

Journeying through Lent, Holy Week and Easter at All Saints' Church

MOTHERING SUNDAY

6th March 10.30am

FAMILY SERVICE

Worship with family songs, activities and flowers for 'Mum'.



PALM SUNDAY 20th March

The Palm Sunday Procession will start on the green outside the Wheatsheaf Pub at 10.00am- ending up in the Church, followed by a short family service.



6.30pm Palm Sunday Team Evensong (Catesby)
(Phone 890235 if you would like a lift)

Maundy Thursday 24th 7.30pm

Holy Communion with foot-washing



GOOD FRIDAY 25th March

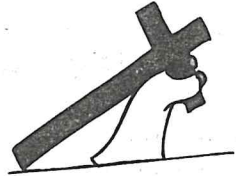
10-12pm Children's Workshop

Fun, singing, craft making, hot cross buns! More details through School- or fill in the form on page ... and send it to the Rectory.

2-3pm Meditation on the Cross

EASTER SATURDAY 26th March

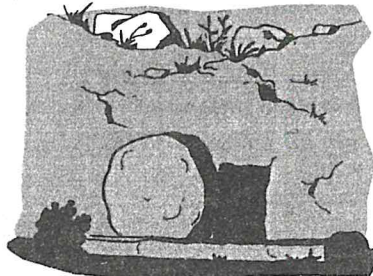
Easter Vigil
7.30pm-8.30pm



EASTER DAY - 27th MARCH

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Easter Day Family Communion

Come and worship the Risen Lord!



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!



Registers for February at All Saints' Braunston



Funerals

We commend to God's gracious care...

Percy Hutchison - 27th January 2005

Dorris Collins - 1st February 2005

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CHURCH NEWS

Church Floodlighting - January/February

- 19th January = In memory of Ron Tait on his birthday from all his friends ☐
- 30th January = Lauren's Christening from uncle Andy, Aunty Bev, Kelly & Hayley
- 4th February = Happy Birthday Richard
- 6th February = "Birthday Memories for Mum"
- 9th February = Happy Birthday Gill Maltby
- 10th February = In Memory of Mansel Davies
- 12th February = Karen Childs - Birthday Memories love from Dad, Kim & Helen
= In loving memory of Roy Bennett, love Sue, Alec, Gill & Family
- 14th February = Sarah Bodley Died 20 years ago love Alf, Pam, Lal, Shirley &
Family
= In memory of Dad William Berry on his birthday from John, Ben,
Sid & Family
- 16th February = Keren Andrews Birthday
- 19th February = Happy 70th Birthday Brian with all out love Jean, Jo and Family,
Paul and Family & little Edna
- 21st February = For Benedict's first birthday love from Janet & John
- 22nd February = Eric Holloway - Years mind - Miss you still love Ivy & Family
= Betty King ☐Australia☐ In loving memory of my sister love Ivy &
Family
= John & Rosemary Hardings' - Happy 41st Wedding Anniversary
- 20th February = Birthday of Patricia Catherine - Cuthbert
- 26th February = To all our friends in Braunston & Holymoorside Choral Society
love Sue & Pat

* Sincere apologies this request should have been in last month's BVN.

Thank You

To **The Admiral Nelson** for
their contribution to the costs of
producing the BVN in March

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

THE CLASSIC BUSKERS - Friday 11th March

Formally the Cambridge Buskers, Ian and Michael bring their show, MicroClassics to the Village Hall, with a repertoire including Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker, Rossini's William Tell, Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto and Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 along with folk music from Hungary, Rumania, Peru and China, played on over 30 woodwind instruments at ridiculous speeds. The show is perfect for a light hearted evening, and should appeal to everyone between the ages of 5 to 100!

The tickets cost £6.00 each and are available by telephoning 01788 890865 or by calling at The Boat Shop at Bottom Lock. Seating is limited, so be sure to reserve your tickets soon.

This show is coming to Braunston with the assistance of Northamptonshire Touring Arts, who subsidize the cost of bringing high quality professional shows to small rural communities.

THE 200 CLUB – A BIG THANK YOU TO DERRICK TURNER

The Village Hall has been supported by the 200 club lottery for over 30 years. The proceeds supplement the rental income and help pay for replacements of worn out equipment and towards improving the hall.

The unsung heroes are the 6 collectors who cover the village and call at many homes to collect the membership fees each month, and Gill and her family, who have run the 200 club voluntarily for several years. Sadly, **Derrick Turner**, who is a long-standing collector for the Greenway area, has reluctantly had to retire. After so many years of calling at houses, his legs have gone on strike. We are extremely grateful to all Derrick has done over the years, in supporting the hall, and wish him a long, healthy retirement, and an end to sore feet. **Thanks, Derrick.**

We have been lucky in finding a replacement very quickly and thank Tony for stepping into the large hole left by Derrick.

We are conscious that the number of people able to replace our volunteers, as when they have to give up their duties, may be diminishing. If you would like to help the Village Hall, either now or in the future, we would like to hear from you. Please call Lynne on 890865 for a chat, or if you wish for more details on the 200 Club and how to obtain a number and a chance to win up to £50.00.

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

HAVE YOU A SKILL, OR SOME TIME FOR US?

We have been fortunate over the years to find village people to volunteer to help us, either on a regular or casual basis. Sometimes they have professional or employment skills that the Management Committee find particularly useful. For instance, a parent of a Youth Club attendee turned out to be an expert in Health and Safety, and volunteered to carry out a Health and Safety Audit for the Village Hall, a statutory obligation in this day and age; we have had the expert services of a Building Surveyor on our committee for several years, which enabled us to carry out the recent improvements to a much higher standard, and at a quicker rate, than would have been possible without him; and we have a volunteer handyman who does the smaller repair and maintenance jobs for free, thus saving the Village Hall quite a lot of money.

The Village Hall plays a large part in the community spirit within the village, but demands a large amount of attention, and money, to ensure that it is kept safe and up to date. It needs to be financially viable, and needs to be marketed to ensure that we maximize its income. Many people who have recently moved to the village would like to contribute to our community life, but do not know how to go about it. We are only too pleased to welcome new blood and new initiatives. For that matter, old blood is welcome too!

If you have a skill that you think might be of use to us, either now or sometime in the future, or would like to play a part in running the Village Hall, please feel free to ring Lynne Whyte on **890865** to discuss how you might be able to help us.

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 Jan to
23rd Feb = 49 mm

Information supplied
by D Humphries

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What's on

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day!

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Bookings recommended Tel - 01788-890075
mail@admiralnelson-braunston.fsnet.co.uk

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Parish Council News

Anti-Social Behaviour Order

The Parish Council in conjunction with Daventry Police and Daventry District Council have managed to secure a Section 30 Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 order on the following area of the village (in a sort of triangle area, covering the village hall and the walkways behind, the bus stop and the bench outside the Wheatsheaf PH).

The facts about the Act and the powers available to the Police are listed below however it must be stressed that any incidents have to be reported to the Police (Phone 01327 300300). When phoning in any incidents you just need to state that the Juvenile Nuisance is taking place within the Section 30 area.

Powers: Section 30 Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 (sub sections 3 to 6).

If an Officer IN UNIFORM has reasonable grounds for believing that the presence or behaviour of a group of 2 or more persons in any public place in the relevant locality has resulted, or is likely to result, in any members of the public being intimidated, harassed, alarmed or distressed:

The constable may give one or more of the following directions, namely:

- a) a direction requiring the person(s) in the group to disperse (either immediately or by such time as he may specify and in such way as he may specify);
- b) a direction requiring any of those person(s) whose place of residence is not within the relevant locality to leave the relevant locality or any part of the relevant locality (either immediately or by such time as he may specify and in such way as he may specify);
- c) a direction prohibiting any of those person(s) whose place of residence is not within the relevant locality from returning to the relevant locality or any part of the relevant locality for such period (not exceeding 24 hours) from the giving of the direction as he may specify;

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MARCH DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday	1	WI – “Pots of Fun” in the Village Hall @ 7.30pm Toddler Group 1.30pm - Lent Series 7.30pm
Wednesday	2	Holy Communion 10.30am Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	3	Bell Ringers 7.00/7.30pm - Cubs
Friday	4	Scouts
Saturday	5	WI Spring Fayre And Nearly New Sale Twinning Assoc. – BARN DANCE
Sunday	6	MOTHERING SUNDAY 10.30 Family Service
Monday	7	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	8	Toddler Group 1.30pm in Village Hall British Legion at The George Hotel Kilsby – 8.00pm
Wednesday	9	Holy Communion 7.00pm Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	10	Cubs Bell Ringers 7.00/7.30pm - Lent Series 7.30pm
Friday	11	Scouts The Classic Buskers at Braunston Village Hall
Saturday	12	
Sunday	13	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Parish Communion
Monday	14	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00 Friendly Club – Explorer Scouts Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm
Tuesday	15	Toddler Group 1.30pm Lent Series 7.30pm History Society meeting 7.30pm in Parish Room

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MARCH DIARY OF EVENTS

Wednesday	16	Holy Communion 10.30am Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	17	Cubs Bell Ringers 7.00/7.30pm
Friday	18	Scouts
Saturday	19	
Sunday	20	PALM SUNDAY – Procession from Village Green to Church 10.00 with short service - Evensong 6.30
Monday	21	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm
Tuesday	22	
Wednesday	23	Holy Communion 10.30am Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	24	MAUNDAY THURSDAY – Communion and foot washing 7.30pm - Bell Ringers 7.00/7.30pm Cubs
Friday	25	GOOD FRIDAY – 10.00-12.00 Childrens' Workshop 2.00-3.00pm Meditation on the Cross - Scouts
Saturday	26	7.30-8.30pm Easter vigil
Sunday	27	EASTER SUNDAY - 8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Easter Family Communion
Monday	28	Easter Monday
Tuesday	29	
Wednesday	30	Holy Communion 10.30am - Friendly Club – Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	31	Bell Ringers 7.00/7.30pm Cubs

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AND

- * If, between the hours of 9pm and 6am, a Constable IN UNIFORM finds a person in any public place in the relevant locality who he has reasonable grounds for believing:
- * is under the age of 16 and
- * is not under the effective control of a parent or a responsible person aged 18 or over,
- * he may remove the person to the person's place of residence unless he has reasonable grounds for believing that the person would, if removed to that place, be likely to suffer significant harm.
- * NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN OFFICERS INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN UNDER THE ABOVE POWERS MAY CONSTITUTE AN OFFENCE FOR WHICH THE OFFENDER MAY BE ARRESTED. THESE POWERS MAY ALSO BE EXERCISED BY POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS.



THE GRAVEYARD - COMMENTS PLEASE.

There has been a suggestion that the kerbs in the graveyard should be removed. This is to allow easier mowing and maintenance of the land.

Your comments are requested please to:

Steve Rolt
Parish Clerk
34/36, High Street
Braunston

Tel: 01788 890241

steve@rolt.net

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Clubs and Society Events

**The Braunston "Dick Herne"
History Society are holding
their next
OPEN DAY in June**

It will include an area dedicated to World War 2 and its effect on Village Life. We are asking that anybody with experiences and memories of the war gets in touch with us.

We want to hear about the Puddle Banks Bomb, Home Guard, fire brigade, duty in the forces, evacuees and anything else you can tell us about Braunston life in the war.

We will gladly write them down for you and we are hoping that somebody somewhere has memorabilia such as ration books, photographs, badges, powdered milk or even something more unusual to lend us.

We need your response quickly and ask that you contact Cris Pardoe on 01788 890448 as soon as possible.

Next Meeting in the Parish Room on Tuesday 15th March at 7.30pm.

Visitors and friends welcome



***Braunston
Women's
Institute***

Tuesday 1st March

Ms Groom will interest us with
"Pots of Fun" (ceramic painting)
at the Village Hall at 7.30pm

**W.I. SPRING FAYRE
AND NEARLY NEW
SALE**

**Saturday 5th March
in Braunston Village Hall
2.00 to 4.00pm**

Books	Bric-a-brac
Cakes	Nearly new clothes
Raffle	Tombola
	Crafts

Everyone welcome - Free tea
and coffee

Entrance:

30p Adults	Children free
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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Twinning Association

BARN DANCE

**Saturday 5th March 2005
in Braunston School**

**Tickets £6.00 - including
a Ploughman's Supper**

Bring your own drinks

Tickets can be purchased from
Braunston Post Office or
Denise at 10 Welton Road
01788 890128

Friendly Club

Monday 14th March
Some of Braunston Junior School
will be coming to entertain us.

Monday 28th March
No meeting because of Easter

Wednesday March 30th
**A Coffee Morning and Bring
and Buy at Janet McArthur's**
home, from 10.00am to
12.00noon

Gill Powell 890763

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FLORISTRY

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01788 891754 or
07719 247122

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Braunston Ramblers

The Braunston Ramblers is
now up and running - or per-
haps I should say established -
with walks of 5-7 miles
organised.

If you would like to join this
informal ramble group phone
Philip on 891437

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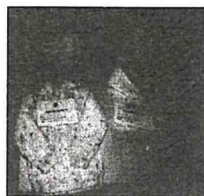
Clubs and Society Events

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>
<u>20th January 2005</u>		
£10	121	P Ferris
£5	200	K Brewster
<u>27th January</u>		
£10	40	D Withall
£5	48	J Morgan
<u>3rd February</u>		
£10	2	P Williams
£5	88	M Allworthy
<u>10th February</u>		
£50	10	V Worrall
<u>17th February</u>		
£10	152	P Helliwell
£5	73	G Taylor



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The next meeting will be held at
The George Hotel Kilsby at
8.00pm on 8th March 2005.

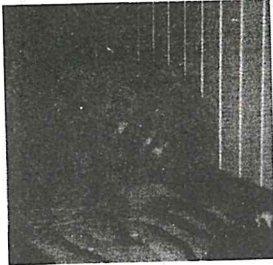
Tony Saunderson, 6, Greenway, Braunston
01788 890797.

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Braunston Village Gardens Association

Join in with the BVGA and enter the Junior Gardening Competition.



Closing date for both competitions will be 22nd April 2005

New this year – be part of the national great pumpkin competition. Look out for the separate posters and entry forms.

Encourage the children to do some of your gardening! Entry forms for the **Junior Gardening Competition** are available from the school and all youth organisations.

Cats Protection League

The league has been in existence for decades, dedicated to the welfare of cats and prevention of unwanted pregnancies. A Daventry Branch was formed in December 2004 with a group of volunteers who undertake fundraising, fostering and rehoming. To date efforts have concentrated on enabling needy cats to be given appropriate care.

The group are seeking volunteers who can contribute as much time as they can to fundraise, help foster cats and help the activities.



Anyone interested should contact Andrea Hearn 01327 706717, Beverley Pearson 078 402 70058 or Karly Lording 01327 312954.

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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
Neighbourhood Watch	Len Archer		
School of Dance	Julia Beattie	890488	
2 nd Braunston Scouts	Group Scout Leader – Steve Rolt	890241	
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Jennifer Rolt	890241	5¼ - 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	890241	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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From The Archives

From March 1970 - No 3

“Villagers will be interested to know that after many years, definite progress is at last being made towards providing the new Village Hall. The Village Hall Management Committee has agreed to buy the former Church of England School site, and the purchase will be completed shortly.

This is regarded as the most suitable site in the Village, as it is large and central. The committee is particularly pleased that it has been able to obtain this site, with the active assistance of the Rector (The Rev W Bevan Griffiths), as it is the only undeveloped land in the Village within easy access of all parts, and should prove a valuable asset for future generations.

The existing buildings will be substantially altered and improved. The project is being financed by the Village Hall fund which has accumulated over the years, and with the help of a Government Grant.”

BVN Deadline

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

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