

Braunston Village News

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Increase in Computer and Information Provision

As part of an innovative programme of increased computer access to residents of Braunston the Parish Council is to employ an Information Officer. He is Nick Thompson. Nick will be present in the Village Hall library from 6-30pm to 9-30pm every Thursday. The scheme is for an initial period of six months. At the end of this time it will be extended or not depending on the use made of the provision.

There will be help for anyone with any aspect of computer or Internet use. Assistance will be for either individuals or groups who want to produce documents or posters.

Computers are an increasingly useful tool in finding information on virtually any subject. Nick will help anyone who wants access to information; in particular those who are looking for information about services which are available locally.

One of the reasons for the provision of computers in the village is to help those who either can't or don't wish to travel. It is now possible to contact the outside world without going further than the Village Hall Library.

Internet Access has been available in the Village Hall on Thursdays for just over a year. Because of its success the service will be extended to Tuesday evenings from 6-00pm to 8-00pm in addition to Thursday evenings.

The expansion in the service has been made possible by the generosity of village resident Peter Andrews whose donation has provided for the purchase of a 'state of the art' multimedia computer and peripherals.

In addition to word processing, spreadsheet, database and Internet access software, the Village Hall computers will also carry software designed to help those looking for employment opportunities or training related to employment. Local Information Advice and Guidance will provide this specialised software as part of its joint working programme with the Parish Council.

For further information ring 01788 890698 or 890865.

Welton Road Play Area Vandalism Reward Offered

A reward of £50 has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the vandalism at Welton Road Play Area. Anyone with any information may contact Daventry Police, 01327 300300.

The Parish Council is grateful to the Directors and staff of Churchill Medical who have offered the reward.



All Saints'
Church
Braunston

Churchwardens:
John Caunt 890776
Charles Dunn 812143

CHURCH SERVICES

Note: During the interregnum 8am services will normally only be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Wednesday 1st November
7.30pm *All Saints' Day,
Patronal Festival*

Sunday 5th November
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 12th November
8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am FAMILY SERVICE
3.00pm *Remembrance Day
Service*

Monday 13th November
2.15pm The Little Fishers

Sunday 19th November
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
6.30pm TEAMEVENSONG
at Welton

Sunday 26th November
8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

Monday 27th November
2.15pm The Little Fishers

BVN DEADLINE

The closing date for the December/January edition is 5pm on Thursday 23rd November.

Leave your copy at the Post Office or e-mail jrvgbw@globalnet.co.uk

Braunston Village Hall Centenary Quiz

Also on sale at the Post Office are the Quiz Sheets, at £1.00 each. Sold in aid of the Village Hall redevelopment project, there is a £10 prize on offer for the person getting the most points. And don't forget the deadline for entries is 15th December 2000. Feedback shows that the quiz is already becoming obsessive for a number of people. Here are a couple of tasters - identify the abbreviations of happenings or events that took place in the year in question:-



1904 - J M B p P P
1930 - 1st W C
1951 - F of B
1971 - D
1999 - D B m P S

Intrigued? Buy the sheet, support the village hall project, challenge those brain cells and (perhaps) have fun - all at the same time!

2nd Braunston Scouts wish to thank everyone who contributed in one way or another to their cake stall on September 30th. The sum of £85.56 was raised for Scout funds.

The Scouts, Cubs and Beavers are invited to a 'Bangers, Burgers and Sparklers' Evening on November 3rd.

The Scouts and older Cubs took part in an 'incident' hike recently. They had hoped to be taking part in Star Trek with other local Scout groups but this was cancelled.

If you are interested in joining Beavers, Cubs or Scouts ring Louis, 890766, for further details.

Bonfire and Fireworks Displays

Daventry District Council would like to contact the organisers of public bonfire and firework displays to offer safety advice and information. Contact Mrs J Whitehouse at the council, 01327 302546

November

1-30 Nov
Tuesdays All @ 6-00pm
Thursdays @ 7-45pm
Thursdays All @ 6-30pm
Thursdays All @ 8-00pm
Monday 6 @ 7-30pm
Thursday 9 @ 7-30pm
Monday 13 @ 2-15pm
Monday 13 @ 12-45 for 1-00pm
Wednesday 15 @ 7-00pm
Saturday 18 @ 7-30pm
Tuesday 21 @ 8-00pm
Thursday 23 @ 5-00pm
Monday 27 @ 2-15pm
Monday 27 @ 2-30pm
Sunday 26 @ 2-30pm

See separate column for services at All Saints Church.

If you have an event which you would like to see listed in this column please either leave a note at the Post Office by the deadline day or e-mail jrwbw@globalnet.co.uk

Beauty and the Beast

Tickets for Beauty & the Beast are selling fast. The cost is £2.50 for adults and £1.50 for children, with a special family price (1 adult & 2 children) of £5.00. They're on sale at Braunston Post Office, so hurry along if you don't want to disappoint the kids. The puppet show is being staged in the Village Hall on Sunday 26th November at 2.30 p.m., and there will be a magic show after the interval.

Braunston Calendar

National Waterways Museum
Computer sessions
WEA - 'History of Hostelries'
Computer sessions
Bingo
Parish Council
Twinning Association
Little Fishers
Friendly Club - Ploughmans Lunch
Parish Council - Budget meeting
Twinning Ass. - Brains of Braunston
Garden's Association AGM
December/January BVN deadline
Little Fishers
Friendly Club - Entertainment by Village Schoolchildren
Beauty and the Beast

The Stop House
Village Hall Library
School
Village Hall Library
Village Hall
Village Hall Library
21 Mill Close
All Saints Rooms
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Action in the event of break in water supply

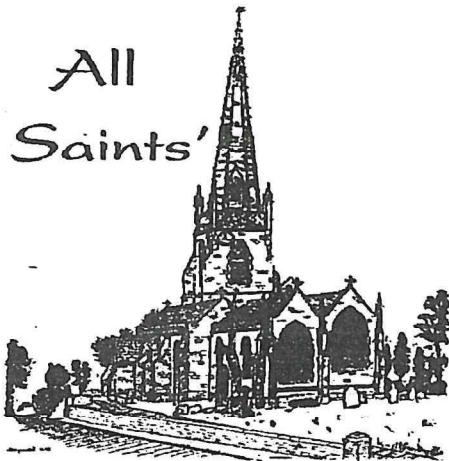
During a recent break in the water supply Anglian Water provided bottled water but did not inform villagers of this. As a result some made do without water and some bought bottled supplies. The Parish Council brought this matter to the attention of the water company and has received an explanation and apology.

One paragraph of the letter may be of interest for the future.

"In the event of a burst main in the future, Anglian Water will provide bottled water on request but our first priority is to our vulnerable customers, such as the disabled and elderly. This can be requested by contacting our customer care line on 08457 145 145. Following this, a careful assessment on further deployment of mass stocks of bottled water must then be made against the anticipated time of repair to prevent the unnecessary diversion of resources."

Braunston Village Garden's Association

Annual General Meetings of village organisations are held to review the past year's activities and accounts, and are open to everyone. The Garden's Association's A.G.M will be held in The Library of the Village Hall on Tuesday, November 21st at 8.00 p.m. If you've ever thought about getting involved in village activities, and have an interest in gardening (however slight!) then please come along and meet us. There's no obligation, and you will be made very welcome.



All Saints'

Churchwardens Letter

Dear Parishioners,

A large group from Braunston, together with the Team clergy from Daventry, attended the Induction service for the Rev. James Watson at St. Anne's Church Woodplumpton on 12th October. The church was specially decorated with lovely flower arrangements. During the service welcome cards and gifts from the local youth organisations were presented and the village school choir sang beautifully. We passed on to James and Rebecca all our best wishes for the future.

We are now entering the first stages of our Interregnum with the full support of the Daventry Team clergy. Details of our services are given on the front sheet of this newsletter. The process of obtaining a replacement for Rev. James is now under way and we anticipate that this could take until the middle of next year to finalise. In the meantime, your churchwardens and Parochial Church Council will continue to maintain the availability of worship and fellowship at All Saints.

As part of our on-going programme of activities, the Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper were both thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. A sum of £115 was raised and has been sent to the charity Christian Aid. The PCC decided that the usual Christmas Fair format needed to be revamped after falling attendances in recent years. It was agreed to replace this with a Fair having a wider theme early next year. We will keep you posted with details when these are available.

Yours sincerely,
Charles Dunn, Churchwarden

Church Floodlighting

- 9th Sept. For the Golden Wedding of Iris & Bill Griffin
 9th Sept. In Loving Memory of Karen Childs, from Dad, Kim & Helen
 6th Oct. Ralph and Gill Maltby's Wedding Anniversary
 17th Oct. For Mrs. H Merchant. In Memoriam of her death, from all her family
 22nd Oct. Birthday of my late wife, Daisy Brown, nee Griffin. From GE Brown
 25th Oct. Mary Owen. Birthday memories of a special Mum. Love always. Gladdy
 25th Oct. Twelfth Anniversary of Braunston Marina Ltd.
 29th Oct. For Stan & Donna Ashbaugh. Welcome to Braunston, from M & J Bryan

Lighting Certificates

Showing the church lit at night, are now available for those who would like to send them to relatives and friends, or buy them for their own use. They can be bought from Sheila Rowley at 5 Dane Court (tel: 890559), or from John Caunt, Fawcliff, Cross Lane. Tel: 890776. The price is £1 each.

If you would like the Church Spire lit up for your celebration or special event, please fill in a form to be found at the back of church and deliver it with £5 to John Caunt. (Address above.)

FROM THE REGISTERS...

Holy Baptism

8th October

Philippa Elizabeth BOLLAND

It is with great joy that we welcome this child into God's family

Funeral

24th October

Desmond MARSHALL

May he rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon him.

NOTICES...

Will anyone wishing to arrange a Baptism or Wedding please contact one of the Churchwardens, either John Caunt (890776) or Charles Dunn (812143)

Our Patronal Festival of All Saints'

falls on Wednesday 1st November. (We hope you read this in time or remembered the notice in last month's BVN!)

There will be a special service in Church at 7.30 pm

Remembrance Day

A remembrance service will be held at 3pm on Sunday 12th November.

Christingle 2000

Braunston will continue with its custom of holding a Christingle service in aid of the Children's Society in December.

Traditional Carols, scented candles and our new 'Cathedral Organ' will put the whole family in the Christmas mood. Come along to this beautiful family service where every child is given a lighted candle held in an orange decorated with sweets and fruits.

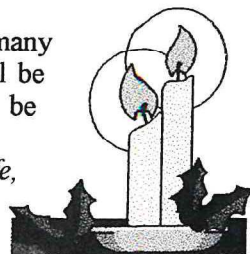
All ages are welcome to a special celebration of 2000 years of Christ. Moved to an earlier time this year, Christingle is particularly enjoyed by children from 4 to 94!

Christingle Service in All Saints' Church, Braunston 5.00pm Sunday 10th December

The collection goes to the Children's Society who work with many of the country's most vulnerable children. Envelopes will be delivered with next month's BVN which we hope you will be kind enough to use to make a donation.

"If you believe every child deserves a decent chance in life, you believe in everything we stand for"

- The Children's Society



Friendly Club

Monday November 13th: The club will meet at 12-45pm for a Ploughmans Lunch at 1-00pm in the Village Hall.

Monday November 27th: At the usual time of 2-30pm the club will be entertained by children from the village school.

Help Needed!

Do you have a little time to spare on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month? Friendly Club needs someone to help put out tables and chairs in readiness for the club meetings and to help clear away afterwards. Also, could anyone help to ferry one or two members to and from the hall?

Please contact Gill Powell on 890763 or Janet McCarthy on 890336.

Braunston Parish Council

Next Meeting
Monday 6 November 2000
7-30pm
Village Hall Library

Parish Council Budget

There is a second Parish Council meeting in November, on Wednesday 15 at 7-00pm. This is to consider the budget and precept for 2001/2002. The precept this year is £25,000.

This meeting, like all others is open to members of the public.

BRAINS of BRAUNSTON 2000

There is still time to register for our fun quiz, which returns on:-

**Saturday 18th November at 7:30pm
in the Village Hall.**

Only £20 for a team of six (maximum) - this includes a ploughman's supper.

Call Elizabeth Gwynne on 891331 by 7th November to register.

Braunston Twinning Association

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 9th November at 7:30pm at 21 Mill Close - please note change to usual day, time and venue!



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MARTIN SCOTT

ADI, IAM

01788 890751



Elizabeth Hargraves would like to thank everyone who came to her Macmillan Coffee

Morning and the people who gave raffle prizes. We made £300.

Please could you say a big thank you to all my family and friends for helping me raise £88-10 on behalf of the children's cancer at William Parker School. **Kelly Brewster.**

THE BRAUNSTON SCHOOL OF DANCE

Mrs Julia Beattie

Fully registered I.S.T.D. teacher

DANCE CLASSES AT BRAUNSTON

Enquiries Tel. RUGBY 890488

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Local Information, Advice and Guidance for Adults

*On Learning and work opportunities -
Penny Crowder, Area Development
Worker*

As Area Development Worker for LIAG I am running informal drop-in sessions in the Village Hall Library twice a month on Friday mornings, whilst children are attending pre-school. I will have available information about learning opportunities, college courses as well as careers advice and information software, which you can use, to help you with career choices and ideas, training and qualifications.

Whether you are employed but thinking of a change, not in employment but thinking about the future, or on a career break and thinking about updating or improving your skills/qualifications, this is an opportunity for you to find out about courses and training opportunities, and to identify the kind of courses that people might want to be offered locally. I am in close contact with the local education providers and they are keen to develop their work in the wider community and rural areas.

If you are interested in having an informal chat about your situation at present and your ideas for the future, drop in and see me in the Village Hall Library. I will be there on Fridays 3 November and 24 November between 9.30 and 11.30 am. If you are unable to make that time then do please give me a call on 01327 300232 and I could arrange to see you at another time.

LIAG - Helping adults to access learning and work opportunities.