

# Braunston Village News

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## £2000.00 raised for Prostrate Cancer Charity

GREAT NORTH RUN -  
18 SEPTEMBER 2005

I completed the GNR, together with my daughters, Emma, Hannah and Abby, together with Emma's husband Glen. It was a very warm and humid day which made it quite hard going.

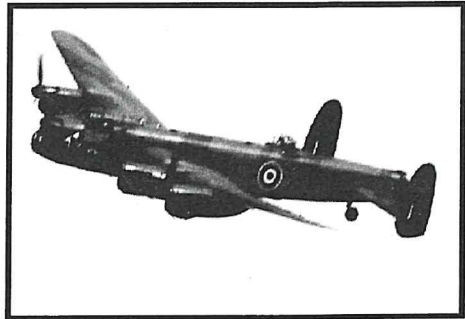
Thanks to your generous donations we have raised over £2000 for Prostate cancer charity between us.

It was an emotional day for us and I am very proud of my wonderful family

Many thanks - John Lewis



## A Lancaster over Braunston?



What was this Lancaster bomber doing flying over Northamptonshire  
See page 19

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See our report and list of Prizewinners on page 9



All Saints'  
Church  
Braunston

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Services and Events at All Saints' Church and in the Daventry  
Team for October 2005

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

8am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Harvest Festival  
family gift Service  
6.30pm Harvest Songs of Praise

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

10.30 am Holy Communion

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Bellringers' Branch meeting,  
Service and tea

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

8am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Communion  
and Fishers

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

2pm Little Fishers (for pre-  
school and their carers)

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

7.30pm Adult 'Post-  
Communion' group in the  
Parish room

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

7pm Holy Communion  
7.45pm PCC

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

8am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Communion  
and Fishers  
6.30pm Team Service with  
prayers for healing

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

2pm Little Fishers (for pre-  
school and their carers)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

10.30am Holy Communion

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Quiet Day for Eucharistic  
Assistants and Readers at Offa  
House

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

8am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Family Communion

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Half Term- no Little Fishers

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

10.30am Holy Communion

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

8am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Communion  
and Fishers  
6.30pm 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday fun  
postponed until January 29<sup>th</sup>  
'Watch this space!'

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

7.30pm All Saints' Patronal  
Festival

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

10.30am Holy Communion  
7.30pm All Souls' Service

## Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

As you probably know I'm not the best gardener! But on Friday I spent a lot of time in the garden. It was one of those beautiful September days – crisp, blue sky but quite cold. I was attacking the hedges. Suddenly I didn't want to be anywhere else because nature is so beautiful and it often in our gardens that we feel so close to God. Harvest has become one of those most popular times to attend Church. Why? It's a time when we want to say 'thank you' to God for His amazing generosity to us. If you just look at a plum or an apple the amount of ingenuity and creative beauty in them far supersedes anything we have created. A digital camera or mobile phone is very clever- but God's creation is just naturally absolutely amazing! I would greatly encourage you to come to Harvest- but not see it as an end in itself. God so blesses us every day with creation and family life. Church is a place to say thank you to Him.

Harvest is also a time when we need to think about 'sharing' the much that we have. We hope you will help us this year with 'Goat for it!' The money that will come from produce brought to the Family Harvest Gift Service- will then be auctioned off at the Supper on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Or you may just want to bring a gift of money. This will go towards buying goats for communities that Christian Aid has

highlighted as needing help. A goat can provide milk, dung (for the vegetables!), meat, for a community. So the nanny goat is an all-in-one answer to many problems! In next month's BVN I'll pass on how many goats both the Church and School have provided!

As you will be receiving this magazine with November in view- please also make a note in your diaries. On 1<sup>st</sup> November we celebrate our Patronal festival in the Church with a special service at 7.30pm. The following day on 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm there is an 'All Souls' Service when we remember loved ones. Then of course the Remembering continues...with Remembrance Family Service On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am and a special Remembrance Day Service with uniformed organisations and the British Legion at 3pm. You are very warmly invited to all these Services- and it would be great to see you!

Finally, inside this month's BVN you will notice a 'letter to friends of All Saints'. May I take this opportunity to thank you for all the different ways you support Braunston Church.

All best wishes,  
Revd Claire

# VILLAGE NEWS

## AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER IN JETTY FIELD

Decades of overgrown tangles have been cleared from the garden area to reveal hidden outlines of an old plan: thanks to the 10 volunteers in July and 23 in August and 7 in September. So far we have recorded 280 hours of volunteer work in the park! Someone braved the dog fouling and mowed the entrance from the village green: thanks again. A whole swathe of thistles has been mowed from the top end of the field: thanks. And in between the planned workdays, small groups, pairs and individuals have cleared, strimmed, cut and burnt. Jetty Field re-emerges. Enjoy our field: walk the park.

The garden area is already opened and some paths are clear. A notice, warning of a possible danger from a deeper area of stagnant water in the revealed pond next to the summerhouse, has been smashed down: the potential danger remains until we can drain the water. The woodland area is surveyed and will be selectively pruned; we have taken advice from the Tree Officer of DDC. A hay cut has been taken from the field to further improve the grassland. The plans for the bird and butterfly area still have to be initiated but discussions will take place on the possibility of an allotment area.

Hedges, fences and gateways have

to be improved to give an overall impression of an area that we can be proud of and that offers the proper level of convenience and welcome. Our advisors here have been The Rights of Way Officer and the Access Officer from NCC. And overall assistance has been given by the Pocket Parks Officer from NCC and from the officers of BTCV.

We are also keen to put in rubbish and dog bins and will do so as soon as funding becomes available. It's no use grumbling about litter if we do not give everyone the chance to put their rubbish in a bin. [Then we can!] In the meantime we are putting some stout rubble sacks near the entrances and ask all users to be as careful as possible in clearing away litter and removing dog dirt. Please avoid all dog fouling in the garden area and the woodland area particularly - it is planned to invite school children into the park next year.

Please come and help at the next work day if you can, on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> 9am to 12. We will be welcoming Ruth Douglas of Northamptonshire Pocket Parks on that day; she will be available to answer any questions on processes and hopes for the future. Dave and Brian have been the master planners for the work days and Carol registers volunteers within the insurance cover of the Parish Council.  
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## VILLAGE NEWS

Dave's list of work for October includes the following: rake, barrow, cut, move, clear, drag and pick. Something for every one there. There is also something about kissing but I fear that this refers to gates not cheeks.

We now have a quantity of hay from the field for sale, suitable for animal use from hamsters to horses. If you are interested please phone Carol at the Old Boat Shop for more details 01788 891310.



### Braunston Rainfall

20th Aug to  
20th Sept =  
104mm

Information  
supplied  
by D Humphries

## All Saints' Church Christmas Fair

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
Opens at 2pm  
In the village hall



All Welcome!



CHURCH NEWS

All Saints' Church  
Harvest Festival  
Family Gift Service

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2005  
10.30am



Songs of Praise  
Come & Sing your favourite  
harvest hymns  
6.30pm

All very welcome



Please bring as many gifts to the family service - the money raised from the auction (3<sup>rd</sup> Oct) will go to buy a community goat / goats - Christian Aid

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Registers for September 2005

#### Funeral

8<sup>th</sup> September- Don Withall

*May Don rest in peace and rise  
in glory*

#### Confirmation

21<sup>st</sup> September- Abbie Warr and  
Peter Hobbs

*Congratulations and God bless*

### Church Floodlighting for September 2005

- 8<sup>th</sup> September 2005 - Loving memories of a dear sister Evelyn from-  
Jean, Joyce & Families
- 9<sup>th</sup> September 2005 - Happy Birthday Pat
- 9<sup>th</sup> September 2005 - Karen Childs in loving memory love from  
Dad, Kim & Helen
- 12<sup>th</sup> September 2005 - Diane Roach its been three years, it seems  
like yesterday - miss you love Brian, Gill, Cindy & Kelly
- 18<sup>th</sup> September 2005 - Congratulations to Mrs Olive Cuthbert on her 97th Birthday
- 20<sup>th</sup> September 2005 -To celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Debbie &  
Martin Scott
- 21<sup>st</sup> September 2005 - Leah Holloway - on her confirmation day - 21-09-05 with  
loveGranny & Grandad
- 28<sup>th</sup> September 2005 - Loving memories of Charles & Francis Rushall on their  
Birthdays - Angela & John



*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 post it in the  
Rectory letterbox with £5.*

## Harvest Supper

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2005

Braunston Lower School  
at 7-00pm

Don't Forget to bring your own  
crockery and cutlery!

### Tickets on sale now

(Post Office & Church)

£5 adults, £4 concessions & £1 Children

Food, drink & Entertainment included



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raised from the  
auction (3<sup>rd</sup> Oct) will  
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Christian Aid



## Youth Club

### AGM

Have you got a view of how this  
should be run?

Maybe you could help occasionally  
Maybe you could help a lot.

Come along and let's hear from  
you.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>. October  
Old Library in the Village Hall

For further details ring  
Peter Hobbs  
01788 899086 or  
Cindy Brewster  
01788 891511

## Thank You

"Gill, Cindy and Kelly would like to say a big thank  
you to family, friends and neighbours for all the cards  
and support we have received on the loss of Don.

A very big thank you to Joan, Ken, Lynne, David, Janet, the Reverend Liz Cowley  
and the British Legion.

You have all been wonderful. xxx"

Cindy Brewster



# Village News

## Congratulations Braunston – another prize winning show.

Braunston Village Hall was filled with 370 different exhibits in September were you one of the 180 people who visited in the afternoon?

The hall looked wonderful with the vibrant colours of the flowers, stunning vegetables, skilfully produced handicrafts and the delicious smells of the home produce and the refreshments. Prizes were being given away abundantly, either on the tombola stall, raffle, garden competitions and of course for all the varied classes that over 60 people entered.

The BVGA is delighted that the number of people taking part is increasing and hopes that people moving into the village have seen that it is not a competitive event and

will feel comfortable about entering some items themselves next year. The great thing about the show is that it is an event for every one; this year we had entrants from 6 years old to 90 years old. How many events can you say achieve this?

If you have an idea for a new class then let Kate Mawer know by putting your ideas through her letter box at 65 High Street. Look out for more news in the BVN during the year so that you can start preparing for next years show on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2006.

The Braunston Village Gardens Association would like to thank everyone who ensured that this event was a success.

### Prize winners:

The TUC Centenary Perpetual Challenge Trophy - **Cindy Brewster for Don Withall**

The George Green Perpetual Challenge Trophy – **Kelly Brewster**

The Busy Hands Shield - **Margaret Coleman**

The Jubilee Trophy – **Catherine Ashley and Margaret Coleman**

### Best in Group Awards

<b>A</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>Alan Mawer</b>	A vegetable box containing 5 different vegetables.
<b>B</b>	<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Janet McCarthy</b>	Bowl of fruit
<b>C</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Gloria Taylor</b>	Flowering pot plant
<b>E</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Harry Beck</b>	One bottle of sweet white wine
<b>F</b>	<b>Home Produce</b>	<b>Kelly Brewster</b>	Uncooked cheesecake
<b>G</b>	<b>Handicraft</b>	<b>Valerie Schofield</b>	Any other needlework
<b>H</b>	<b>Juniors</b>	<b>Margaret Coleman</b>	A clock face made of vegetables
<b>J</b>	<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Margaret Coleman</b>	A piece of handicraft

## Village News



### Milords, ladies and gentlemen!

Following last year's sell-out show  
**Braunston Players** will present another  
**Old Time Music Hall** in the Village Hall  
**Nov 30—Dec 3** so note your diaries now!  
Booking details will appear later.

**Are you interested in singing, acting or helping  
back-stage in any way? Experience not necessary.  
Men, in any condition, are particularly wanted!**

Come along to our informal evening at the  
Village Hall on **Wednesday, Oct 5th at 7.30 pm** or  
telephone **Tony 01788 899105** or **Chris 01788 890491**

### BRAUNSTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION

We are sorry we had to postpone the Quizine & Quandaries evening in September.  
Please look out for details again after Christmas.

In the meantime, brush up your General Knowledge to get ready for our annual  
"Brains of Braunston" on the 19th November. Details out soon!

### B.V.G.A. GARDEN QUIZ

Thanks to all who bought copies of our Quiz and our Sponsors ChurchillMedical.

The Quiz raised £54.50 each for Hope & Homes and MacMillan Nurses. Several  
people achieved 52/60 and after a draw the winner was:

Mrs. I.M. Griffin  
14, The Green  
Braunston

# Youth Club Diary Of Events

Come and join us at Braunston Village Hall,

7pm to 9pm

For ages between 9 and 16 years

Entrance free:

Members £1.00

Non - Member £1.50

## 7<sup>th</sup> October 2005

### Games Night

Come and join in with a variety of games, from dominos, Jenga, draughts to card games such as sevens.

## 21<sup>st</sup> October 2005

### Youth Club's Own Disco

Games to play and prizes to be won.  
Try out as a DJ.

## 4<sup>th</sup> November 2005

### Scratch Light

This is a new craft, using specially produced multicoloured acetate with a black covering, which is scored away through stencils with small tools. When placed near a window or other light source their transparency shows up the vivid colours.

35p per item.



# OCTOBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	1	Jetty Field Work day – 9.00 to 12.00
Sunday	2	<b>8.00 Holy Communion,</b> <b>10.30 Harvest Festival Gift Service</b> <b>6.30 Harvest Songs of Praise</b>
Monday	3	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm <b>7.00pm Harvest Supper</b> Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	4	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall W1 7.30pm.
Wednesday	5	10.30am Holy Communion Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm 7.30pm Braunston Players Informal Evening
Thursday	6	Cubs Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	7	Scouts 7.00pm Youth Club
Saturday	8	Bell Ringers Branch Meeting, Service and Tea
Sunday	9	<b>8.00 Holy Communion</b> <b>10.30 Family Service</b>
Monday	10	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Friendly Club Garden Party 2.30pm
Tuesday	11	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall British Legion – 8.00pm The Sporting Club, Barby
Wednesday	12	7.00pm – Holy Communion. 7.45 PCC Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm

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# OCTOBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Thursday	13	Cubs - Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm Youth Club AGM
Friday	14	Scouts
Saturday	15	Braunston Walkers walk
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8.00 Holy Communion</b> <b>10.30 Holy Communion with Fishers</b> <b>6.30 Daventry Team Service</b>
Monday	17	Little Fishers 2.00pm – 11.45 Friendly Club Birthday Party lunch - Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00- 8.30pm - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm.
Tuesday	18	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall History Group – 7.30pm Parish Room
Wednesday	19	10.30am Holy Communion, Beavers - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	20	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	21	Scouts Quiet Day for Eucharistic Assistants and Readers at Offa House
Saturday	22	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8.00 Holy Communion</b> <b>10.30 Family Communion</b>
Monday	24	Explorer Scouts – 12.45 Friendly Club lunch - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm.
Tuesday	25	
Wednesday	26	10.30 Holy Communion Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	27	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	28	Scouts
Saturday	29	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8.00 Holy Communion</b> <b>10.30 Parish Communion with Fishers</b>
Monday	31	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm.

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The Braunston "Dick Herne" History Society

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Next meeting:

Tuesday 18th October when Peter Wilkinson will talk on "Railway Experiences"

in the Parish Room at 7.30pm.

New members welcome

Mrs H Mackichan 01788 890881

Daventry Team Ministry

A Service of Prayer for Healing and wholeness

All Saints' Church 6.30pm- 16th October

All very welcome



*Braunston  
Women's  
Institute*

Many thanks to all who came for our Promotional Day on Sept 15th. £44.00 was raised on the stalls

Tuesday October 4th - our AGM - in the Village Hall, as usual, followed by Cheese and wine

New members and friends welcome - Come and Join us

Meetings at the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Mrs H Mackichan

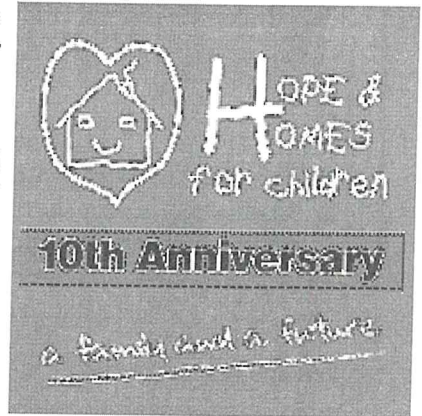
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## HOPE & HOMES for children

At the time of going to press, the Hope and Homes Sponsored Draycote Waters Walk/Cycle has not yet taken place.

Thanks in anticipation to all those who helped/took part.

So far Braunston has raised £1,600 this year. Well done and thanks to you all.



For those of you who are not sure what Hope and Homes is all about their Mission is to: -

### Hope and Homes Mission: -

***There are more than one million children in state institutions in Eastern Europe growing up in poverty, fear and unhappiness. Millions more are orphaned by war and conflict, and there are an estimated 20 million children orphaned by HIV/AIDS in Africa. Hope and Homes for Children is working at the heart of this global humanitarian crisis.***

We work with local authorities to move children from large institutions to small family homes, we reunite child refugees with relatives after war or conflict and we support desperate young mothers who may otherwise abandon their babies. In all of this our Mission remain the same:

*To give hope to the poorest children in the world – those who are orphaned abandoned, or vulnerable – by enabling them to grow up within the love of a family and the security of a home, so they can fulfil their potential.*

Forecoming events include Craft Stalls at the Christmas Fete in November, and at the Christmas fair in December. And of course let us not forget the continuing "Penny Pot" Collections.

**If you can donate any handicrafts for the above stalls, or would like a "Penny Pot", call Brenda on 899086.**

## From the Archives

Issue No 102 - September 1978

*"During the summer holiday we have had a host of visitors. The Bishop of South Carolina came before attending the Lambeth Conference of Bishops. On July 30th, 40 young people from the Christian Youth Fellowship Association came again. The Fellowship gathers young people from all parts of England. We also had a group from Reading University, and on August 13th there was a large party from Germany at the 8 am Communion service.*

*We are apt to feel downcast sometimes on the way some of the young people of our country are going, but when young people on holiday can make the effort to come to Church it gives us all a new hope for our Country.*

*It was 11 young men and Christ who turned the world upside down - this we often forget."*

*Duncan A. Gallie*

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Editors Note:

### BVN 400TH Edition

November 2005 will be our 400th Edition of the Newsletter and we are hoping to make this a special Issue.

If you have any special thoughts or items you would like incorporating please forward it as soon as possible as space is now at a premium.



#### **BVN Deadline**

The next Newsletter will be published on 1st November. Please leave material at the Post Office before noon 20th October or by e-mail to [peterdickinson@btconnect.com](mailto:peterdickinson@btconnect.com) (tel: 891955) or [steve@rolt.net](mailto:steve@rolt.net)

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