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Nature’s Harvest above Butchers Bridge

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REGISTERS FOR September 2013

BRAUNSTON
Weddings - 13/09 - Andrew Robinson & Laura Smout
- 14/09 - Jamie Robertson & Laura Skelcy
- 28/09 - Aaron McKenzie & Sarah Maltby

Baptisms - - 01/09 - John Pitt
- 08/09 - Fionbarr & Aerinnwen Morgan
- 08/09 - Daniell Hall
- 15/09 - Riley Taylor
- 15/09 - Emily Barnwell

Funerals - 20/09 -Barrie Thompson

May he rest in peace and rise in glory
On being stuck behind a tractor!

Hoorah!! It is harvest time again!!
There you are, hurtling through the lanes in your car on some mission of huge national importance, muttering venomously at cyclists in helmets shaped like wasps' bottoms, inconsiderate enough to want a bit of your road, rounding a bend and coming up behind the ponderous majesty of a tractor and trailer. On closer inspection over the next ten minutes you conclude that it is actually a convoy of three tractors and two trailers and the glory of the aforementioned ponderous majesty begins to wear a bit thin! Hoorah. It is harvest time again. And I would wager a considerable sum that most of you do not at this point start singing songs of everlasting thanks and praise to our great God for his generous provision, or blessing the farmers for the work they do to put food on our plates!

So here is your challenge for harvest and beyond. I've learned to do it and if I can manage it anyone can. If you get stuck on your travels behind a tractor or a combine or a plough or any other mysteriously shaped implement of the sod, (by which I mean, of course, the soil!) take it as an opportunity for reflection, for thanksgiving and for praise.

Why should you bother? Firstly because praising God for what he gives us should become a matter of habit in all of us and secondly because as a nation we owe a huge debt of gratitude to the farmers who are taken totally for granted by most of us who have become emotionally and practically detached from the source of our food.

We cannot and must not take national food security as a given. Climate change and population growth mean that it is more difficult to produce enough grain for the world's needs. Global markets will sell to the highest bidder regardless of need. Political mismanagement and the power of global enterprise in the inherently local business of food production are putting countless family farms out of business.

So when you get stuck behind that tractor take a deep breath, smile and wave at the farmer, even if he does stare back at you with blank amazement, and ask for God's blessing on his family and work. Reflect on our corporate relationship to food and the land as the God given source of all our well-being and praise God from whom all blessings flow.

And if I rush in late to take your service on a Sunday morning you will understand why!

Happy harvest to you all. I hope to see you at the harvest family service. I'll be there with a courgette or two!

Sarah
CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING  2013

Not shown in the September BVN
24th & 25th August - For Trish Thompson - forever in our thoughts

September's floodlighting so far …
9th September - For Grace Bennett, in loving memory of a very dear Mum on her birthday. All our love, Carol, Graham and Gillian xxx
11th September - * Simon & Ann-Marie's Wedding Anniversary
15th September - In celebration of the Baptism of Emily Rebecca Barnwell. Much love Grandma and Granddad
28th September - * Lit for Alice's Birthday

October's floodlighting so far …
3rd October - * Lit by Julie Simpson for Debbie, Nina and friends
5th October - * Lit for Rose Bray
21st October - * Dave & Claire's Wedding Anniversary
30th October - * Happy birthday Sue Woodward
31st October - * Remembering Joan & Bill Folkard and my brother, Michael, Love Lin

* = Friends of All Saints - A huge Thank You
Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20th September 2013

Braunston Toddler Group

Andy Canning has stepped down due to personal commitments but the group is in safe hands with Mandy as she has been a consistent figure whom the children recognise and relate to, so there will be no change to the everyday running. Mandy will be assisted by Lisa and welcomes volunteer helpers/parents at sessions

All the children and parents of the Toddler Group wish Andy good luck and thank him for his valuable time and effort right up until his last day.

Andy will still attend toddler group with his children so you won't have chance to miss him.
All Saints’ Church, Braunston
Sunday 6th October

HARVEST
Family Service
11am
Praise and fun for all ages!

Please bring your Harvest Offerings
Dry goods will be donated to Daventry Food Bank and Fresh Produce auctioned at the Harvest Supper on 7th October in support of the "Braunston Community Car"

HARVEST
Songs of Praise
6pm

Come & Join us!
NEWS FROM JETTY FIELD.

CAN YOU HELP? We are having another work morning on SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER FROM 9.00 TO 12.00. Details will be on the Jetty Field Notice Board. We will meet at the gates of the allotments. Please bring any basic tools and gloves, if possible. There will be some equipment available. ALL WELCOME- EVEN FOR AN HOUR!

Dennis continues to work hard in the Jetty Field area. Peter has generously used his tractor and flail cutter to cut some long grass; he has also assisted in other projects.

The water feature in the garden area is now almost ready to be connected to a water source! This will be a wonderful attraction in the garden. Thank you to Paul for all his help!

We are still hopeful that sheep will return to the field this winter. Notices will go up if this is going to happen.

Friends of Jetty Field. WATCH THIS SPACE! We are hopeful that the official launch will take place in the next few weeks. Information sheets will be available so that you can consider becoming "a friend".

A new Allotment Holders’ agreement will be sent out to people who have an allotment. We hope that this will be clearer and simpler. If you would like to put your name down for an allotment, please contact Pat. Herlihy - 890590.

Get Involved with Archive and Heritage!
Northamptonshire Record Office is undertaking a monumental project to improve the accessibility of all the records we hold for the county. We are looking for skilled volunteers with an interest in our work to help catalogue and preserve all of our historical assets so that they can be listed digitally. This will make it possible to make our archives accessible online, as well as much easier to locate at the Record Office itself.

Volunteers play an important role for the Archive and Heritage Service. Their work supports and complements that of our paid staff. We try to match our volunteers' skills and interests to the activities we have on offer, and provide training for the roles.

Anyone interested in helping us to preserve and share our county’s history can find out more about the specific roles on the web address below or by asking at the Record Office.
BRAUNSTON PARCELS

The total number of parcels sent to our armed forces has now reached 1,291 and all but one of them have been sent to those serving in Afghanistan. The current recipients of the parcels sent to Afghanistan are members of the 2nd ROYAL TANK REGIMENT.

Many of you may remember Tristan Bell, who as a schoolboy, used to work at the village shop during the weekends and school holidays. He is now a junior officer in the Royal Navy and serving on H.M.S. Montrose. H.M.S. Montrose is currently in the Gulf and heading for the Indian Ocean where it will be protecting the shipping lanes from the Somalian pirates and is on a 7 month exercise. His mother recently contacted me and asked whether the occasional parcel could be sent to his ship so that members of the crew could receive a "Braunston Parcel." Therefore, the first parcel was sent out in mid-September and it is hoped that members of the crew will be reminded that they too aren't forgotten while they are on their current deployment.

My thanks go to everyone who continue to donate to this very worthy cause which I think is unique to Braunston.

Thank you all!
Val Worrall

DAVENTRY HEALTH WALK SCHEME

Help yourselves get fit by joining in our 30/40 min Health Walks around the village.
Walks in October will take place on every Thursday from outside The Cake Slice Tearooms, in the High Street. at 2.pm
All are welcome but please wear suitable footwear as some walks may be over fields.
Leader Rosemary Kendall (01788 890543)

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

As you may know, we have just had new double-glazed windows installed in the kitchen and have also had three large windows replaced in the Gallie Room. Total cost £14,000.
They look very good and replace those with rotting frames as well as being more energy efficient.
I am delighted to tell you that I have today received a cheque for £1,000 from the Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation as a contribution towards our outlay.
We still have more windows to do when we have the money (another £14,000) but this is a very generous start to our budget which we schedule for 2015
Alan Dent
All Property Maintenance & Home Improvements

GARY CAPELL

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BRAUNSTON LADIES GROUP

Monday 28th October
The play "Mansfield Park" at the Royal Theatre, Northampton at 7.45pm
20 tickets are available at £17.50 each from Julia Beattie 89048

Tuesday 12th November
Making simple Christmas Cards with Tamsen Flack
Meet at 7.30pm at 20 Welton Road

Tuesday 10th December
Safari Supper meet at 7.30pm
More details later on

Everyone is welcome at all meetings - no annual subscription.

DICK HERNE BRAUNSTON HISTORY SOCIETY

TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 7.30 P.M AT THE VILLAGE HALL.
"ALTHORPE, THE STORY OF A COUNTRY HOUSE." A TALK BY MRS. ELAINE NUNN.
£2 TO NON MEMBERS. (MEMBERS FREE.) ALL WELCOME!!

PAEDIATRIC NURSE'S BABY WEIGHING & ADVICE SERVICE
AT BRAUNSTON TODDLER GROUP (Located in Village Hall):

Tuesday 1st October from 1.30
Tuesday 15th October from 1.30
Tuesday 29th from 1.30
BRAUNSTON CRICKET CLUB

Braunston cricket club enjoyed a mixed 2013 season. The first team, following three promotions in the last four years found their level finishing seventh in division 2 of the South Northants league. Problems with injury and work commitments meant that we could rarely put out our strongest side. We finished the season strongly though and hopefully this will be continued next year.

The seconds, however, had their best season for many years. With a mixture of youth and experience they finished second in division 5 and should be promoted next season.

Indoor nets have already started at Danetre School on Wednesday evenings. There is an open invitation to anyone who wishes to join us, whether experienced or not. Do not worry if you have not played recently, just give Richard Stapley a call on 890475 for more details.

Thanks

Richard
Braunston CE School
Open Days

DATE: 9th October 2013 - 1.30 pm

Parents of new children are invited to look round the school during the above times.

“BRAIN OF BRAUNSTON?”

Don’t miss our hugely popular

15TH ANNUAL QUIZ

Braunston Village Hall

SATURDAY, 12TH OCTOBER @ 7.30PM

supper provided bring your own drinks

£7.50 per person - max 6 to a team

register now - RING Eric on 01788 565617
or email: eric.baker@sky.com
Braunston Village Gardens Association
Braunston Show 2013

Memorable moments included ...

- A first time entrant winning the class. Why not have a go next year?
- The tombola table overflowing with great prizes.
- The Open Class family chocolate brownie bake off - let us know if you have an idea for an Open Class challenge for next year.
- The size of that pumpkin ... and someone buying it at the auction.
- Children winning their first ever prize at the Braunston Show.
- How is it possible to take a photograph like that of a ladybird?
- The 9 additional helpers this year (BVGA supporters) giving their time so freely - thank you.
- A wheelbarrow delivering great vegetable entries.
- Tea, chat, cake and the hum of a perfect Saturday afternoon.

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We would like to hear from you
Would you like to be more involved with the BVGA as a Supporter?
Would you like to join the BVGA committee?
For more information contact Kate Mawer, the Show Secretary.
Tel 890340 or drop a note through the door at 65 High Street.
The Royal British Legion
Braunston and District Branch.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held on 8th October at The White Horse, Welton, at 8.00pm. This is a special meeting as a talk will be given by Michael Stretton on his recollections as a fighter pilot during the cold war. The talk will commence at 8.30pm and is open to non-members. The County Chairman will, also, attend the meeting to explain the reorganisation at Legion H.Q.

The popular Christmas Band Concert given by the Legion in conjunction with Daventry Brass will be held this year on Saturday 14th December. The concert will have some additional features this year and full details will be given in the November issue of the BVN.

Poppy day collections will commence on Saturday 26th October and there will be a door to door collection in the village. The Legion supports many important causes involving serving and ex-servicemen and their dependents and we hope that all will give their usual generous support. We can always do with a few additional collectors if anyone is willing to spare a few hours.

Please note that the Remembrance Day service will be held in the Parish Church at 3.00pm on 10th November. The District Branch service this year will be held in Welton Church at 10.45am. Further details in the November issue of the BVN.

The Legion retirement home, Galanus House at Southam, is installing a fitted kitchen for use by residents. The Branch is to donate £2000 towards the cost of this project. This money comes from various bequests made to the Branch.

The monthly lunch in October will be held at the Sporting Club, Barby, on the 16th at midday. No booking needed, just come and choose from the pub menu.

Submitted by Tony Saunderson
Telephone 01788 890797.
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All Saints’ Church, Braunston

Harvest Supper

Monday 7th October, 7pm
Braunston Lower School

Two courses and drinks

Profits and proceeds from the Auction go to the “Braunston Community Car”

Don’t forget to bring your own plate, bowl, knife, fork & spoon!

£8 Adults, £6 Concessions & £1 Children

Tickets on Sale at Braunston Post Office and at All Saints Church
All Saints’ Church

Quiz Night

Braunston Village Hall
Saturday 19th. October
7:00pm for 7:30pm
Teams no more than 6
£8 per head

includes Quiz & Supper
Bring your own drinks
and Glasses

Interested?
Sign up at Church or
Phone Pat on 01788 899 157
GUSHER NEWS

I do my best to include Braunston news in the Gusher (Daventry Express) each week but I often hear of things too late to include or even after the event. Please let me now of anything you would like included by the Sunday before the Thursday you want it in print.

Thanks

Chris Gossart - 890491

Ed: Totally agree with Chris, I also hear of things happening in our village too late to put in the Braunston Village News in the next edition, and it would be great if someone could do a write up following the event as people can't always attend but would be very interested in how it went. I need information before noon on the 20th of the Month.

Thanks

Jenni - 891546

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BRAUNSTON CANAL SOCIETY

We have plans for Oct. that will require as many members as possible to assist. Provisionally we should like to do a full litter pick on either Sat or Sun 12th/13th Oct. This will start from the Stop House at 9.00am. We are also repeating our offside clearance work on the 19th and possibly 20th Oct, our aim is to work on the section between the Marina entrance and Butchers Bridge, it would be good to work a shift system as the work is heavy and the space restricted. Anyone who can spare some time on either or both weekends should contact me on 0178891546. We will again have the assistance of The Friends of Raymond and The Blisworth Canal Partnership. New members are always welcome, additional help is often required.
Chris Burton - www.braunstoncanalsociety.org.uk

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Hi All, Julie from Neighbourhood Watch here.
The nights are drawing in now and those who have bikes must make sure you have lights and wear safety helmets. Also for your own safety, do not ride your scooters on the main road as it is extremely dangerous. Please make sure that your sheds, garages and out buildings are securely locked at night.
Do not leave valuables in your car, always take them out or put them out of sight, do not give thieves an invitation. If you see anything out of the ordinary please contact the police on 101.
There have been a number of complaints about parking in Braunston. Would people please find an alternative place to park instead of on the grass? We would prefer children to play on the grass and not on a busy road. Pavements must be kept clear of cars so that adults and children can walk safely on the pavements to and from school rather than on the road. Thank you.
Julie Jarret
NHM Coordinator

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POLICE REPORT - crimes reported

BARBY - Theft of astro turf - Barby cricket club - found this morning 16/9
WEEDON - Theft of motor cycle - New st between 11.45 & 14.24, 15/9
Criminal damage to vehicle - tyres slashed - Chester terrace between 20.00 & 18.00 13/9

Regards

Kev, PCSO Kev Thompson - Daventry Rural SCT
BEES

Sometimes coincidences do happen! I was watching a television programme recently about the very alarming decline of our honey bees through loss of habitat, weather, disease and other reasons. We were asked to plant nectar rich plants in our gardens and wild flowers in our public places. By chance, the next day I got a message from a friend in Braunston offering me some of his honey. Having both a fascination with bees and trying to find interesting things for the BVN I decided to go and chat.

Neil Bannister lives at Southfield House on the High Street. He has lived in the village for about 3 years, moving up from London. About 5 years ago Neil went to a meeting about keeping bees and this led him to doing a basic bee keeping course. He learnt a lot about bees from John Chappell who looks after the Queens' bees at Buckingham Palace. Many buildings in London, including the Tate Gallery now have bee hives on their roofs. Neil started with one hive and soon captured his first swarm, he quickly progressed to two and then three hives.

Neil brought his hives and bees up to Braunston in the July and thought they would do better in the country than in town. Unfortunately this wasn't the case and lost one hive of bees over the first winter, due to the colder weather and also the bees had to forage further afield to get food.

Bees travel up to 2 miles to search for food always returning to their own hive. In fact Neil told me that if a hive is moved about 3 feet away from its original position the bees will be confused and pile up on the grass searching for their hive! Saying this bees certainly are not stupid and have a wonderful community spirit with clearly defined roles. Guard bees protect the hive from bees from other hives and any other intruders. Nurse bees look after the young bees. Undertaker bees clear out any dead bees or rubbish keeping the hive clean and tidy. There are water bees who collect water from near by ponds and water sources - Neil is lucky in that both his neighbours have ponds in their gardens. Drone bees are males who don't sting or work! The Queen usually only flies once to mate and then lays up to 2 thousand eggs a day, she is fed by other bees and does little more than eat and lay eggs. A hive can contain 30 to 50 thousand bees! They select a larva to become a new Queen if they decide the hive is getting too crowded or the old Queen is old or out of favour. Apiarists (Bee keepers) need to check the hives every 8 days or so to remove any of these potential Queens before a swarm starts. If they do swarm, usually the old Queen leaves the hive with a number of flying bees.
The bees make honey to live on and if lots of honey is removed by the Apiarist some feed is needed during the winter, this is a fondant, mainly a sugary substance.
Neil has some of this seasons honey for sale at £2.99 a jar and is contactable on 07881 504757. I can confirm that it is delicious and as many people know local honey is good for people suffering hay fever as it builds up an immunity.
Jenni Burton

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Culworth and Sulgrave (9.6 miles) - Saturday 17/8/2013

This was a mystery walk in that, despite the title, we never got to Culworth. Fourteen hardy souls drove to our meeting point at Thenford near Banbury along the A361 and the rain came down heavily. It had been forecasted but for later in the day and we all thought we were in for a soaking. Miraculously once we arrived at the tiny hamlet of Thenford and had donned full waterproof gear, the rain had stopped and even more miraculously it stayed dry all day with a hint of a shower while we were in the pub! Fantastic. We gradually divested waterproofs as we gained in confidence that it would remain dry. We took a footpath through the grounds of Thenford House owned by the politician Michael Heseltine. Amazing what you can get on expenses isn't it? A Georgian manor built in 1761 in wonderful parkland guarded by two massive dog statues. Well I think they were statues but we didn't hang about in case they were real. The path leads into a recently soaked field of beans so we made for the road that runs parallel to avoid wet legs and then branched off left to arrive at the tiny village of Marston St Lawrence, emerging by a small pond where noisy ducks congregated. We crossed a field with a Ha Ha and climbed a stile through another field to enter a tree lined lane. This is an area where there are lots of well bred horses and two foals were galloping around the field enjoying their freedom. We crossed another old rickety, very high and awkward, stile (on this walk each one was in worse condition and higher and more precarious than the last!) Crossing a road, over two even higher stiles, we entered a field of wheat looking almost ready to harvest and then climbed steadily uphill with lovely views back over Thenford and Middleton Cheney. We made it to Greatworth village and walked along the main street for a quarter of a mile or so before reaching an overgrown field path off to the left over several fields then across a road onto a path leading to Stuchbury Manor Farm. Passing over a boggy stile and then over fields where we had been buzzed by a helicopter on the recce. It was surveying electricity cables but at the time made us feel like we had stumbled into a remake of the film "Fugitive" We followed a paved lane and a path of head high sweetcorn with a narrow path left in the middle. Eventually we emerged and then crossed a couple of more meadows to arrive at Sulgrave our lunch stop. On the side of one old stone house is a faded advert for Sunlight Soap and we tried to decipher the words but in the end the call of The Star Inn was too much so we set off for lunch. The food was very good and the old pub is very cosy inside and although some of the meals were a little slow in coming it was generally very good. I would certainly use it again. After lunch we all walked the few yards down the road to see Sulgrave House, ancestral home of George Washington, then
returned past the pub picking up various belongings that we had forgotten. We followed the high street which has a real old world feeling even more so as a vintage Rolls Royce cruised by. We stopped at the community owned village store to stock up on flat peaches (trust me they are fantastic!) and followed the path along the edge of the road to Magpie Farm standing on a lonely crossroad. Our field path took us over to the road and an uphill climb to reach Thorpe Manderville. Halfway there by a felled tree covered in head high nettles we could see a wreath of poppies and Alan fought his way through the stingers to find out what it was all about but despite his efforts there were no signs. We speculated that it may have been a wartime air crash site being near to Chipping Warden aerodrome. We made our way back to Thenford over fields and emerged right by the cars to drive home for a cuppa. Can you believe it as we drove home the rain started again.

We walk on the third Saturday each month and meet at 10 at the village hall. Please come and join us on our next walks as follows:- 20th 21st and 22nd September Norfolk Weekend, 19th Oct Medbourne (c.10 miles), 16th Nov Around Flore (c.10 miles), 21st Dec Christmas Walk (c.6 miles)

Notes for your Diary
(Events for All Saints' Church & Friends of All Saints)

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MY CITY COUNCIL

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Buses
Just a few weeks ago, with very little warning, the number 10 bus service was withdrawn from Braunston. The impact has been felt most keenly by children going to school in Rugby, and by the residents of Braunston Wharf. It appears that Middlemore gained a twice-hourly bus service, at Braunston's expense. I wonder in what sense do we have a public transport system when the needs of the public are apparently so little considered? I am campaigning for Stagecoach and NCC to reconsider the new route of the number 10. I have also requested a review of the safety of bus stops in the village, especially at The Green and outside the Village Hall. Do get in touch if you'd like to lend your voice to the campaign.

Mobile Library
The mobile library van visits Braunston Village Hall car-park on the fourth Friday of every month, from 5.10 until 5.50pm. It's a service worth using, or risk losing… There are only 2 mobile library vans for the whole of the County, and the service has been much reduced over recent years. 14 mobile library services were lost across the country last year; 35 are under threat or have been stopped this year already. Northamptonshire County Council states that it is the 'cheapest library service in the UK'. I've always found this an odd boast. Reading for pleasure is more important than either wealth or social class as an indicator of children's success at school. Research suggests that regular reading is associated with a 35% reduction in the risk of dementia and that it can reduce stress levels by 68%. It's wonderful that a new library is in the redevelopment plans for Daventry Town Centre. But not everyone will be able to get there, especially as we're now one bus down… It makes every sense, in the meantime, to support the Mobile Library.

Ward Walkabout
My next Ward Walkabout will be around Church Road on Saturday 26 October 10-11.30am. Look out for the cards I'll deliver a week or so before this date, and then put one in your window on the day if you'd like to talk to me.

With best wishes, Abigail

email: acampbell@daventrydc.gov.uk or call 01788 891782
Hope and Homes for Children

**Funds Raised**

Money raised from Penny Pots this last month £ 107.43
Making total raised since 1st. March 2013 £ 1,191.96

**Looking forward to Christmas**
Christmas Coffee & Croissants & Crafts morning 10:00am to 12 noon on Saturday 7th Dec.
Further details next month.

Thank you for your support
Brenda Hobbs on behalf of
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**Friends of All Saints’, Braunston**

**ONE SMALL STEP…AND ONE BIG HEART**

A Braunston man has become the subject of a major profile in the Daventry Weekly Express.
The article - which can be read in full on the church website - tells how Peter Andrews, a non-believer, has become the biggest single donor to the appeal fund to save Braunston’s iconic church.
Peter, who lives in Brindley Quays, has given £20,000 to the fund. He’s hoping his generosity will encourage others to follow suit and safeguard the building’s future.
It would take just nine other people to do what he has done and the fund would have met its target.
Peter recognises that in the current economic circumstances, that may be a tall order. But he still hopes to see his donation matched, either by a few individuals clubbing together or maybe from one or two major benefactors. He believes that the church is an attractive and important building in its own right, which is why he wants to see it preserved despite no longer being a committed Christian. It’s important to him that this is a local appeal for a local cause, with finite and achievable goals. He believes that others in the area who share his view should be encouraged to give their support too.
So the gauntlet has been thrown down! Anyone who is able to pick it up can send donations to the treasurer of the Friends of All Saints’, Braunston at 71 High Street. Donations can also be made via the Give Net website.
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28th October - Mavis & Alan Eley will return to give us a slide show about their holiday in New Zealand.

The Friendly Club is open for people over 60 years of age. If you are new to the village or lonely, why not come along to one of our meetings, make new friends and enjoy our afternoon tea. You will be made very welcome.

Contact: Janet McCarthy 890186
         Gill Powell 890763

Braunston Fishing Club

BINGO
Every Thursday throughout the year
8.00pm in the Village Hall
Non members welcome
G Donald 891264

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Friday 11th October - International Football, ENGLAND V MONTINEGRO (World cup qualifier), £1 a go sweepstake and free food at half time.

Saturday 12th October - Karaoke Night

Saturday 19th October - Live music performed by one Northants/Warks best live bands ...."The Jellyheads"

Friday 25th October & the last Friday of every month - "Kids Disco 5pm till 8pm (Children 5yrs to 13yrs and accompanied by a responsible adult)" - "Adults disco 8pm till closing"

Saturday 26th October - Karaoke Night

Note to all : "Open the box" will resume again on Friday 4th October and will continue every Friday thereafter, tickets will always be available behind the bar in the Wheatsheaf for £1 each....Grab your chance to win hundreds of pounds every Friday...!!!

PUB GAMES AVAILABLE, DARTS, SKITTLES & POOL.
ALL SPORTS INCLUDING ALL FOOTBALL, AVIVA PREMRUGBY, PREMIER LEAGUE DARTS
ALWAYS SHOWN ON BIG SCREENS

FINE SELECTION OF REAL CASK ALES

FOOD WILL BE NO LONGER AVAILABLE AT THE WHEATSHEAF UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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