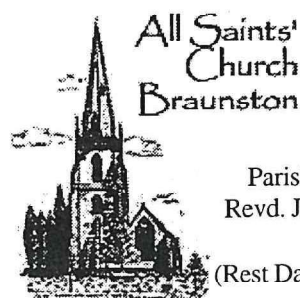


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CHURCHSERVICES

Sunday 2nd July Trinity 2

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST
6.30 pm EVENSONG

Sunday 9th July Trinity 3

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am FAMILY SERVICE led by
Braunston School

Monday 10th July

2.15 pm The Little Fishers

Sunday 16th July Trinity 4

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST
6.30 pm TEAMEVENSONG
at Catesby

Sunday 23rd July Trinity 5

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 30th July Trinity 6

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

From the Registers.....

Funerals

27 June Leslie THOMPSON

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

Notices.....

CHURCH FETE. The Church Fete enjoyed splendid weather. It was hot enough to melt the icing on the cakes! People relaxed in the shade in the quintessential English fashion – enjoying cream teas and strawberries and cream. Thank you to everyone who took part or helped in any way. Overall, we made £652, a little down on last year but good nevertheless.

Vicar's Letter

A free copy of St Luke's Gospel

Dear Parishioners,

Now we are half way through the year, it seems that millennium fever is truly on the wane. The dome is losing its appeal and absorbing ever greater sums of money to keep it afloat. Now that all the hysteria has died down, it is time to remind ourselves of the true meaning of the millennium – the birth of Jesus Christ. This term in school assemblies, I have been going through the Gospel of St. Luke with the children. At the end of the school year, each family will be given, through their child, a translation of his Gospel - the original was of course written in Greek.

Luke as a writer seems to transcend the ages, as he has an identifiably contemporary outlook. For example, he shares our modern concerns in trying to write a careful and accurate account of his experiences. In this sense he represents what we would call a 'dispassionate historian'. He wrote in this way because his audience was Roman, and Romans liked an orderly down-to-earth approach - indeed he addresses his Gospel to a gentleman called Theophilus who was almost certainly a Roman citizen.

But Luke was obviously taken by the figure about whom he writes. In particular he draws our attention Jesus' love of society's underdogs: the sick, the disabled, the poor. He speaks of women more than the other Gospel writers and tells of the birth of Christ very much from Mary's point of view, compared with Matthew who emphasises Joseph's.

Why not mark the millennium by hearing what Luke has to tell us about Jesus?

Yours sincerely,

Rev'd James Watson

Closing date for the August edition is noon Saturday 22nd July

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

Church Floodlighting

- 29th May Ken and Phyl French's 52nd Wedding Anniversary
2nd June William Kendall, treasured memories from Liz and family
9th June Mary Owen, remembered with love, Gladly
12th June 70th Birthday of June Hayes
13th June In memory of A.B. Jones, 1929 – 1988
15th June On the birthday of Emma Sykes
23rd June In memory of Blanche Green's birthday. Missing you, love from Pam, Roy and all her family
23rd June For Chris Ford – 10th Wedding Anniversary. Love from Fiona.
23rd June For Eric Shears, in memory of his birthday, from Hilda

Due to popular demand,

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 the Rectory, High Street (tel: 890235). The price is £1 each.

VACANCY

Braunston CE Primary School
Middy Supervisor

1¼ hours per day, term time only from
September. £4.78 per hour.

Phone 890494 for details

Apply by Wednesday 5th July

Motor Neurone Disease Association

Seeks volunteers to staff their helpline. This voluntary association has its national office in Northampton and aims to ensure that everyone affected by the disease gets the help and support they need. A volunteer team takes calls Monday to Friday.

Can you help?

Training given and all expenses refunded.
Phone 01604 - 250505 for details

The BVN would like to hear from you!"

Many thanks to everyone who submits items for the BVN. However, we would look forward to receiving something from many more organisations and individuals. Share with the village news of what your group is planning. Let's celebrate good news, such as winning a prize or trophy. Photographs are welcome and will be used where possible. They will be returned if requested.

Friendly Club

Friendly Club meetings in July will be interchangeable.

On **July 10th**, if fine, we will be having a garden party at Jenny Oxenborough's home. If wet we will meet in the village hall for a Beetle Drive.

On **July 24th** it will be either a Beetle Drive or Garden Party.

If wet on both days meet at the village hall at the usual time of 2-30pm.

Braunston Pre-School Open Day

Thursday 13 July

9-00am to Noon in the Village Hall

Please come along and help to raise funds.



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National Working Boat Gathering

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July

The Stop House Lawn and Grand Union Canal, Braunston

The Commercial Boat Operators Association in partnership with British Waterways will host a two day millennium celebration of working canal boats; historic, present and future.

Along with the magnificent display of boats, other attractions will include traditional craft workshops, loading and unloading demonstrations, live music and a beer tent. On Saturday evening between 8pm - 11pm in the beer tent, join the 'Come All Ye' and bring your musical instrument!

Site open Saturday 10am to 6pm

Free to enter

Sunday 10am to 5pm

£1 parking per vehicle

For further information please contact David Blagrove, CBOA on 01604 862174, BW Events on 01788 891555, email cboa@canalcarrying.co.uk or have a look on the CBOA's website at www.canalcarrying.co.uk/cboa

Christmas Decoration Ideas

With only one hundred and seventy seven shopping days to Christmas you may like to give some thought to what decorations, if any, you would like to see in Braunston during the festive season this year.

Do you like the idea of small illuminated trees held on brackets on various buildings in the village? What about a Christmas tree on the village green or elsewhere? Is there somewhere else in the village where lights or other decorations could be hung? Have you seen something in another village, which has caught the eye and which could be arranged here?

The Parish Council would be pleased to hear your thoughts and ideas.

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Reflexology

Thanks to Jan Wilcox (890826) who is offering a reflexology session for £10, to go to the Village Hall appeal, to anyone who books before Friday 7 July. Jan has already raised £100.

Apologies to her and the man in Barby for the wrong number in the last issue.

Braunston Post Office

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(closed 12.00 - 1.00 for lunch)

Wednesday 9.00 - 1.00

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