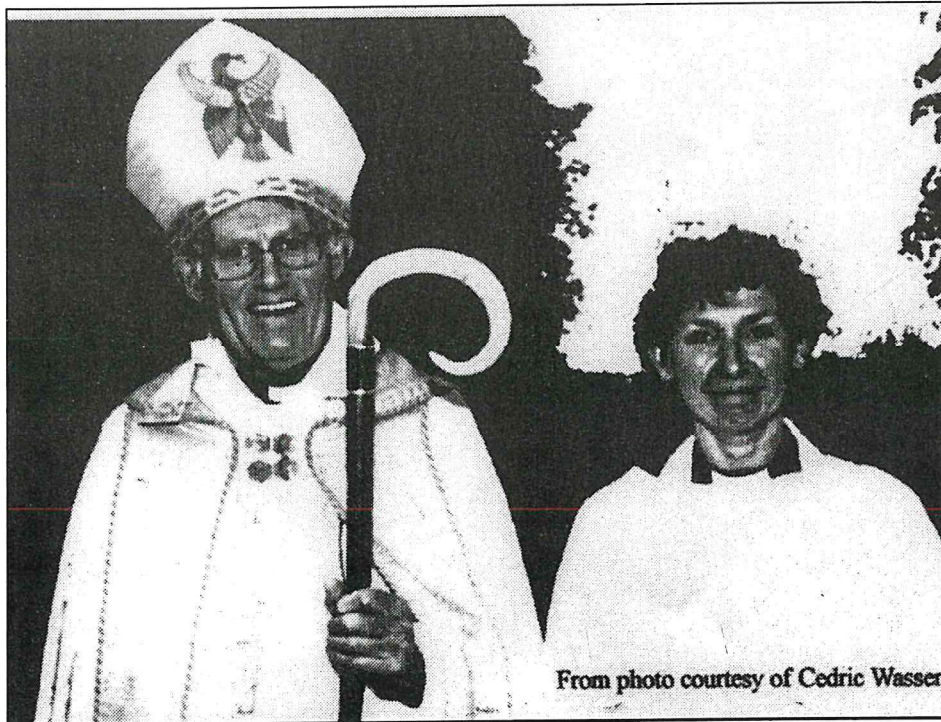


Braunston Village News

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From photo courtesy of Cedric Wasser

Rev'd Claire packs the Church

Every seat in the church, and lots of improvised ones, were filled on the evening of Friday 8th June when the Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore was licensed as Vicar of Braunston within the Daventry Ministry Team by the Right Reverend Paul Barber, Bishop of Brixworth.

The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion and we were pleased to welcome about 100 visitors from Kingsthorpe in Northampton, where Claire had been a Curate for the last three years.

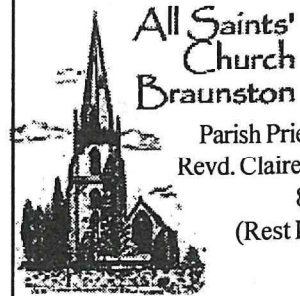
We are delighted to have a vicar living in Braunston again and we wish Rev'd Claire all success and happiness in her ministry in Braunston.

Raft Race Winners

On Sunday 17th 2nd Braunston Scouts went down to the Country Park in Daventry to the Raft Race. 8 teams of 6 scouts pitted it against each other to build a winning raft in one-and-a-half hours, and then paddle it round the reservoir as fast as possible. With the raft that they built, 2nd Braunston finished first with plenty of time to spare. The race was tense from the start to the end. The scouts set off well with only 4 scouts on the raft, and half way round did a 360° spin before carrying on as if nothing had happened!

Thanks go to Gordon Kemp for whipping the team into shape and to Philip Hutchinson (traitor!) for making the scouts able to build the raft in such a short space of time.

See inside for details of Open Gardens on 1 July.



Parish Priest:
Revd. Claire Rose-Casemore
890235
(Rest Day - Fridays)

Churchwardens: John Caunt 890776
Charles Dunn 812143

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 1st July

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 8th July

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am FAMILY SERVICE
6.30pm 'Songs of Praise' Service

of welcome for Geoff Angell, Curate of Daventry team, at Holy Cross.

Monday 9th July

2.15pm The Little Fishers. (For under fives) In the Rectory Garden. Dressing up to the theme of 'All things Bright and Beautiful, All Creatures Great and Small.'

Sunday 15th July

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
5.00pm Picnic at Catesby,

followed by
6.30pm Team Evensong at Catesby with Bishop Ian of Peterborough.

Sunday 22nd July

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am OPEN AIR SERVICE AT BRAUNSTON MARINA.

Sunday 29th July

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

BVN Deadline

The closing date for the August edition is 5-00pm on

Monday 23 July

Leave your copy at the Post Office in an envelope marked BVN or e-mail jrwgbw@globalnet.co.uk

Open Gardens

On Sunday 1 July, from 2-5.30pm, nine Braunston villagers will be opening their gardens to the public, with all funds raised going to Macmillan Nurses.

Admission will be £1.50 for all 9 gardens, payable at the Village Hall or at any of the Open Gardens. Accompanied children under 16 are free.

Teas, a raffle and a plant stall will be available during the afternoon at the Village Hall.

Housing Update

At the time of going to press, no definite date has been given for the start on the Housing Association development off Welton Road but the latest news we have is that work will start on the site in July. Don't forget these properties will be for villagers in need of housing, or people closely associated with the village. They will not become part of the general housing stock for allocation.

Application Forms are still available from Janet McCarthy 890336 or Geoff Waghorn 890698.



BRAUNSTON

BOAT GATHERING

Sunday 22 July

11am - 6pm

Free admission

Arts

Colourful Boats

Family Activities

Demonstrations

Giant Talking Rabbit!

Real Ale Bar

Canals

Food

Additional stall holders/fund-raisers welcome

For more information please contact Jan Dunseith, British Waterways on Tel: 01788 891555 or email Jan.dunseith@britishwaterways.co.uk

Pebble Bank Steps

There have been a number of complaints from people who wish to use the steps between the pavement to the road in the Pebble Bank area of High Street but can't because of parked cars. This is a particular problem in the area of the Post Office.

Please ensure that when cars are parked they do not obstruct the steps.

Braunston Calendar

July

Tuesdays All in term @ 1-30pm

Tuesdays All @ 6-00pm

Thursdays All @ 6-30pm

Thursdays All @ 8-00pm

Sunday 1 @ 2-00pm

Monday 2 @ 5-30pm

Monday 2 @ 7-30pm

Tuesday 3 @ 9-00am

Tuesday 3 @ 7-30pm

Monday 9 @ 2-15pm

Monday 9 @ 2-30pm

Sunday 22 @ 10-30am

Sunday 22 @ 11-00am

Monday 23 @ 2-30pm

Monday 23 @ 5-00pm

Toddler Group

Computer sessions

Computer sessions

Bingo

Gardens Open Day

Police Drop-In Session

Parish Council

Pre-school Open Session

W I 'Life as an Evacuee'

Little Fishers

Friendly Club Picture Quiz

Open Air Service

Braunston Boat Gathering

Friendly Club talk on Local Canals

August BVN deadline

Village Hall

Village Hall Library

Village Hall Library

Village Hall

Various/Village Hall

Village Hall Library

Village Hall Library

Village Hall

Village Hall

Rectory Garden

Village Hall

Marina

Stop House/Canal

Village Hall

Post Office

See separate column for services at All Saints Church.

Vicar's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

It is lovely to have this opportunity of communication through the 'Braunston Village News'. For those who may not be aware I am your new Vicar and arrived for a marvellous licensing service at All Saints Church on June 8th. I would like to extend a very warm thankyou to all those who helped to make it such a wonderful occasion. The Church was packed (I think there were three spare seats!) and it was very humbling to receive the support of friends from Kingsthorpe and to be welcomed so warmly by members of the Parish here in Braunston and Daventry. If you came you will know what a wonderful welcome the children from Braunston School gave with their song 'Celebrate', and I'm sure you will have enjoyed the buffet afterwards.

Since then I have been endeavouring to 'learn the ropes', and get to know you. Learning names will take a little while I'm afraid - so forgive me if I keep asking...eventually it will sink in! So many people who were newcomers to the village have told me that they chose to stay in Braunston because they found it to be friendly. In the short time I have been here I have found that to be so, and I look forward to getting to know you better in the years ahead.

My background is in education. I was a teacher in Derbyshire and Uganda for seven years, then I spent two years working with the homeless in Leeds, and two years with a Missionary Organisation which was sending professional volunteers to work out in Africa. One of the compelling things which drew me to All Saints was the visitors book, which is full of names of people travelling through, who are journeying on the canal. European names and people from all over the country. In a sense we are all on a journey, whether we have stayed in one place all our lives, or adopted a more nomadic lifestyle. I got to know God when I was young, and I can genuinely say that with God I have never found there to be a dull moment! Also I have found God to be my most faithful companion on life's pilgrimage. I am looking forward to what God has got in store for us here in Braunston. One thing I can promise you...it won't be (contrary to what a lot of people say about Church!) boring!

On that note...please can I warmly invite you to our Open air service at Braunston Marina on 22nd July at 10.30am. Please come - it would be lovely to see you.

May God bless you . Yours sincerely,

Claire Rose- Casemore. Team Vicar of Braunston.

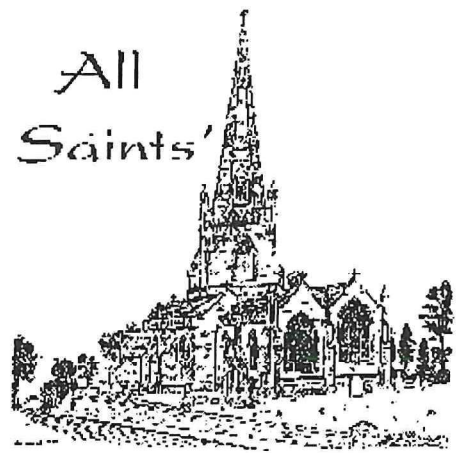
Church Floodlighting

- 6th June For Anthony Hick's 30th Birthday.
All our love, Mum & Dad
- 10th June For David Spencer. On the anniversary of his death.
In Remembrance.
From John & Della
- 11th June In memory of John & Enid Scott, from Christopher, Victoria and Gisela
- 17th June Laura Danby's 18th birthday and
Chris & Cathy's
29th Wedding Anniversary
- 23rd June Birthday memories of Eric Shears. All my love, Hilda

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). The price is £1 each.

If you would like the Church Spire lit up for your celebration or special event, then please fill in a form at the back of church and deliver it with £5 to John Caunt at Fawcliff, Cross Lane.

Note. Although your floodlighting will be printed in the BVN sometimes due to lack of space your full dedication will be abbreviated. We apologise for having to do this.



From the Registers.....

Funerals

Tuesday 12th June 2001
Elizabeth Kendall
Wednesday 13th June 2001
Raymond Holis

May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Notices...

Will anyone wishing to arrange a Baptism or Wedding please contact Revd. Claire Rose-Casemore (890235)

New Drama Group Formed

Our village now has an amateur dramatic group - the newly formed Braunston Players.

It plans productions in the present village hall, and later to take advantage of the improved facilities of the new larger hall which it is hoped will result from a Lottery grant.

Following an appeal in the BVN for new groups to spring up in the village over 20 residents came forward with an interest in some sort of theatre group, either as players or back-stage. Many villagers remember with pleasure the series of successful pantomimes previously presented in the hall.

Indeed these were recalled at a meeting of enthusiasts who met recently to form the new group which is lucky to have the continued support and advice of two of the original producers as well as new villagers with other experience. It was also very encouraging to have five enthusiastic young people present.

Because of the time factor it has been decided not to try to produce a full-scale pantomime this year. But there will be a novel production with a strong festive theme near Christmas 2001.

Details to be announced later, as they say on Broadway!

In the meantime we are anxious to recruit as many talents as possible from villagers of all ages,

Friendly Club

9 July will be a picture quiz of well-known faces for you to identify. (Not too difficult so don't be put off.)

23 July The speaker will be Simon Ainley of British Waterways who will talk about local canals.

Fancy a day out?

How about a trip to Peterborough?

Visit the lovely old Cathedral, go sightseeing around the ancient buildings, Museum and Art Galleries. Picnic in the Park, swim in the Outdoor Pool or simply 'shop till you drop' in the Market and Precinct, whatever takes your fancy.

There are plenty of things to see and do and a variety of places to eat and drink, to suit all tastes.

The Coach leaves The Green on August 22nd at 9-30am and departs for home at 3-30pm. Adults £7-50. Children and Friendly Club members £5-00.

Contact Janet on 890336 or Gill on 890763 to book your seat.

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THANK YOU
CARD

I would like to say a big thank you to family, neighbours and friends for all their help, prayers and good wishes over the past weeks. It is very much appreciated.
Gertie Brinkman.

Thanks for the donation of £5-00 towards the production costs of Braunston Village News.

Braunston Parish Council

The next meeting will be held on Monday 2 July 2001 at 7-30pm in the Village Hall Library



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the Village Hall

"Life as an Evacuee 1939-1941"

Dot George

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Alzheimer's Awareness Week

The first week in July is Alzheimer's Awareness Week. There is a Daventry and District Branch of Alzheimer's, Dementia Care and Research. Help, support and advice is offered. Local contacts are Mary, 01327 261598 and Jean, 01327 701660.

A special carers Support Group meets regularly at The Abbey, Market Square, Daventry on the first Thursday of every month. For more information ring 01327 313850.

Urgently Required

Someone to look after the maintenance of the village.

The job entails litter picking, weed clearing, keeping the bus shelter tidy etc., on a daily basis.

This is a part time post requiring a commitment of 10 hours a week.

For details of conditions and salary please contact either **Geoff Waghorn on 01788 890698 or Janet McCarthy on 01788 890336.**