

Braunston Village News

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Churchwardens Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Easter is a joyful time for the Church as we celebrate our redemption through the death and resurrection of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. The church was decorated beautifully for the occasion with floral displays, which were arranged by the group of willing helpers who always make All Saints' so attractive. Even though we have no Vicar living in Braunston this Easter, our services were well attended, both by villagers and visitors from the canal.

As we announced last month, a new Team Vicar, the Revd. Claire Rose-Casemore, has been appointed to Braunston. There is much work to be done in preparing for her arrival and licensing by the Bishop of Brixworth on Friday 8th June. Work has been taking place at the Rectory to make it ready for Claire's arrival; it has been re-decorated throughout and the floors sanded and polished. There are also many preparations to be for the licensing service. We will soon be sending out invitations to the service to the Patron, the Deanery clergy, local representatives and to Claire's friends and relatives. There is also food to be planned for the reception afterwards - All Saints' is noted for its hospitality on these occasions.

In the meantime, we continue to hold our usual Sunday services during the Interregnum, supported by the Daventry Team for which we are most grateful.

Yours sincerely,
John Caunt, Churchwarden

BVN Deadline

The closing date for the June edition is 12 noon on Wednesday 23 May. Leave your copy at the Post Office in an envelope marked BVN or e-mail jrwgbw@globalnet.co.uk

Church Floodlighting

1st April Janet & John Caunt's 40th Wedding Anniversary
25th April In loving memory of Geoff Curtis on his birthday. From Cynthia

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.)

NOTICES...

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

Youth Club

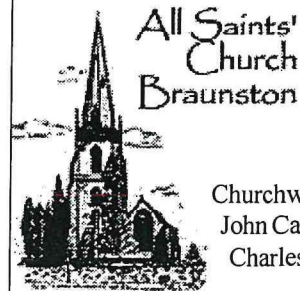
The most recent Youth Club news is that there isn't one. Our village Community Beat Officer would like to see one formed but can't do anything without the support of people to help with and to organise the club. If you think that you could do anything towards the formation and running of a club please contact Scott Bennett on 01327 300300 or call and see him at one of the Community Beat Drop In sessions at the Village Hall Library.

FROM THE REGISTERS...

Funerals

11 April Edward Joseph QUINN
12 April Leonard Freeman ARCHER

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



Churchwardens:
John Caunt 890776
Charles Dunn 812143

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 6th May

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
6.30pm EVENSONG

Sunday 13th May

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am FAMILY SERVICE

Monday 14th May

2.15pm The Little Fishers

Sunday 20th May

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
6.30pm Team Choral Evensong at Welton

Thursday 24th May

Ascension Day
10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 27th May

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

PENTECOST PRAISE

June 3rd 6-30pm

A service of popular hymns and readings

ALL WELCOME

Operation Springclean

Thanks to the nine people who turned out on 21 April to litter pick and tidy up in the village as part of Operation Springclean. It was a sunny day and within a couple of hours the volunteers managed to attend to most areas.

Friendly Club

Monday 14 May will be our first outing of the year. We will be going to Wyevale Garden Centre (Harlestone). The coach will leave The Green at 10-30am. Cost will be £4-50 fare. Lunch can be purchased at the centre and the coach will leave at 2-15pm for the return journey. This outing is open to all villagers. Please contact Gill Powell on 890763 or Janet on 890336 to reserve your seat.

Wednesday 30 May. A coffee morning and Bring and Buy will be held at Janet McCarthy's home from 10-00am. Coffee and biscuits 50p. Everyone is welcome.

Village Hall News

The next Village Hall **Bring-and-Buy Book Sale** is Bank Holiday **Monday, May 7th**, in the library of the Village Hall from 2.00 to 5.00.

New VILLAGE GROUPS

THERE HAS BEEN A GOOD RESPONSE TO FORM A HISTORY SOCIETY AND A THEATRE GROUP, SOME INTEREST IN BADMINTON, BUT NOTHING FOR THE YOUTH CLUB, (SO FAR.) if you meant to return your form, but mislaid it, or forgot, please call Lynne on 890865 to register your interest.

Parish Constable

It is a proven fact that villages which have a Parish Constable (a Special Constable) have lower crime rates. If you think that you would like to be a Parish Constable and believe that you have the necessary qualities why not find out more? Contact PC Scott Bennett on 01327 300300 or see him at one of the Community Beat Drop In sessions at the Village Hall Library.

Wanted

Interested and willing volunteers to join a Playing Field Association Management Committee. There are already some volunteers but they need the support of others. If you are interested please contact Mick Isom, 01788 890866.

Braunston Parish Council

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 14 May 2001** at 7-30pm in the Village Hall Library



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Tuesday 1 May 7-30pm in
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PLANT SALE

The Gardens Association **Plant Sale** will be held on the Village Green on **Saturday, May 5th**, from 9.00 to midday. Donations of your excess seedlings and garden cuttings gratefully accepted. Large range of bedding plants will be available.

2nd Braunston Scouts wish to

thank everyone who baked or bought a cake from their stall. A total of £125 was raised for Scout Funds. Work is to start shortly on the lean-to which is in need of urgent repair. The kitchen has a new door. Before we can use it for cooking activities the walls need plastering and painting and it requires a general clean out.

We are looking for help with specific badge work and activities. You would only be needed from time to time. We are already grateful for several offers of help. If you could help ring Louis, 890766.

The AGM is on Tuesday 8 May starting at 7-30pm in the Den. Everyone is welcome to attend



One stop offers **information** on leisure facilities on the Canal, an **exhibition** by local artists and a **gift shop** offering something that little bit different!

Discover 200 years of waterway history in one visit

Exhibition from 30th April - 31st May 2001

Diane Harding

New to the Stop House, artist Diane Harding displays a collection of her work showing canalside scenes.

Normal Weekday
Opening
0900 - 16.30
Mon - Fri

For further information please telephone
The Stop House on 01788 890666



Summer Time
Weekend Opening
1200 - 1600
Sat & Sun
from 5th May 2001
to 23rd Sept 2001