

# Braunston Village News

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## Stop Press - Beware

A number of village residents have received telephone calls from a **Home Security** salesman, claiming to be 'in charge of security' for Braunston and giving the impression that his company is part of some 'official' scheme and in one instance offering to install 'free' equipment.

Having checked with local authorities we have been assured that **no such scheme is in place**. The Trading Standards office has advised us that although the company may be genuine, in that it sells security equipment, the salesman may persuade you to buy a system unsuitable for your requirements, at an inflated price and with an expensive 'follow up' service.

If you are thinking of having a security system installed, you are advised to use a well known reputable company and to always get more than one quotation.

If there is ever an official scheme you will be notified in writing, in advance by the appropriate authority.



## DICK TURPIN – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at the Village Hall.

Tickets for this fun show, suitable for all the family, are for sale at the Post Office.

The cost for this live musical, staged by The Looking Glass

Theatre, is only £2.50 for adults and £1.50 for children. Doors will open at 2.30 p.m. for a 3.00 p.m. start.

The performance lasts 2 hours plus a refreshment break.

Tickets will be available for sale on the door, (if it's not sold out beforehand).

This is a picture, after clean up, of a clay encrusted metal disc dug up in the grass verge of High Street this August.

Does anyone remember W.J. Foster whose name is stamped on the edge of the medal?



Was he a Braunston resident?  
Does he have any descendants still living in Braunston?  
How did the medal become lost?  
Did it fall off in some long past Remembrance Day parade and roll in to the grass verge?

If anyone can throw any light on this discovery please contact Owen Davies on 890076.

The Victory Medal was awarded to all service men and women who had been enrolled at some time during the War. Over 5 million of these medals were awarded.

This year's Remembrance Day service takes place on Sunday 11 November at 3-00pm



All Saints' Church  
Braunston

Parish Priest:

Revd. Claire Rose-Casemore  
890235

(Rest Day - Fridays)

Churchwardens: John Caunt 890776

Charles Dunn 812143

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November

7.30pm

ALLSAINTSDAY

EUCHARIST

followed by a Cheese and wine Party.

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

8.00pm

Jazz Concert at All Saints Church

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

8.00am

Holy Communion

10.30am

PARISH EUCHARIST

6.30pm

Evensong

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am

Holy Communion

10.30am

FAMILY SERVICE

3.00pm

Service of Remembrance

6.30pm

Team Evensong at

Welton

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am

Holy Communion

10.30am

PARISH EUCHARIST

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am

Holy Communion

10.30am.

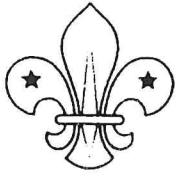
PARISH EUCHARIST

### BVN Deadline

The closing date for the December/January edition is 5-00pm on Friday 23 November

Leave your copy at the Post Office (Village Stores)

in an envelope marked BVN or e-mail jrvgbw@globalnet.co.uk



**2<sup>nd</sup> Braunston Scouts** would like to thank everyone who supported their cake stall, either by giving cakes or buying. We raised £78 for Scout funds. Our next Cake Stall will be the spring - watch for notices!

Maintenance of the Scout Den is as always high on the expenditure list for the Group. We aim to complete 4 projects in the next 6 months:

repair a faulty water supply, replace the staircase, paint the inside of the Den and fit curtains to windows to try to retain heat during meetings. The group has been offered paint by a generous donor but is also looking for unwanted curtains or material. Offers of help with any of the above activities will be more than welcome. If you can spare an hour or two or help in any other way, please ring Louis on 890766.

After Christmas we would like to fund reuse for a Scout Flag and a Union Flag. The Group feels somewhat naked when we parade without flags on official occasions like St George's Day. The flags are also used at the weekly meetings. If anyone would like to help by donating however small a sum towards the project please contact Louis 890766 or look for and support our fund raising in the New Year.

Lastly we are looking for help with running the younger groups. If you could spare 2 hours each week and would like to know more ring Louis 890766.

We are grateful to everyone who has supported us over the years; our thanks go to you all.

## GARDENS ASSOCIATION A.G.M.

A couple of issues ago we asked for a volunteer to be the Secretary for our Association, and it is wonderful to be able to announce that we did receive a response and now have a new Secretary, plus a further committee member

If you would also like to join us, why not come to our Annual General Meeting, which is being held in the library of the Village Hall at 8.00p.m. on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November?** It is open to everyone, and is a chance to review our activities over the past year. We would be very pleased to see you.

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**

**Photography Exhibition - Peter Austin from November 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**

A selection of photography showing waterway scenes.

**Normal Weekday  
Opening**  
0900 - 16.30  
Mon - Fri

For further information please telephone  
The Stop House on 01788 890666



**Canal-side  
Christmas  
Weekend Opening**  
1200 - 1600  
8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December  
2001

### **Braunston Website**

The addresses for the site are:-  
[www.braunston.org.uk](http://www.braunston.org.uk)  
[www.braunston.net](http://www.braunston.net)

### **Braunston Calendar**

#### **November**

Tuesdays All @ 1-30pm  
Thursdays All @ 8-00pm  
Saturday 3 @ 8-00pm  
Monday 5 @ 7-30pm  
Tuesday 6 @ 7-30pm  
Monday 12 @ 2-30pm  
Sunday 18 @ 3-00pm  
Tuesday 20 @ 8-00pm  
Friday 23 @ 5-00pm  
Monday 26 @ 2-30pm  
Thursday 29 @ 7-30pm

Toddler Group  
Bingo  
Jazz Concert  
Parish Council  
W I 'From the Street to the House'  
Friendly Club Beetle Drive  
Dick Turpin  
Gardens Association AGM  
December/January BVN deadline  
Friendly Club Marzipan Demonstration  
Parish Council Budget Meeting

Village Hall  
Village Hall  
All Saints Church  
Village Hall Library  
Village Hall  
Village Hall  
Village Hall  
Village Hall Library  
Post Office (Village Stores)  
Village Hall  
Village Hall Library

#### **December**

Saturday 15 @ 2-00pm

Children's Christmas Party

Village Hall

*See separate column for services at All Saints Church.*

## Church Floodlighting

11 October Freeman Archer - 1978- In loving memory from Evelyn & Family  
17 October In memory of Eliza Merchant from all her family  
25 October To remember the Birthday of a special Mum- Mary Owen, with love from Gladdy.

### Vicar's letter,

Dear all,

The beginning of November is an exciting time for us at All Saints Church. On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November we celebrate our Patronal festival at 7.30pm. The choir has been hard at work practising some amazing anthems. Revd Geoff Angell, our Curate will be preaching, and the service will be a wonderful celebration. A wine and cheese party will follow this, and again it would be lovely to have you with us. The whole weekend is one of celebration, and on the evening of Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8.00pm we will be holding a jazz concert in the Church, with some very accomplished musicians. You are warmly invited. (Tickets are available on the door.)

It is easy to think of the saints as remote or distant figures who were always perfect and therefore unlike us. But actually all saints are ordinary people whose love for God led them to lead extraordinary lives. I mean extraordinary in the sense of putting others' needs before their own. I can think of a few modern day saints living in Braunston!

In the lead up to Christmas those who would like to are invited to come and study the Beatitudes in the Rectory. This course will be running on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm and the successive five Wednesdays. Most saints were like us; they had to struggle to live the life of justice, truth, mercy, and love of God. They lived out the beatitudes in everyday actions and struggled to do this ever more perfectly. The same struggle is there for all of us. You are warmly invited to join us.

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November we will be having a Family service in the morning, at 10.30am, and then at 3.00pm a Service of Remembrance. I'm sure this will have added meaning for all of us this year. Please come and join us.

Best wishes, Revd Claire

**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.....

### Baptisms

Daisy Alice Bunn was baptised during the 10.30pm Parish Eucharist on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

### Notices...

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

## Final Reminder A Super Jazz Concert.



Christine & the Stackyard Stompers will be playing Classic Jazz from the 1920's in All Saints Church on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 8pm.

Tickets £5, contact 890091

This is to celebrate the redecoration of the church and all profits will go to our Music Development Fund.

## Friendly Club

**November 12<sup>th</sup> Beetle Drive.**  
Come along and have some fun and a chat with your friends. 2-30pm in the Village Hall.

*(Banbury trip on November 16<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.)*

**November 26<sup>th</sup> Demonstration by Valerie Schofield**

“Marzipan fruits for cake decoration”.

**CHILDREN'S  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
WILL BE HELD ON  
SATURDAY 15TH  
DECEMBER  
2PM - 5PM**

Parents! This will be a chance for you to do your Christmas shopping without the kids!

Leave them with us, in a safe environment, to enjoy the fun of the party with a disco, food and a **PRESENT FROM SANTA**, who is visiting Braunston as a special treat for our kids this year!

All this for only £5.00 each ~ all inclusive.

It will be held at Braunston Village Hall for children up to the age of 11. Under 3's need to be accompanied by an adult please.

Tickets will be on sale towards the end of November at the Post Office in the Village Store.

For any enquiries contact Cindy on 01788 891511.

**WATCH THIS SPACE !!!!**

### Braunston Parish Council

The next meetings will be held on Monday 5 and Thursday 29 November at 7-30pm in the Village Hall Library.



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## Women's Institute

Tuesday 6 November  
7-30pm in the Village Hall

## “From the Street to the House”

Anne Frost

Some changes were made to the committee at the annual meeting in October:-

**Gillian Powell is President**

**Chris Godwin Secretary**

**Annette Harris Treasurer.**

Could members please bring £10 for their January lunch? Thank you.

## THE BRAUNSTON SCHOOL OF DANCE

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Elizabeth Hargraves would like to thank everyone who came to her coffee morning on September 29<sup>th</sup> and all who gave a Raffle Prize. We made £345-09. Didn't we do well?

Thanks to Jenni and Steve at the Post Office for collecting BVN items each month. We wish them well for the future. We are grateful that the newly located PO will accept BVN items from now on.

Irene Lister is very grateful to the driver of the cream car who gave her first aid and brought her home after an accident while walking her dogs. Now that she is well on the way to recovery she would like him to contact her so that she can thank him. She believes the driver lives in Greenway.

**Good Samaritans exist in Braunston!**

## The Admiral Nelson Christmas and New Year

We are now taking bookings for **Christmas parties** and our pre-booked party menu will run from the 1st - 24th December.

On Friday 21st December we are running a **Skittles Knock-out Tournament**, (both sexes welcome!) £1.00 entry fee, free buffet for players, prizes, numbers limited to the first 32 to sign up.

For **Christmas Day** lunch we are starting with a glass of bubbly, followed by a special 5 course menu. Our bar will be open for drinks only from 12-2pm on the 25th, and sorry, but we will be closed on Christmas night.

**Boxing Day** the bar will be open as usual, but we will not be serving food on this day.

**For details of all menus/how to book** etc. please contact us on 01788-890075 Bruce (Bruse) and Diane