

Braunston Village News

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AUTUMN ATTRACTIONS IN BRAUNSTON

...and more inside too!

Autumn Fayre

Saturday 8th November. 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm
at Braunston Village Hall

There will be lots of stalls and games – including Cakes and Home Produce, Tombola, Christmas Gifts, Finding Nemo's Twin, Woodturning with Demonstration, a Raffle, Handmade Cards, Books, Refreshments and much more.

Free entrance – please come along and help support the Hall – we look forward to seeing you!

All Saints' Christmas Fair

Saturday 22nd November. Opens 2.00 pm
in the Church

Cake stall, Craft stall, White elephant, Raffles, Games & Loads more!

Draw to be made for the lucky number of the Friends of All Saints'

There's something for everyone!

Even for him....



And coming to a theatre near you.....

Braunston Players present:

CIDER WITH ROSIE

The stage adaptation, by James Roose-Evans, of this story about Laurie Lee's childhood in the West Country village of Slad in the early 1920's is colourful and touching.

in the Village Hall on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 4th, 5th and 6th December

Tickets, £5 each, will be available from Braunston Post Office counter, from Fred and Carol Barnes at the "Boat Shop" at Bottom Lock (891310) and at the door. There will be a bar at each performance and all profits from "Cider with Rosie" will go to the Village Hall Fund.

There will be music and an exhibition by the Dick Herne Braunston History Society.

Further information inside



All Saints'
Church
Braunston

Parish Priest :

Rev. Claire Rose-Casemore
890235

(Rest day: Fridays)

Churchwardens:

Charles Dunn 812143

Sheila Rowley 890559

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS

Saturday 1st November

4.30pm Seaside Rock with the Saints!
(for children), 6pm Tea,
7.00pm SAINTS ALIVE!- Informal
worship for young people.

Nene Hall- Grange Estate, Daventry

Sunday 2nd November

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
ALL SAINTS PATRONAL FESTIVAL
6.30pm ALL SOULS SERVICE

Monday 3rd November

2.15pm Little Fishers

Sunday 9th November

10.30am REMEMBRANCE DAY
FAMILY SERVICE

3.00pm Braunston's

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Monday 10th November

2.15pm Little Fishers

Sunday 16th November

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
6.30pm TEAM EVENSONG

at St Martins, Welton

Monday 17th November

2.15pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 19th November

7.30pm Advent Course on Prayer -
At the Rectory.

Saturday 22nd November

2.00pm CHRISTMAS FAIR
IN ALL SAINT CHURCH

Sunday 23rd November

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am. PARISH EUCHARIST.

Monday 24th November

2.15pm Little Fishers

Sunday 30th November

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST.

Parish Council News

Urgent Message to Householders

After a recent serious accident in the village, when a resident lost an eye, due to catching her face on an overhanging shrub, the Parish Council is asking all householders to check their boundaries and cut back any shrubs or trees that overhang the pavement. Please help by ensuring that all foliage, twigs and branches are contained within the boundary of your property, so that such a tragedy cannot occur again.

Face Lift for Churchyard

As custodians of the Churchyard, the Parish Council has recently had all the trees pruned and made safe. Many of you will have noticed that work has been done to remove the crumbling old tarmac in front of the Church. Repair work has been done to the drains and turf has now been laid. The effect has been to make the area look like a 'Country' Churchyard again. The work was delayed due to the unusually dry weather but we hope that the autumn rain will settle the turf and encourage it to root before the winter. Please help by not walking on it until the spring. Our thanks to Charles Dunn for obtaining all the necessary permissions from the Church authorities and for giving the turf a good 'drink' as soon as it was laid.

New walks for the village

The exciting project to improve access to strategic footpaths in the village and produce a walks leaflet, historical booklet, interpretation boards and a CD Rom about Braunston and the Canal, is well on the way to completion. The project is led by the Dick Herne Braunston History Society, with the support of a steering group which includes the Parish Council, British Waterways, Northamptonshire Canal Partnership and Northamptonshire County Council. Funding has been obtained through grants from the Local Heritage Initiative Scheme and the Parish Council. The first gateways are now in place on the newly diverted footpath ED10, which leads from the canal towpath, over the bridge and straight up the field until it meets Church Road at the bend in the road, opposite the North West corner of the Churchyard. This enables people to walk safely round the village along the towpath, passing under the A45 at two points, instead of having to cross over the busy, dangerous road.

**THE
THANK YOU
BOX**

Elizabeth Hargreaves would like to thank everyone who came to the Macmillan coffee morning on 29th September and those that gave raffle prizes. We raised £600. 03 Didn't we do well!
This is the 7th year she has arranged this event and it was the best yet.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Phase II update

We have had some good news on the funding front – Northampton County Council has agreed to contribute £5000 to the project, and £2000 has been received from Lloyds TSB. All we now need is for the Community Fund to agree to our £66,000 funding application, and the work to transform the inside of the halls will proceed next year. We have been told that we will hear

the result of our bid towards the end of November, so not too long to wait.

In the meantime, please come and support us and the user groups raising money at the Autumn Fayre on Saturday 8th November.



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Cider with Rosie

"We came to the village in the summer of the last year of the First World War"...

That is the opening line of the Braunston Players' Christmas production this year. After two very successful Dickens dramas they are very enthusiastic about a change of direction - dramatic readings from Laurie Lee's "Cider with Rosie" to be presented in the Village Hall on 4,5,6 December. Rehearsals have already started.

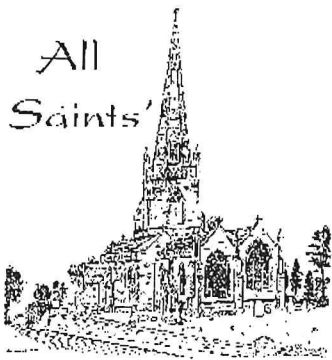
Fred Barnes of the "Boat Shop" is again director and he is introducing music into this year's production; singing by Phill and Sue Abbott of Wharf House Narrow Boats who have performed semi-professionally in London, Cambridge and Northampton; and accompaniment by Barbara Fletcher of the "Braunston Pickle" group.

The Village Hall stage, an innovation last year, is being enlarged for the show.

In addition, because existence in the rural community of Slad would have echoed life in our own village at that time, the Braunston History Society will mount a simultaneous exhibition in the Village Hall depicting Braunston in the 1920-30s. which should be of great interest to all residents.

200 CLUB WINNERS

Name	No.	Prize
<u>18 September</u>		
D. Withall	56	£10
E. Iddens	143	£5
<u>26 September</u>		
C. Ashley	162	£50
<u>2 October</u>		
P. Morgan	47	£10
H. Sparrow	21	£5
<u>9 October</u>		
S. Hiscock	111	£10
J. Montgomery	155	£5
<u>16 October</u>		
J. Hutchinson	105	£10
G. Montgomery	67	£5



Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

The Eucharist

Thank you to the person who put a note through my door asking: 'What is Eucharist?' This is a word we brandish around a lot in the Church and it can be confusing. The Eucharist is sometimes called the Last Supper, Communion, or Mass in different Churches. They all refer to the Service where bread and wine are received. The word 'Eucharist' and 'Mass' mean 'thanksgiving', the word Communion emphasizes we are united with God. So, 'What is Eucharist?'

This was one Parishioner's answer: "By taking the bread and wine I believe I am truly forgiven and I'm coming back to Jesus' path. Communion means a lot to me because I receive God's love. Jesus died on the cross, and through him I am united with God."

That marks the rhythm of the communion service. We confess our sins, preparing our selves to receive God's forgiveness. We listen to what Jesus has to say in the Bible. We remember Jesus' Last Supper with his friends - almost as though we are there. We see God's love for us on the cross, and we know what it is to be forgiven and at peace with God. God's living presence is with us when we reach out to him in faith (as you do with hands open at the communion rail.) He meets us where we are. I have heard many people say that when they leave Church they feel uplifted. Meeting with God you feel forgiven and loved - which is in itself spiritual bread.

On the fourth Sunday of each month we have introduced a shorter 'Simple Communion' Service at the 10.30am. We have tried to simplify the words of the service and make it accessible to all ages. It would be great to see you. Our next one is on November 23rd.

Best wishes,
Revd Claire

Thank You

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS'

A big thank you to all those who have supported 'Friends of All Saints'. Your response has been wonderful. Remember we will be holding the draw for the £150.00 M&S voucher on 22nd November at 3.30pm at the Church Fair. Forms must be entered by 3.00pm on that date if you wish to participate.

Special Events in November Saturday 1st November

At Nene Hall - Grange Estate, Daventry

4.30pm Seaside Rock with the Saints!
(for children)

6.00 pm Cooked Tea
Please phone Rev'd Claire 890235
if you would like this tea and/or if
you need a lift to the events

7.00pm SAINTS ALIVE!

- Informal worship for young people -

Sunday 2nd November

ALL SAINTS

Our Patronal festival is celebrated at
10.30am on Sunday 2nd November.

AND ALL SOULS

A quiet Service where we remember loved ones who we see no longer will be held at
6.30pm also on Sunday 2nd November at
All Saints' Church.

Saturday 8th November

9.30am - 12.45 Eucharistic Assistants
Course in the Parish Room

Sunday 9th November

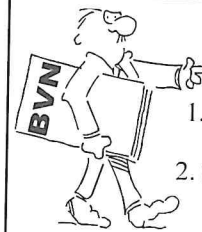
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.30am Family Service

3.00pm Service of Remembrance

--Advent Course on Prayer--

19th Nov, 3rd Dec, 17th Dec. All Welcome.
Details from Claire 890235



**BVN Delivery
Help Please!**

1. Welton Road, Maple & South Closes
2. Spinney Hill North and Walnut Closes

Two people needed to take on Super Derrick's round

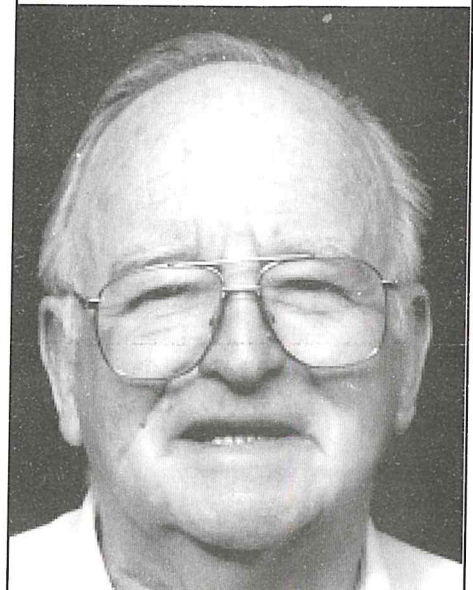
We need two people to deliver the BVN in the Spinney Hill - Welton Road area.

(Under 45 copies each)

A nice walk once a month!

If you can help, please phone
Owen Davies 890076 for details.

We thank Derrick Turner who has delivered to all these homes all by himself for about 14 years. It is now the biggest round of all! It's a hard act to follow so it seems time to divide it into two.



Perhaps it was appropriate that Derrick had the largest delivery round because he was Braunston's Postmaster from 1962 to 1988 having taken over the post office from his mother who ran it from 1938 to 1962.

Church Floodlighting

Thanks to the response to the Friends of All Saints' Appeal there were many requests in October. Our apologies if your request is not listed properly.

- 3rd Oct. Jean & George Midson's 33rd wedding anniversary
- 11th Oct. In memory of Freeman Archer - love from Evelyn & family
- 12th Oct. In memory of Margaret Turner
- 14th Oct. Alex Curtis' 10th birthday
- 16th Oct. In memory of Gladys, Bill & George - Janet McCarthy
- 17th Oct. In memory of Greta Raftery on her birthday - Jenny, Tony & Nicola
- 22nd Oct. In memory of Daisy Brown on her birthday - George
- 26th Oct. Kenneth French's 80th birthday
- 28th Oct. In memory of Eric Holloway on his birthday - Margaret, Peter & family
- 31st Oct. Birthday of Jessie Caw's daughter

Others who have paid for floodlighting include:- Peter Andrews,

Mrs J. Buckley, Derek Turner, Mrs Dee Whittington, Mrs J. Wood, Roland Ward

If you would like the Church spire lit for your special day, please fill in a form to be found at the back of the church and post in the Rectory letterbox with £5

Friendly Club

Tuesday 11th November

Shopping trip to Touchwood. Coach leaves the Green at 9.30 am. Return leaves Solihull at 3.00 pm.
Cost £7.00

Monday 24th November

Ploughman's lunch in the Village Hall.
12.45 pm for 1.00 pm lunch.
Cost £3.00

Please give your name to Gill (890763) or Janet (890336) if you have not done so already.



Braunston & District Royal British Legion

Next meeting at :

**The George Hotel, Kilsby
at 7.30 pm Tuesday
11th November**

The meeting will be followed at 8.00 pm by the AGM and all members are urged to attend this important event
Contact Tony Saunderson (890797)

Promotions

10th - 13th November

St Tropez. A perfect way of keeping that summer tan just a little bit longer! Book at special price of £25 (usually £32). Get tanned and escape those winter blues.

1st - 4th December

Express Facial in preparation for the festive season. Special price of £10 (usually £14.50)

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BVN Deadline

Please leave material for the
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December / January edition
at the Post Office before 12 noon
Saturday 22nd November 2003
or by e-mail to steve@rolt.net

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Braunston Women's Institute

Tuesday 4th November
Mrs G. Andrew will talk on:

**Do you remember
Children's Hour?**

This will be an open evening, the challenge, a handmade Christmas decoration

*New members and friends welcome
Details from Mrs H.Mackichan 890881*

Braunston Village Hall

Daytime Adult Education Courses

Unfortunately, the College did not have enough people sign up to the Art Course at the beginning of October, and the course was cancelled. If you are interested in an Art Course starting in January, please call us and register your name so we can establish numbers. People who have already called are on a list. We are very keen to get courses started but the College do have minimum numbers, below which they will not run.

A computer course may be available but would now cost £60 for 10 weeks. Is anyone interested? If so, call us and we will see how many people would like to attend. A Digital Imaging course is also a possibility (£50 for 7 weeks) – please call if this is something you would like to attend?

Call 07929 048396 or 01788 890865 to register your interest.

Braunston Village Gardens Association



IDEAS
WANTED!

Help your Gardens Association into the
21st century!

Come to the AGM and

give us your ideas

Tuesday 18th November at 8 pm

Venue - The Library at the Village Hall

Hope to see you there!



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BRAUNSTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL QUIZ

Join us for the Annual Quiz with Quiz Master John Forster on

Saturday 15th November at 8pm

Teams of 6 maximum £24 per team
or £4.50 per person includes Ploughman's supper.

Bring your own drinks.

Contact Elizabeth 01788 891331 for tickets

YouthClub

**Disco Night
Friday 14th November**