

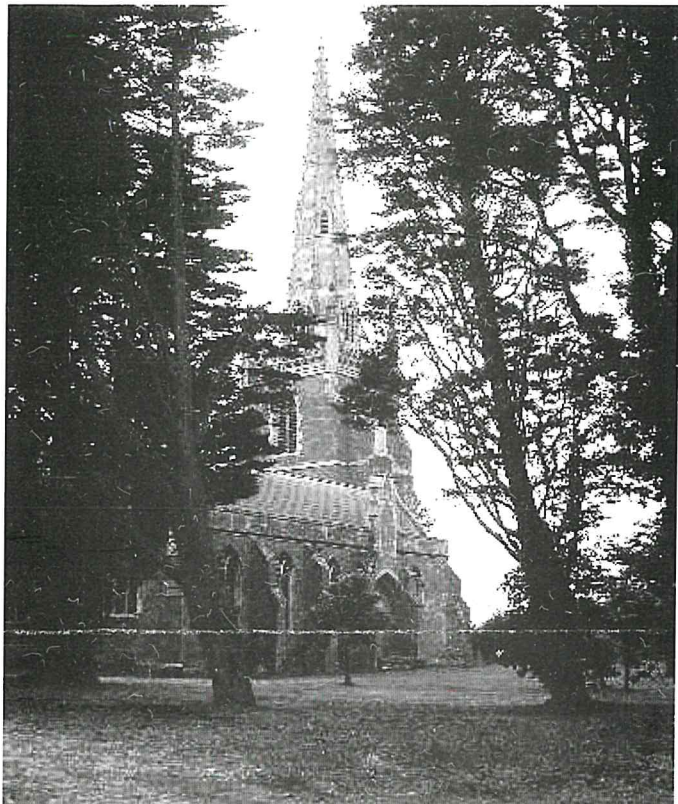
Braunston Village News

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A New View !!



Following recent work at the churchyard this angle of the church can be seen again after a gap of 80 years. The recent works have had to be undertaken due to the trees being in a dangerous condition.

Village Hall Progress

External redecoration of the Village Hall is currently underway. Thanks are due to the Parish Council for funding this work. The hall committee had been putting off the replacement of many of the much weathered window frames in the hope that this could be included in one or other of our lottery bids. Unfortunately, the cost of new windows was too much to include, and it was felt that a basic repair and paint job could keep them going for several more years. The job will be complete by mid September, and will, hopefully, result in a much smarter Village Hall.

Fund raising has progressed to the point where it seemed appropriate to submit a bid for £66,000 of lottery money and this was presented to the Community Fund in July. We are hoping for a decision in September or October. If we are successful then our £92,000 Phase II project for internal refurbishment will start Summer 2004. If we are thwarted again, then it's back to the drawing board!

Don't forget the Village Show

2pm Saturday 6th September in the Village Hall



All Saints'
Church
Braunston

Parish Priest :

Revd. Claire Rose-Casemore
890235

(Rest day: Fridays)

Churchwardens :

Charles Dunn 812143
Sheila Rowley 890559

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 7th September

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
6.30pm Evensong

Monday 8th September

2.15pm Little Fishers

Saturday 13th September

Historic Churches Cycle ride

Sunday 14th September

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am FAMILY SERVICE
6.30pm Team 'Songs of Praise' -
Patronal Festival at Holy Cross.

Monday 15th September

2.15pm Little Fishers

Sunday 21st September

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

Monday 22nd September

2.15pm Little Fishers

Saturday 27th September

JAZZ concert in the Church 7.30pm

Sunday 28th September

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am. PARISH EUCHARIST.

Monday 29th September

2.15pm Little Fishers

The
Macmillan Coffee Morning
will be held on Friday 26th
September at 16 The Green,

Braunston from
10 am to 12.30 pm

Come-help the nurses!



Jazz Concert
at All Saints' Church

7.30 pm 27th September

Featuring the excellent band
'Stackyard Stompers'

Tickets: £7.00 adults, £5.00 Concessions, £1.00 children

Phone 01788-890235, or pay on entry.



WEA Braunston Branch

Thursdays 7.45 - 9.15 pm 10 meetings starting on 18th September 2003 at Braunston School. Fee £28 (free to means tested and unemployed)

DISCOVERING NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S HISTORY

Discover how to find, read, understand documentary records such as deeds, wills, manor records, enclosure documents, parish registers etc. Learn about Manorial history, enclosures and their effects, Secular and Canon law, the Poor law. What can taxation records tell us? Further details from Jackie Green (890145) or Richard Dibben (890515)

200 Club Winners

Name	No.	Prize
<u>24 July</u>		
D. Withall	40	£10
R. Harper	163	£5
<u>31 July</u>		
I. Howells	72	£50
<u>7 August</u>		
C.Wells	132	£10
E. Hargreaves	193	£5
<u>14 August</u>		
T.J. Lee	35	£10
R. Overton	186	£5

Daventry Tertiary College is offering

COMPUTING FOR ALL
At the College ICT Centre

From September—New Hours: Mon & Wed-9.15am-4.00pm & 6.00pm-9pm
Tues 9.15am-9pm Thurs/Fri 9.15am-4pm Sat 9.30am-12.30pm

FREE 3 week introductory courses from 17th September

Learn to use Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, Publisher and the Internet
Enjoy FREE interest sessions: using digital cameras, mailmerge, designing posters/greeting cards, scanning and lots more!
Flexible hours to suit your timescale and life style.

To find out more contact:-

Daventry Tertiary College, Badby Road West, NN11 4HJ
Tel & Fax: 01327- 879244 Email: mbds@davcoll.ac.uk

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE FRUIT, FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW

Saturday 6th September
At the Village Hall

Bring along your entries from 8:00am to 10:30am

2pm Doors Open

20p adults, accompanied children enter for free

- ◆ See the exhibits
- ◆ Enjoy the refreshments
- ◆ Try your luck with the tombola
- ◆ Buy fresh produce in the auction

4:15 pm Prize giving for the Show, Gardens and Junior Gardening Competition winners.

4:30 pm Auction of produce.

ENTRY FORMS IN BY 6PM 3RD SEPT



Braunston Women's Institute



Tuesday 2nd September
at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Marianne Ryan will talk on

"Homeopathy for a Change"

This month's challenge is
'your photograph as a child'.

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

Parish Council Policing - Your help required

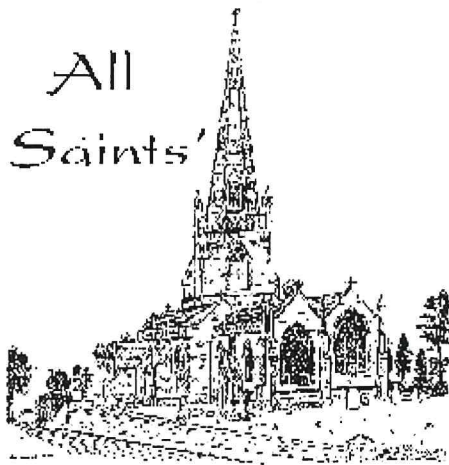
The Parish Council is at this present stage trying to apply pressure to the Police Authorities to increase the Policing presence in Braunston. Police records show Braunston to be a low crime area. However, to help our cause we would ask that residents report all crimes to the Police.

THE BRAUNSTON SCHOOL OF DANCE

Mrs Julia Beattie - Fully registered I.S.T.D. teacher

DANCE CLASSES IN BRAUNSTON

Enquiries Tel.890488



Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

It is a wonderful opportunity to have a Church section in a newsletter that goes to every home in the village. Sometimes I feel at a loss as to what subject to write about. Rather than *imagine* what questions BVN readers may have please would you write/phone/e-mail me (clairerc@btopenworld.com) and I will do my best to give a reply from a Christian point of view on this page. In some cases I may call upon someone else to give a response- just because they know more about the topic. What do you think you need to hear in this section? These are just examples:

- Prayer
- Healing
- Disasters
- Why is there suffering?
- Mission
- Young people.
- Numbers dropping in Church? Why?
- What is the Daventry Team?
- Life after death
- All Saint's Church's- Vision?
- Worship

If you have something that is particular to you that you feel needs a one-to-one conversation please feel free to get in touch. Similarly, every day the Church prays for the community of Braunston. If you would like someone to go on the prayer list please contact me on 01788 890235.

Best wishes, Revd Claire

NEW

A 'space' for prayer and praise.

Tuesdays between 6.00- 6.30pm
in the Parish Room at
All Saints' Church.

All Welcome.

FROM THE REGISTERS...

Baptisms

3rd August - Benjamin Walton
and Alyssia
Congreve

10th August - Mitchell Priestley

Welcome into the Church family

Marriages

9th August - Hannah Waghorn and
Carl Smith

16th August - Susan Dibben and
Jonathan Pollard

23rd August - Nicola Milburn and
Philip Mansell

*We wish them every blessing in their
lives together*

Funerals

27th August - Beryl Wilkinson

May she rest in peace

Obituary

Beryl Wikinson

After a brave struggle against cancer Beryl died on 18th August. She was born in Romford in 1948 and married Mike in 1966. They came to Braunston in 1987. She was involved in many activities in the village including Neighbourhood Watch, bellringing and the Church. Our sympathy goes to Mke and their two children Alan and Dawn

Coming Soon

By popular request we will be
relaunching our

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Campaign

Details to follow in the next issue
of the BVN:

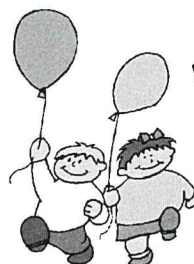
Church Floodlighting

16th August - Fond memories of
George Edwin Brinkman on his
90th Birthday-Gertie, Lesley and
Marilyn

21st August - In loving memory of
Sylvia Tatham - Terry Tatham

18th September Mrs Olive Cuthbert
will be 95- Congratulations!

*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 post
it in the Rectory letterbox with £5.*



Who are we?

We're the Little Fishers

For pre-School Children and
their Carers Where? The
Parish Room in All Saints
Church When? Every Monday

in Term time from

2.15pm - 3.15pm

What do we do?

Have lots of fun!

We sing songs, listen to stories,
make things and drink squash
and biscuits!

Come and join us!

Tai Chi

(Taij iquan)

And

Qigong

The Braunston Tai Chi Club

Mondays

7-00 to 8-30 pm

BEGINNERS AND THE EXPERIENCED WELCOME

Tutor John Harford

Registered Practitioner of Chinese Medicine

**Please wear loose comfortable clothing and soft shoes
TAI CHI AND QIGONG ARE THE MOST BRILLIANT EXERCISES
FOR**

ACHIEVING AND MAINTAINING GOOD HEALTH

Enquiries to 01327-705 807

Friendly Club

Monday 8th September
To be arranged

Monday 22nd September
Harvest Festival, with the Rev. Angel

Open to everyone over 55.

Details from Gill 890763 or Janet
on 890336



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ADI, IAM
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The Dick Herne
Braunston History Society
COFFEE MORNING
Wednesday 10th September
10.30 - 12.00noon
at 'The Old Maltings'
32 High Street

The History Society wants to raise
funds for speakers - so there will
be a 'Bring & Buy' stall and a
raffle.

Please come and support us.

Braunston Village Hall Daytime Courses

Details of courses are still
being finalised - look out for
notices around the village in
September.

We also hope to begin classes
in Decoupage during October -
again, details to be announced.

Further enquiries: please
telephone 07929 048396
or 01788 890865



From our archives.....

1971 when Braunston was a film set

How many of our readers know that a film "Running Scared" was made in Braunston? Released in 1972 it was a thriller ending with a car crashing through the bridge and into the canal. By all accounts it was not a great success despite the scenery. Although distributors no longer keep full size prints there is a 16mm version available for hire. However all the costs involved in arranging a showing in the village would be in the region of £160 - hardly an economic proposition for the number of tickets that would probably be sold. BVN issue 19 - September 1971- contains the following:- *"It is noteworthy that a film called "Running Scared" is being produced in our parish. A Wigan, Hemmings O' Toole screen play produced by Gareth Wigan and directed by David Hemmings, with Stanley O'Toole as associate producer. It is based on the novel "Running Scared" by Gregory MacDonald. The stars in the film are Robert Powell, Gayle Hunnicutt (wife of David Hemmings), Barry Morse, Stephanie Bridmead, Maxine Audley, Derek Farr and Georgina Brown. The cameraman, Ernest Day, has for many years acted in this capacity for David Lean in the production of films like "Dr. Zhivago" and "Lawrence of Arabia".*

A member of the cast writes:- For their own part the film makers appreciate how disrupting their presence can be on a small community such as Braunston, and they are truly grateful that the people of Braunston have quietly but firmly accepted them not only as a natural phenomenon but as friends.

It would be unfair to single out, from a great many, a few names as instances of individual kindness, but there are the villagers who have invited members of the unit to a welcome cup of tea, the elderly ladies who daily brought a heaped bowlful of freshly picked raspberries to the unit office. The shopkeepers who have gone out of their way to specially order rare brands of cigarettes and other odd things for the strange people from London..... Collectively, the people of Braunston are exceptional. Many members of the film unit have worked on motion pictures in the four corners of the world but any one them will tell you that, to them, Braunston and its people have a very special place in their hearts."

Readers comments on the making of the film would be most welcome



Tudor Rose Woodturners

In the Village Hall

7 pm Tuesday 9th Sept

The aim of the club is to

promote woodturning in the area.

Beginners and experienced welcome

Drop in and see what it's like!

Every second Tuesday of the month

Demonstration of woodturning

By "Aussie" Phil Irons

Saturday 20th September

in the Village Hall from 10am - 4pm
with lunch

To book a ticket phone Malcolm Hill
on 01327- 872982



The Braunston Village
Gardens Association would
like to thank all those who
helped in any way towards the
successful Open Gardens on
6th July. Including donations,
we were able to give Macmillan Cancer
Relief £888.81, a magnificent total.

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Opening Times

Wednesday 18.30-21.00 Thursday 18.30-21.00 Saturday 10.00-15.00

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or by e-mail to steve@rolt.net