

Braunston Village News

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Note from the Parish Council

Highways

It is with regret that we have to inform you that Braunston has been awarded no budget for the repair of footpaths or highways in the 2003/4 Northamptonshire budget. The only repairs will be that of an emergency nature. If you see any pot holes please ensure that you report them to Clarence on 0800 232323 or via email to clarence@northamptonshire.gov.uk

I can inform you that the Parish Council has written to NCC with regard to the provision of no budget and is also actively chasing for the repair of Dark Lane at the earliest opportunity.



Dog Fouling

Following many complaints will all Dogs please ensure that their owners clear up after them, as the fine of £1000 buys a lot of dog food. Apologies to all reasonable dog owners

The Wheatstear Inn Presents

'Braunston Family Fun Day'

August Bank Holiday Monday
Starts at 1:30pm on the Village Green

Car Boot Sale Colouring Competition

Stocks Kids Fancy Dress Yard of Ale!

Ages 0-3 years, 3-7 years, 8 years and Over

Horse Shoes Hog Roast!

Tea and Cakes Face Painting

Tug of War - Teams of Five

Disco with MC. Play Your Cards Right!

Big Prize Raffle - Win a trip in a Hot Air Balloon!

Doughnut Eating Competition - Children's and Adults.

Splat the Rat! Tombola

Any Help on the day would be much appreciated!

Please Contact:
Braunston Family Fun Day
C/o Mr. W. Baker, 8 North Close, Braunston
Tel: 01788 8891308

Or Contact:
Braunston Family Fun Day
C/o Mrs. Marie Watson
3 Spinney Hill, Braunston



All Saints'
Church
Braunston

Parish Priest:

Revd. Claire Rose-Casemore
890235

(Rest day: Fridays)

Churchwardens:

Charles Dunn 812143
Sheila Rowley 890559

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS

Sunday 3rd August

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH COMMUNION
with Baptisms
6.30pm Evensong

Thursday 7th August

Car Treasure Hunt and Supper
Sets off from Church at 6.00pm.
ALL WELCOME
Details inside

Sunday 10th August

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am FAMILY SERVICE

Wednesday 13th August

8.00pm Video at the Rectory by the
Archbishop of Canterbury
'Restoring our Hope'
With wine and nibbles

Sunday 17th August

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH COMMUNION

Sunday 24th August

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am. PARISH EUCHARIST.

Sunday 31st August

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH COMMUNION
with Sheila Robertson speaking on
'Journeying with God'

BVN Deadline

Please leave material for the
September edition
at the Post Office before noon
on Saturday 23rd August 2003
or by e-mail to steve@rolt.net

Braunston Village Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show Saturday 6th September



Wines

Fruit



Vegetables



Flowers

Home Produce



Novelty

Handicraft

LOOK OUT FOR THE
YELLOW SCHEDULES.

START PLANNING YOUR ENTRIES
TODAY

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION

COMPETITION FOR JUNIOR GARDENERS

We are aiming to encourage the young people of Braunston with their gardening. Come along and see the photographs of their gardens in the village hall on Saturday 6th September.

Congratulations to all that took part. The following awards have been given.

First Prize	Dale Miller
Second Prize	Margaret Coleman
Joint Third Prize	Laura Cooper Ben Thorne Matthew Coleman
Highly Commended	Emma Dawson Briony Martin James Lovatt Sam Dawson
Commended	Hannah Miller Joe Coleman

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners at 4.15pm at the BVGA Show on Saturday 6th September.

GARDEN COMPETITION RESULTS

Judging took place on Wednesday July 2nd, and 48 Ashby Road took 1st place in both sections - best garden and best floral display, visible from a public footpath. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Bavington for their outstanding front garden.

9 Cross Lane was 2nd in the Best Garden Section, with 86 Church Road 3rd. 1 Mill Close, 1 Nibbits Lane and 6 Thompson Close were Highly Commended.

In the floral display section, Westfield Cottage on Butlins Hill was runner up and Greyswood House, in the High Street, 3rd. 1 Archer Avenue, 9 Archer Avenue and 27 Archer Avenue were all Highly Commended.

In the business section, the winner of the Millennium Cup was Old Plough for the 2nd year running, with Braunston Village Stores the runner up.

Well done to all the winners for giving us all such a visual treat. Cups and prizes will be awarded at the Village Show on Saturday, September 6th.

Look out for the yellow schedule that will shortly be delivered to your home. We can only have a Show if we have entries - so we hope that our past exhibitors are raring to go, and that they will be joined by some more new faces this year.

Braunston Village Hall

Available for hire at excellent rates

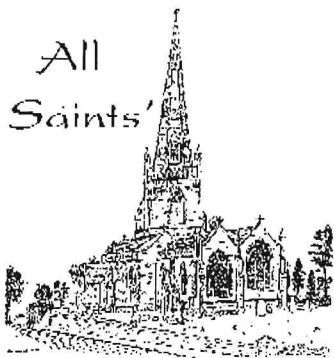
Special reductions for Braunston residents
Main Hall/Small Hall/Meeting Room all available
Kitchen facilities and Car Parking

Ideal for PARTIES, FAMILY CELEBRATIONS,
RECEPTIONS, CHRISTENINGS, MEETINGS,
FUNDRAISING EVENTS

To make a booking or for further information contact the Bookings Secretary on 07929 048396

Daytime Adult Education Courses in Braunston

Due to a good response to our request for interest in daytime courses in Art/Crafts, Computers and French conversation – we are liaising with Rugby College – and hope to be able to start new courses in September. If you would like to add your name to the list of people interested, please call the above number. Full details of courses will be published soon.



Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

It's holiday time! Somewhat appropriately the reading in Church last Sunday was 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' The disciples had been sent out and now they returned exhausted from their mission, wrung out and worn out. Maybe we know how that feels as we look forward to taking a break. In this passage Jesus is looking for space for his disciples. He realizes they need rest. A place to recharge their batteries and be alone, but not truly alone. To be alone with God.

I'm reading a book by Adrian Plass at the moment and in it he makes this observation;

We have many false gods in this age, but we have to confess that one of the most damaging ones is the God who cannot smile, never really does anything and doesn't like us.

Sometimes it's whilst on holiday when the de-stressing process kicks in that one sees the *humorous* side of God - he made a penguin for goodness sake! His *fondness* for us - He made the sunset especially for us. His *creativity* - shown in the way the tide comes in at just the right moment. One of the things that most upsets me is when people say; 'Being a Christian is boring!' Made in the image of an inventive, good humoured and loving God who thinks of so many creative ways of telling us He loves us - life is never dull!

God bless you whether you holiday away or home- have a good rest and take time to smell the flowers!

Best wishes, Revd Claire

Church Floodlighting

14th July - John Andrews Birthday
 17th July - Julie and Mark Trillo
 Their tenth wedding Anniversary



Help Needed Urgently in Greenway!

We need someone to deliver the BVN along the north side of Greenway nos 21 to the end, in Countryside and both Field and Thompson Closes (47 copies altogether). A nice walk once a month!

We thank Mrs Pauline Dring who has delivered this 'round' for more years than we have records for!

If you can help, please phone Steve Rolt 890241 for details.

From the Registers.....

Marriages

5th July - Vicki Sutherland and Tim Kendall

We wish them every blessing in their lives together

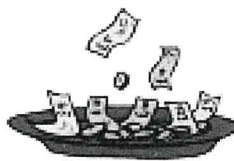
Baptisms

27th July - Daisie and Rosie Snelson
Welcome into the Church family

KIDS! BORED? !

HERE'S A HOLIDAY CHALLENGE!

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A FIVE-POUND NOTE? CAN YOU MAKE IT BIGGER?



USE YOUR TALENTS TO MAKE YOUR FIVER GROW !

Some of your ideas:

A lemonade stand
 Car boot Sale
 Gardening
 Five a side Competition
 Musical 'concert'
 Sponsored swim
 Cake stand

Ice cream sale
 Mowing the grass
 Washing up for a week!
 Washing cars
 Sponsored cycle ride
 Guess the number of sweets in the jar

Five pound notes will be given out at the Family Service on August 10th and the outcome of your money raising efforts be received at the Family Service on September 14th. We will pray and give it to your favourite charities.

**Family Services: Lively worship, activities and fun!
 Come and join us!**

Thursday 8th August

Cars set off from church at 6.00pm

£1 to enter. £4.00 for food and wine. £1 for Children.

To take part - phone Revd Claire or sign up at the back of the Church.

Treasure



Hunt

Friendly Club

Wednesday 6th August

Coach trip to Bourton on the Water. Coach will leave the Green at 9.30 am. Cost £7.00. Return leaves Bourton at 3.00 pm. To secure your seat contact Anne on 890132 or Janet on 890336

Monday 25th August

Flower Arranging Demonstration in the Village Hall at 2.30pm

Open to all, please come and support us.

Braunston & District Royal British Legion



A coach trip to **BLenheim PALACE** has been arranged for Tuesday 2nd September. Seats

available. Telephone

01788 890797 or 890390.

The next meeting of the branch will be held at *The Old Coach House* Ashby on 12 August.

Braunston Women's Institute



Tuesday 5th August

Tour and tasting at

Windmill Vineyard Hellidon

Coach leaves The Green at 7.15pm

New members and friends welcome

Details from Mrs H. Mackichan 890881



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01788 890751

200 Club Winners

Name	No	Prize
26th June		
R May	198	£10
M Payne	25	£5
3rd July		
R Barnwell	140	£50
10th July		
C Wells	132	£10
P Edwards	84	£5
17th July		
I Griffin	136	£10
E Reader	110	£5
24th July		
D Withall	40	£10
R Harper	163	£5

Braunston Junior Football Club

The annual Presentation Day was held on the 6th July. Nearly 50 boys received their end of season trophies.

Calling all Under8's (Sept Year 3's). If you would like to play 7 a-side football next season please come to our open day at the playing field on Saturday 9th August at 10.00am. You will be able to meet the other team managers and kick a ball around.

AGM - Tuesday 5th August at 8.00pm in the Wheatsheaf, all welcome.

Regular Events in Braunston

Mondays - (in term time) PreSchool at 9.15 - 11.45am in Village Hall

- Beavers in the Scout Den

- Tai Chi Class, 7pm in Village Hall.

- Yoga Class, 7.30pm in Games Room at Village Hall.

More info on 890105.

Tuesdays - (in term time) Pre-school group, 9am in Village Hall

(in term time) - Toddler's Group, 1.30pm in Village Hall.

- School of Dance, 3.30pm in Village Hall. More info on 890488.

Wednesdays (in term time) - Pre-school group, 9am in Village Hall

- School of Dance, 4pm in Village Hall. More info on 890488.

- School of Dance, 7.30pm in Village Hall. More info on 890488.

Thursdays - (in term time) Pre-school group, 9am in Village Hall

- Short Mat Bowls in Village Hall at 2 pm

- School of Dance, 4.30pm in Village Hall. More info on 890488.

- Bingo, 8pm in Village Hall.

Fridays - (in term time) Pre-school group, 9am in Village Hall

- Cubs in the Scout Den

- Scouts in the Scout Den.

- Youth Club (9-15yrs) at 7-9pm in Village Hall

THE BRAUNSTON SCHOOL OF DANCE

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

DANCE CLASSES IN BRAUNSTON

Enquiries **Tel.890488**