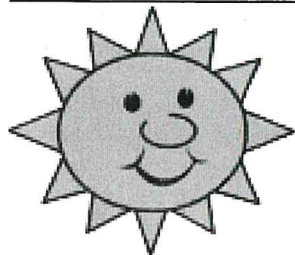


Braunston Village News

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It's SUMMER

...in Braunston.....or at least it was when this was typed, but being Britain it may be quite a different season by the time you read this!

However, there is a great range of summer events in Braunston. We've had the church fête and the boat rally in the Marina with the associated concert and exhibition but there is more to look forward to:

Open Gardens Day Sunday 6th July

12 gardens will now be open for you to visit on Sunday 6th July between 1pm and 5pm, with all funds raised going to Macmillan Cancer Relief.

Afternoon tea will be served all afternoon at the Village Hall, where there will also be a plant stall. Tickets costing £2.50 will be available to purchase at the Village Hall and at each of the open gardens. They contain a map and will give you entrance to all the open gardens. Accompanied children under 16 are free.

Further details from Jean Dibben on 890515.

Braunston Family Fun Day Bank Holiday Monday 25th August

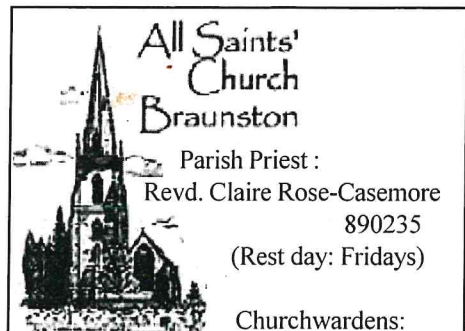
Following last year's success the 'Braunston Family Fun Day' will again be held on the Green on August bank holiday Monday. There will be open committee meetings held in the Wheatsheaf at 8:30pm on Monday 30th June and Monday 14th July. The organisers invite you to come along as they are looking for volunteers and helpers for the event. They are also seeking sponsorship and prize donations to make this day another success for our village. All proceeds will be shared between the Braunston CE 'After School Club' and the 'Braunston Skateboard Project'. Any donations would be gratefully received. All sponsors will be announced on the day if wished. To reserve a space for your car boot sale or stall please contact Mr R.Baker (891308) or Mrs Marie Watson (3 Spinney Hill)

Come and have some fun on the day.

Braunston Playing Field Association Fun Day - Sunday 31st August

at the Playing Field, Barby Lane
Car Boot, Stalls, Refreshments - Come and join the fun

Braunston Village Gardens Association
Annual Show - Saturday 6th September
in the Village Hall - See inside



All Saints'
Church
Braunston

Parish Priest:

Rev. Claire Rose-Casemore
890235

(Rest day: Fridays)

Churchwardens:

Charles Dunn 812143

Sheila Rowley 890559

CHURCH SERVICES

(See inside for other Church events)

Sunday 6th July

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

6.30pm Evensong

Monday 7th July

2.15pm Little Fishers

in the Church Parish Room

Wednesday 9th July

7.45pm PCC in the Parish Room

Sunday 13th July

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am FAMILY SERVICE

Monday 14th July

2.15pm Little Fishers

Summer Party in the Rectory Garden.

Sunday 20th July

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

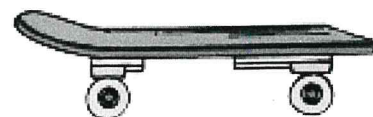
Sunday 27th July

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

and BAPTISM

Calling all Skateboarders!



We want your ideas and thoughts
on

the new Skateboard Project.

Come along to the Playing Field
on Sunday 13th July around 11am
and have your say.

Braunston Village Gardens Association

Annual Show

Saturday 6th September in the
Village Hall



Wines

Fruit



Handicraft



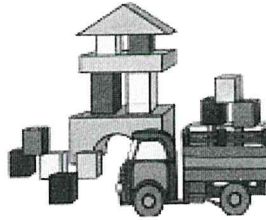
Flowers

Home Produce



Novelty

LOOK
OUT FOR THE YELLOW
SCHEDULES. START PLANNING YOUR
ENTRIES TODAY



Braunston Pre-School

Our staff are well trained and our facility is inspected by Ofsted, 4 year olds (and some 3 year olds) are eligible for funded places.

Our fees are currently £5.00 a session.
We open from 9.15 to 11.45 a.m.
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9.15 to 12.45 a.m.
Thursday (reserved for older children)

From the age of 18 months you can put down your child's name on our waiting list. If your child is between 2½ and 5 you can apply by telephoning our chairperson, Alison Jennings, on 01788 891186. Or 01788 891155 (term time only)

If you are interested, come along to a session at the village hall in and visit us. We encourage the participation of families.

Braunston Twinning Association AGM

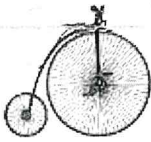
8 pm Wednesday 9th July
in the Village Hall library

All welcome

This year's visit to Quincy-Voisins was packed with activity, Versailles, good meals, pétanque and the unveiling of a signpost to Braunston! Join us next time!

IS IT QUICKER BY BIKE? [From the Tandem Club Journal]

On 27th March 2003 Braunston entered the annals of the Midlands Road Racing Association. On that day Ralph Dadswell and Marina Bloom made a new record of 3h 56min for the Northampton to Birmingham round trip on a tandem. An average of 23mph. Better than a car journey!



Regular Events in Braunston

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

- Beavers in the Scout Den

- Cubs 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

- 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

Village Hall

To hire rooms in the Hall please contact the Secretary, Clare Ashley on 07929 048396. She can also provide information on the 200 Club that exists to raise money for the Hall.

200 Club Winners

Name	No.	Prize
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15 May		
F. Hall	45	£10
D.White	44	£5
22 May		
C. Grossart	114	£10
Braunston Butcher	194	£5
29 May		
C. Carlyle	185	£10
J.Hutchinson	105	£5
5 June		
P. Brown	122	£50
12 June		
G.Taylor	13	£10
A. Baker	197	£5
19 June		
G. Brewster	22	£10
I. Milburn	123	£5

Braunston Women's Institute

Tuesday 1st July

at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Dusty Roades will talk on

"Country Superstitions"

This month's challenge is 'original tips and ideas'. Please bring £17.50 for the theatre outing.

New members and friends welcome

Details from Mrs H.Mackichan 890881



Braunston Players present

a dramatic reading of

ODER WITH ROSIE

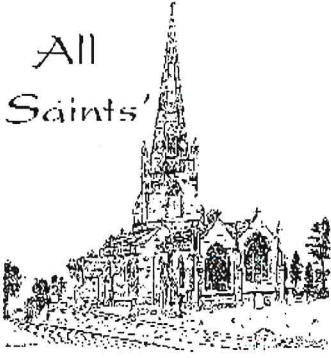
4th, 5th, 6th December

Players and keen newcomers are invited to an opening 'get-together' in the Village Hall library at 8 pm Thursday 17th July

This play about Laurie Lee's early life in rural Gloucestershire has been adapted by James Roose-Evans and should appeal to a Braunston audience. For the first time a Braunston Players production will include live incidental music. As usual, there will be a bar and profits will go to the Village Hall funds. Also, the History Society will mount an exhibition of life in our village on the theme of the opening line of the play "We came to the village in the summer of the last year of the first world war."

Details from Fred Barnes 891310

All Saints'



Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

'But she's *usually* so quiet at School!'

On the School trip to Bournemouth with years five and six one or two children were coming out of their shells!

There was plenty to engage, challenge and stretch us in the five days. Spending days out in the fresh air. Following the tree trail, exploring Corfe Castle and clambering around HMS Victory and the Marie Rose. Finding our way around Bournemouth with Mr. Jackson's treasure hunt! Creating the most sea-worthy (well 'stream worthy'!)

boat. Trying to sit through a meal without talking too excitably! Waking up in the morning without being late for breakfast!

Needless to say both the children and Staff had great fun and came home a little weary! According to one child it was 'wicked!' and I think we would all echo that!

But that wasn't the end to the week's excitement! I got back to share in the joyful event of the Deanery Confirmations at Holy Cross and then the Summer Fete.

We were really blessed on Saturday with fantastic weather. Congratulations to the winning tug-of-war teams and the winning planes! So many people worked hard to make the day a success. To all the stallholders and those of you who came and spent your money- thank you very much. I hope the School Fete is a similar success.

On Sunday we celebrated Trinity Sunday- a day when we try and describe God. A God who is both three and One. Many artists and musicians have tried to illustrate God. At home I have a picture of an icon by Rublev painted in the 15th Century. It shows three figures – representing God the

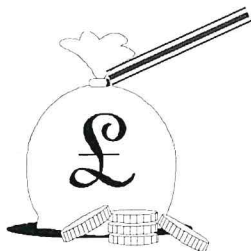
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All sat around a round table. All are equal and yet ever so slightly different. Their unity comes from the mood of harmony between the figures that the painter has cleverly captured.

At Bournemouth, at the Confirmation and at the Fete the buzz of harmony was evident. Focused determination and co-operation in working together- whether it be making boats, setting up stalls or supporting your friend or member of the family being confirmed. As we are made in the Image of God we are most happy when we are in harmony with one another. As we know from the Bible God the Father, loves the Son, God the Son loves the Father, and the Spirit lives in us enabling us to call God 'Father'. God is a God of Relationship and as we are made in His image we need to make sure our relationships lead to the blossoming of those around us. I saw a lot of that in Bournemouth- even the shyest child came out of his shell when he was valued and included by those around him. Maybe that is true for you and I too.

God Bless, Revd Claire

-----The church fete
on Saturday 14th June
was one of the most
successful and enjoyable for
several years. The weather was
perfect and new events like the
'tug of war' proved popular. The
picture shows one of champion
teams!

Altogether the fete raised £1266.
Thank you to all who came
and everyone that helped.



Church Floodlighting

- 13th May- In memory of the birthday of Mrs Eliza Merchant- from all her family.
(Apologies to Mrs Reed that this was omitted from the May BVN)
- 23rd May- In thanksgiving for the life of Gillian Thompson, with love from Barrie, Mark and Helen.
- 10th June- Len Archer - in loving memory from Evelyn and family.

From the Registers...

Funerals

- 29th May John LONG
10th June Sarah Eliza beth KENDALL

May they rest in peace

Friendly Club

Monday 14th July.

Depending on the weather, the meeting will be either a Garden Party at Jenny Oxenborough's or a Quiz at the Village Hall at 2.30 pm.

Monday 28th July

We hope to have a demonstration of flower arranging.

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

Open to all, please come and support us.



Braunston & District Royal British Legion

Next meeting at :

**The George Hotel, Kilsby
at 8 pm Tuesday 8th July.**

The Branch raised £68 at the Church Fete. A visit to Blenheim Palace is being arranged for September - details to follow.

Contact Tony Saunderson (890797)

Christmas Cards

16 year old Kieran Nellist writes that he is raising money to go on a World Challenge Expedition to India in 2004.

He wants to produce a set of Christmas cards for sale with pictures of Braunston and asks anyone willing to lend him suitable photos to contact him on 890131



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MARTIN SCOTT
ADI, IAM
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Braunston Junior Football Club Under 10's qualified for League Cup Final



Picture taken at Rushden & Diamonds ground. Although they didn't win it was a good season.

If you would like to become involved next season, either as a player or helper you will be made very welcome. One of the Club's aims is to achieve charter status and for this the help of a retired person who could spare a few hours a month to see the project through would be much appreciated.

Please contact Jane Stevenson (891195)

The Admiral Nelson

Summer is finally arriving at The Nelson - from Monday 30th June we will be staying

open all day every day from 12 noon, so you can come down in the afternoon for a pint, or two. And to help soak up the alcohol we will be serving our full menu until 2.30pm and then a snack menu all afternoon - until 6pm when we resume with our full menu.

There are also some changes to our menu from the 30th and the big main course salad bowls and ploughmans are back.

- Bruce and Diane

Telephone 01788-890075

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Braunston CE Primary School
require a

Midday Supervisor

1 hour 20 minutes per day in term time
Salary £5.45 per hour

Duties include supervision within the dining hall (packed lunches only) and then in the playground until the start of afternoon school. Please phone school for an application form. Visits welcome.

01788 890494

Closing date 4th July

Editorial



We are sometimes asked about our policy with regard to advertisements. The BVN seeks income to defray its costs. Commercial adverts, that is those that benefit a person or a firm's business are charged at a minimum rate of £10, normally for a quarter of a column, but discounts are given for larger sizes (space permitting) and for multiple entries.

One of the main aims of the BVN is to tell people what is going to happen in the village and notices from clubs, societies and community events are welcome and inserted free.

(Donations are always appreciated .)

All Saints' church began publishing the BVN in January 1970. Co-operation with the Parish Council since December 1999 has allowed the production of a larger and higher quality newsletter. Costs are now shared one third by the church and two thirds by the council.

- Owen Davies. Joint Editor

BVN Deadline

Please leave material for the August edition at the Post Office before 5 pm Wednesday 23rd July 2003 or by e-mail to steve@rolt.net