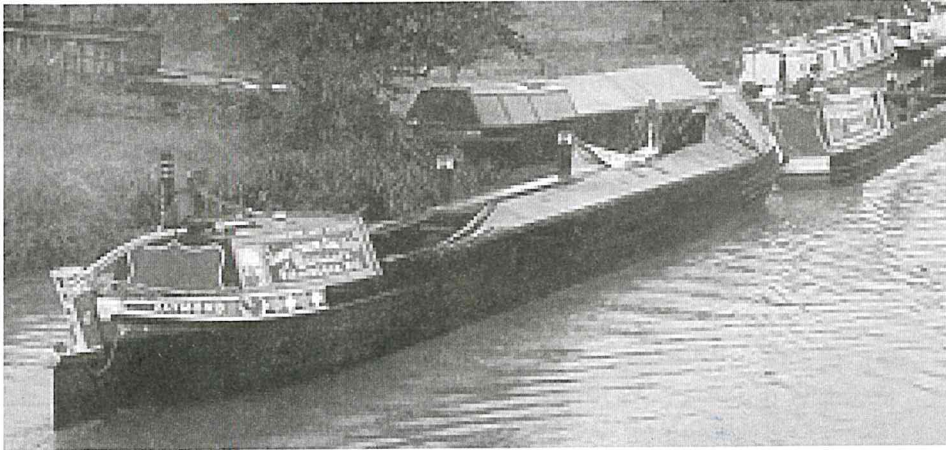


# Braunston Village News

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*mini-Raymond* for the children of Braunston School

After many years of fundraising for other good causes The **Friends of Braunston School** have advanced plans to build a mini version for the younger children to play on in the school grounds and to find out a bit about the narrowboat tradition which has been so much a part of village life for the past 200 years. Unlike the real *Raymond*, this version will be built in steel (and set in blue safety surface) by David Thomas (Boatbuilder) and will be roughly one-third of the full size.

A number of local businesses have already been approached and have offered support - either financial or in kind.

If you would like to know more about the project or would like to offer your support then please contact Sue Cooksey on 07815 180676. Or you could simply send a donation (payable to "Friends of Braunston School") to the school (in Barby Lane, Braunston).



## **BRAUNSTON** **PLAYING FIELD**

### *New mountain bike track installed*

The Barby Road playing field now has a mountain bike track for the use of all villagers.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Council for their contribution towards this project.



All Saints'  
Church  
Braunston

Parish Priest :

Revd. Claire Rose-Casemore  
890235

(Rest day: Fridays)

Churchwardens:

Charles Dunn 812143

Sheila Rowley 890559

### **CHURCH SERVICES**

(See inside for other Church events)

#### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am COMMON WORSHIP  
MORNING PRAYER

6.30pm CANDLEMAS COMMUNION  
(Service of light with Taize music)

#### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

2.15pm Little Fishers

#### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am FAMILY SERVICE

#### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

2.15pm Little Fishers

#### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

7.45pm PCC in the Parish Room

#### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

3.00pm Wedding of

Alan Marpole and Jo Morgan

#### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

3.00pm Team Celebration of Marriage  
at Holy Cross - Daventry

#### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

2.15pm Little Fishers

#### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am. Family Communion & Baptism

#### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

2.15pm Little Fishers

### **BVN Deadline**

Please leave material for the  
March edition

at the Post Office before noon  
Saturday 22nd February 2003  
or by e-mail to [steve@rolt.net](mailto:steve@rolt.net)

## Parish Council Budget 2003/4

Gross Expenditure budget	£33,453
Budgeted income before precept added	£ 2,600
Net Expenditure	£30,853
To take from reserves	£ 3,028
<b>Precept</b>	<b>£27,825</b>

### Help Wanted

A gentleman who visited the village and was stationed here during the war to guard a crashed Wellington Bomber, would like to try and get some more information. If you can help in any way please get in touch with the editor.

### Regular Events

- 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
- 1 Feb** - Opening of new Marina extension, 9.30am  
**3-28 Feb** - Stop House\* Exhibition: Woodturning by Patrick Flynn - a selection of his recent work.  
**3 Feb** - Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm in Village Hall, all welcome.

## The Old Plough

### Forthcoming Events

#### Sat 1 Feb - Scouse Fancy Dress Evening

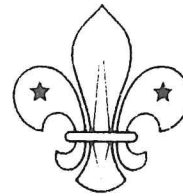
Are you a Cilla or a Beatle or just a scouser? Bingo with knocked off prizes, nibbles and lots of fun, Don't miss it.

**Fr 14 Feb - Valentines Night**  
Special menu with candlelit romantic atmosphere and open fire, all very cosy.

**Sun 30 Mar - Mothering Sunday**  
Book your table now for day or evening.

**June - A trip to Ascot Races**  
Travel to Ascot in a luxury coach with all food and drink included.  
Details to follow

Tombola Prizes are now being collected for MacMillan Charity event on at the Easter Weekend. Any donations would be greatly received.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Braunston Scouts

Are you good at organisation?

Do you enjoy encouraging youngsters aged 8-10? If so, you could be a Cub Leader!

The Cub Pack is also trying to recruit new members to increase numbers, so if you are between 8-10 and want to have lots of fun come along and give it a try.

If you feel that you are able to assist in any way or if you would like more information please contact Louis on **890766**.



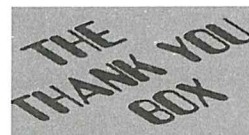
## Scout Group Beetle Drive

**8th February 2003 at  
7.00pm in The Scout Den**

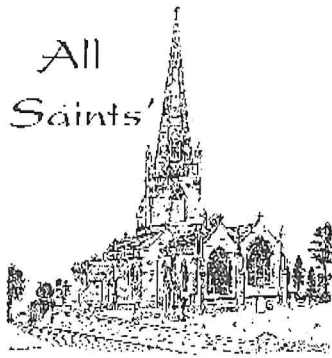
**Cost £1.50 per adult £1.00 per child**

This is a fun evening that can be enjoyed by the whole family. Refreshments (Tea/Coffee/Squash and Biscuits) will be provided on the evening, however you may wish to bring your own refreshments if you wish (both solid and liquid).

If you would like to attend please contact Louis on 890766



**Thank you to everyone who helped the Scouts raise £105 at their last cake stall.**



All  
Saints'

### Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

#### News from Sudan

It was in the lead up to the millennium that members of Braunston Church, School and community raised money for the charity 'Hope and Homes'. In December Becky Maynard, one of the charity's workers, came to All Saints to convey the wonderful news that 'Braunston Home' in Haj Khartoum, (North East of Khartoum in the country of Sudan) is now open and home for ten girls. These girls had all lost their natural families during the civil war. Apparently they were so excited on the first night that none slept! We received photos of them and hearing their names brought them that much closer. The girls' ages range between 6-10 years old. We look forward to the Church and School building links with the girls and the children writing letters and exchanging news with one another.

#### News at home

All Saints Church is so much a part of the village scene, that it's quite easy to take it for granted. It is a beautiful historic building, where many have worshipped over decades. Many of you have been baptized and married here, or come here to say your goodbyes to loved ones. We aim to make it a place of welcome, comfort, solace, forgiveness, fun and friendship. Jesus' words of good news can be passed on to the next generation - the good news of God's love and forgiveness.

Tony Armitage, the Diocesan Development Officer will be giving a presentation of TRIO- 'The Responsibility Is Ours' on Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup> and we would very much like you to come. If you are interested in the well being of the Church we promise you a thoughtful and interesting morning.

We are grateful for the many ways you support us, please come and support us on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March! God bless,

Revd Claire

#### Church Floodlighting

- 4th Dec. In loving memory of a very special brother Mark Sheress.  
Love forever, Kerry, Alan, Bethany, Aston Whitlow
- 11th Dec. In memory of Spencer Lee - Joan Lee
- 20th Dec. Lorna and Clive Cooper - Golden Wedding Anniversary  
- with love from the family
- 21st Dec. Peter Thom- 'for Denise my beloved wife'
- 23rd Dec. In remembrance of the birthday of Pamela- wife and mother of Harold,  
Sally and Roger Thompson
- 26th Dec. June and Bob Arrowsmith - celebrating their 43<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- 12th Jan. For Kelly Brewster on her birthday. Love from Mum, Nan & Pap
- 19th Jan. Richard George's Birthday
- 20th Jan. Peggie Weston's Birthday
- 16, 23 & 30th Jan. To remember Peter Burke who died at sea  
- Emma, Kate, and Tom Ward

*If you would like the Church Spire lit up for your special event, please fill in a form to be found at the back of the church and post it with £5 into the Rectory letterbox.*

### Special services this month

2nd.Feb. Common Worship Morning Prayer - celebrating Candlemas - this Service will be like the 'Matins of old' - with Anglican chants, but will be taken from 'Common Worship' rather than the 'Book of Common Prayer'

2nd Feb. Candlemas Communion - this Service will be a Communion Service which will take place in candlelight. There will be 'Taize' music that everyone can join in. "Taize" is a place in France where Christians from around Europe gather- the music is simple and reflective and needs to be experienced! Do come and join us.

16th Feb. Celebration of Marriage - whether you've been married one week or fifty years this Service is for you! An opportunity to reflect on 'the blessings' of married life. An informal Service at Holy Cross Daventry for the whole Team.

### From the Registers.....

#### Baptism:

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Erin Hope Evans

*Welcome to the Church family*

#### Wedding:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January

John Holdsworth and

Emily Appleton

*We wish them every blessing in their life together*



Detail from pulpit at All Saints'

**ADVANCED  
NOTICE**

Sunday  
23rd March

You are warmly and especially invited to the 10.30 am service to meet Tony Armitage

-Parish Resource Officer-

Who will give a presentation

entitled

**TRIO**

**The Responsibility  
Is Ours**

## Friendly Club

Monday 10th February 2.30 pm -  
entertainment by Go-Drop the  
Clown.

Monday 24th February 12.45 pm  
for  
Ploughmans Lunch served at 1 pm.  
Both meetings in the Village Hall  
*Do come and join us!*

### Braunston Women's Institute



Tuesday 4th  
February  
7.30 pm  
in the Village Hall  
**A Camera in the  
Garden**

A talk by Mr R Adams.

This month's challenge will be 'A  
Limerick'.

*New members and  
friends welcome.  
Come and join us!*



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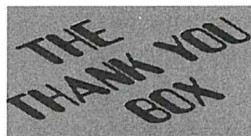
## Braunston & District Royal British Legion

The final amount collected for  
the Poppy appeal was £1402.  
Many thanks to all collectors.  
The Branch has decided to  
support the GURKHA Trust  
and welcomes donations  
from members and anyone  
else willing to contribute.  
The next meeting will be held  
at The Sporting Club, Barby,  
at 8.00pm on 11 February.

### *Braunston Twinning Association*

#### **Barn Dance**

8pm on Saturday 1st March in the  
School Hall  
£6 including Supper but bring  
your own drinks.  
Tickets from Elizabeth on 891331  
or from  
Braunston Post Office.



Thank You  
from Braunston  
PreSchool for  
all those who  
supported their Coffee morning.  
The proceeds will go towards  
helping make an outdoor play area  
at the village hall



### **Bridge Players**

Why not join the  
Danetre Bridge Club?  
Meets every Wednesday at 7.30pm  
in the Daventry Working Men's  
Club.  
*Friendly atmosphere not cut throat  
competition!*  
Come as a pair or just by yourself -  
you can be sure of a welcome.  
More details from  
Elisabeth & Owen Davies - 890076

*Make 2003 your year!*

*Call now and reserve your appointments.*

**Braunston**

**0797 1176764**

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Daventry.*

#### Valentines Day

Book now for that special person.  
You could **WIN** a Breakfast hamper!

New Clients during February and March  
Receive a **FREE** Shape & Varnish or Brow Shape

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