

# Braunston Village News

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Outside of the Hall showing new access ramp for wheelchair users

## First phase completed

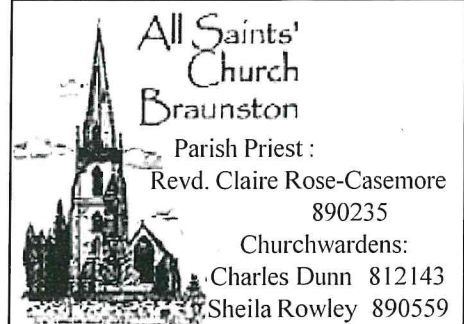
The first phase of improvements to the Village Hall has been completed and the Hall was ready for the annual Fruit Flower and Vegetable Show on 7<sup>th</sup> September. The Show attracted a good range of entries - full results are shown on page 2.

It was wonderful to see so many attending the Show, and everyone seemed suitably impressed with the new facilities. Apart from the new main access suitable for disabled users, the principal works were the complete refurbishment of the existing toilets, the installation of a new toilet for people with disabilities which also has baby-changing facilities. Some improvements have also been made to the storage needed by the Hall's regular user groups but more needs to be done. Our picture shows the new doorway and ramp - rather more tasteful than a picture of the new loos!

Readers will recall that two years ago it had been hoped to undertake a fundamental restructuring of the whole building which began as the village school in the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century. The objective was to provide more space and to bring all aspects up to the standard expected in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This project was dependent upon a large lottery grant. Unfortunately our bid was unsuccessful and the only way forward was to draw up a programme of phased improvements and all the fundraising that goes with it. Our August edition recorded thanks to the many contributors.

With Phase 1 brought to a satisfactory conclusion attention is now turning to Phase 2. The scope of the work includes lowering the level of the Games Room floor to that of the main Hall, which will overcome the final obstacle for wheelchair users of the Hall. This work will impact on the kitchen, which is already overdue for refurbishment. A new sound-proof partition will be installed between the two halls, to allow two events to take place at the same time, without disturbance. It will also allow spill-over from the main hall for larger events. A new heating system is also necessary, as the 30 year old storage heaters are nearing the end of their useful life. Architects have already drawn up the outline design for Phase 2. We believe it may cost around £80,000. Tenders will be sought when money permits.

We are now actively seeking further funding partners and we also look forward to the continuing support of the village in our fund-raising activities.



### CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
5pm-6.15pm Young people's Confirmation  
7.30pm Alpha Introduction evening  
in the Parish room - All Saints Church.  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. **HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE  
6.30pm Songs of Praise  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
5pm-6.15pm Young people's Confirmation  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
2.15pm Little Fishers  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Alpha 7.30pm at The Rectory  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
5pm-6.15pm Young people's Confirmation  
**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST  
6.30pm Team Choral Evensong- Welton  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
2.15pm Little Fishers  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
Alpha 7.30pm at The Rectory  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
5pm-6.15pm Young people's Confirmation  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am. PARISH EUCHARIST.  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
2.15pm Little Fishers

### BVN Deadline

Please leave material for the November issue at the Post Office by 5 pm  
Wednesday 23rd October  
or by e-mail to [steve@rolt.net](mailto:steve@rolt.net)



## Worried about the new airport proposals?

### Want to hear more details and facts?

The Parish Council has arranged a Public Meeting in the  
**School hall on Monday 14th October at 7.30 pm**

Guest speakers will include the Chairman of ARAC, Rugby Borough Councillor Gordon Collett and Bill Craven, principal planning officer of the Daventry District Council.

How would a new airport affect the environment, quality of life, road and rail transport, business, industry and jobs?

Come and listen to the latest information and take the opportunity to have your say.



### Village Christmas Lights *(Yes, it's time to think about it!)*

Please would all those who participated in last year's Parish Council scheme to decorate the High Street and the 'canal corridor' confirm their willingness to co-operate again this year and say whether new lights are required. Other residents in the same areas are invited to join the scheme.

Phone: Parish Clerk, Steve Rolt on 890241 or e-mail: [steve@rolt.net](mailto:steve@rolt.net)

## Braunston Village Fruit, Flower & Vegetable Show Saturday 7th September 2002

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the show this year. At 2pm there was the official opening of the village hall improvements. Everyone enjoyed an afternoon of tea, cakes, raffle, chat and a chance to view the magnificent display of exhibits. This year the largest number of exhibitors for five years arrived at the doors on Saturday morning to set out their vegetables, flowers, handicrafts and home produce. One exhibitor was heard to say, "I have never entered before because I didn't really think I was good enough, but it was so friendly and look I've won a prize!"

150 first, second or third prizes were awarded. We hope that you were among the winners. The following entrants received a prize for having the best exhibit in the class and the group.

### Class

A. Vegetables	Mike McCarthy	Six tomatoes
B. Fruit	Janet McCarthy	Bowl of fruit
C. Flowers	Janet McCarthy	Collection of shrubs for foliage
E. Wine	John Bradshaw	Sweet white wine
F. Home Produce	Annette Iles	Fruit cake
G. Handicraft	Valerie Schofield	'Any other needlework'
H. Juniors	Katie Ronch	Most amusing model from garden produce
J. Seniors	Jessica Lloyd-Wright	Accurate drawing of a named plant

### After the totals were added the following trophies were awarded

The TUC Centenary Perpetual Challenge Trophy - Vicky Barnwell

The George Green Perpetual Challenge Trophy - Chris Grossart

The Busy Hands Shield - Hannah Fiddes

The Jubilee Trophy - Catherine Ashley

*Finally we would like to thank the young people of the village, as this year they delighted us once again with their beautiful, tasty and amusing exhibits. We have improved from one young person entering last year to eleven this year. So if you are a young person living in Braunston or a member of a Braunston organisation look out for next year's schedules and join in with the fun.*

THE  
THANK YOU  
BOX

■ Thanks to everyone who donated prizes for the tombola at the Braunston Boat Gathering, where, with the skittles and the book stall, we raised over £325 for the Hall improvements... and thanks to everyone who helped on the day.

■ Thanks to everyone who supported the **Wheatshaf Family Fun Day** and especially to the sponsors and to Marie. The day was very successful - £620 was raised for the village school.

■ Gill, Don, Cindy and Kelly wish to express very deep thanks to all our friends and neighbours who have supported us following the loss of a very dear sister and aunt.

## ALPHA SUPPER

Come and join us for a free  
Supper - and to find out more  
about 'Alpha'.

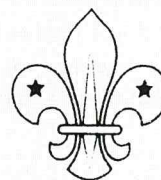
In the Parish Room  
(at All Saints Church)

**Saturday 5th October at  
7.30pm**

The Alpha Course starts on  
October 10th and successive  
Thursday evenings.

### Table Top Sale

**12th October at 2 pm  
in the Village Hall**



come along enjoy the  
tombola,  
bric à brac, jumble  
and refreshments and  
help the Scouts.

## 200 CLUB

### Recent Winners

#### Prize Number Winner

22nd August

£10 77 G. Howells

£5 158 K. Talintyre

29th August

£50 29 M. Franklin

4th September

£10 162 C. Ashley

£5 100 R. Kendall

11th September

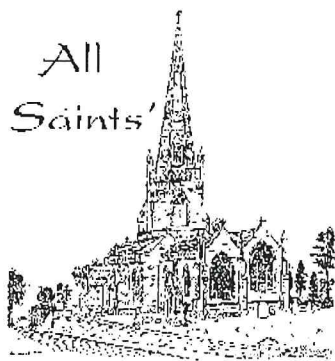
£10 193 E. Hargreaves

£5 176 K. Reader

18th September

£10 18 R. Thompson

£5 80 L. Bunn



**Vicar's Letter**

Dear Friends,  
 Congratulations to all those who contributed to the improvement of the Village hall. The building will be remembered by some of you as the Church School. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century the Church played it's part in being something of a social pioneer – promoting elementary education at a time when education was not widely available. Today, we are all very well provided for - Harvest is a good time to reflect on the plenty that we enjoy. In recent years All Saints' and Braunston's concern for social welfare has broadened to include the people of Sudan. We were involved in a millennium project - funding for Hope and Homes. We were delighted to hear this week that at last a house in Sudan has been purchased and is in the process of being renovated. The children and foster parents have been found so now it is just a question of waiting for the home to be tailored to meet their needs. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. We will keep you posted!

Revd Claire

*Please bring produce to Harvest Festival at 10.30 on 6th and come to Songs of Praise at 6.30*

**From the Registers.....**

Baptism

29<sup>th</sup> September - Louise BACH

*Welcome into the Church family*

Wedding

14<sup>th</sup> September - Farrell SYMONDS and Melissa CAUNT

*Our best wishes and congratulations*

Funerals

12<sup>th</sup> September - Phyllis CLARKE

20<sup>th</sup> September - Bertie HYATT

(At Coventry Crematorium)

*May they rest in peace.*

Church Floodlighting in September

6<sup>th</sup> - For Geoff and Christine's visit from Elisabeth and Owen Davies

8<sup>th</sup> - In memory of Lena and Ray Rushall on their wedding anniversary - Janet Caunt

9<sup>th</sup> - In loving memory from Dad, Kim and Helen - Karen Childs

9<sup>th</sup> - In memory of C.S Archer from Evelyn and family

14<sup>th</sup> - To celebrate Melissa and Farrell's wedding - John Caunt

25<sup>th</sup> - Remembering with love your Birthday Gladdy- Mary Owen

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm

**Harvest Supper at Braunston School**

With entertainment and auction of produce for Christian Aid

Tickets:

Adults £3.50 Children £1.00

From Post Office and Rectrory

**Help the Village Hall**

and maybe win a prize!

**THE 200 CLUB**

The 200 Club was started about 30 years ago to raise money for the Village Hall. It is run by an independent organiser under the financial control of the Village Hall Committee with the draw usually made at the Bingo on Thursday each week. £1 paid (equivalent to 25p a week) covers four weeks of draws with the chance to win prizes of £50, £10 and £5. Prizes are announced in the window of the old post office and on the Village Hall noticeboard and delivered to the winners. Approximately half of the money raised is paid in prizes, the rest being used to help run and maintain the Village Hall.

It is thought that there are many people in the village who do not know about the 200 Club who would like to join and in so doing make a regular contribution to help with improving and maintaining the Hall as a valuable village amenity as well as having a chance to win a prize. To that end a scheme has been introduced that will enter new members into the weekly draw for an annual payment of £13 for one number, £26 for two numbers etc paid by Standing Order. If you are already a member you are welcome to transfer to paying by standing order. All new standing orders will be acknowledged indicating the date on which your number first entered the draw.

To participate please complete the form, cut out the whole of the outlined section and send it to

Geoff Waghorn, 73 High Street, NN11 7HS (Tel: 890698)

**200 Club Standing Order**

**Your bank details**

To..... Bank Limited  
 .....Branch  
 .....Address  
 .....  
 re: .....Account Name  
 .....Account Number

Please pay the sum of £..... on or after the first day of .....(month) and thereafter on the same date every year until cancelled by me in writing to:-

**Lloyds TSB Bank. Sort Code: 77-21-11**  
**16 High Street, Daventry, Northants NN11 4HT**  
**For Braunston Memorial Hall Foundation**  
**Account No: 08581760**

Signed.....

Name(please print).....

Address.....

Date.....

Already a 200 Club member?.....YES / NO

## Friendly Club

Monday 14th October

### BIRTHDAY LUNCH

At the Crown in Stockton  
Coach leaves the Green at 11.30 am  
Cost £ 8.50

Monday 28th October

Ploughman's Lunch  
in the Village Hall 12.45 for 1 pm  
Phone Gill Powell on 890763 to  
book your place

## Braunston Women's Institute

Tuesday 1st October

At 7.30 pm in the  
Village Hall  
AGM and  
Quiz night  
.Members and Friends  
Welcome



## THE BRAUNSTON SCHOOL OF DANCE

Mrs Julia Beattie  
Fully registered I.S.T.D. teacher  
DANCE CLASSES  
IN BRAUNSTON  
Enquiries Tel. 890488

## The Royal British Legion

next meeting

Tuesday 8th October 8 pm

at Barby Sporting Club

Collectors for Poppy Day  
needed. If you can help please phone  
890797

AGM 12th November at The George,  
Kilsby



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## Village Hall Autumn Fair

Saturday 2nd November

2.00-5.00 pm in the Hall.

Variety of stalls run by local groups  
including cakes, tombola, games,  
books, raffles and refreshments.

*Full details in next edition*

## Braunston Nail & Beauty

Welcomes you to a special charity event  
to raise money for

### The Children's Research Fund

On every Saturday of October 15% of  
takings will be donated, and this figure  
will be **doubled** by Barclays Bank.

### Call Daxa

**on 0797 1176764 now!**

to get details of the special events and  
make your booking for these offers.



Can YOU  
be the



## Brains of Braunston 2002

The Twinning Association's popular  
quiz returns to the Village Hall on the  
evening of Saturday 16th November. Full  
details in November's BVN or contact  
Elizabeth on 891331 for more information  
or to register your team.

Next Twinning Association meeting on  
**Wednesday 23rd October:**  
contact Chris (890491) or Elizabeth  
(891331) for venue/time.

## BRAUNSTON PADDOX

### CRICKET CLUB

The cricket club have enjoyed another suc-  
cessful season. The first team placed 3rd  
and the second XI second in their respec-  
tive divisions of the Warwickshire league.  
The seconds were also runners up in the  
Cup. The juniors were not as successful as  
last year, but nearly all of them will still eligi-  
ble for under 16 cricket for at least two more  
years so the future looks good

Several of the juniors were selected for vari-  
ous County age group teams and five mem-  
bers passed their ECB coaching award. Nets  
will start again on Sunday mornings at  
Danetre School, Daventry towards the end  
of October.

The annual Presentation Evening will be at  
the Sheaf and Sickle, Lawford on October  
18th and the AGM will be in the Village Hall  
Library on Sunday Nov 10th.

For more information about any of these  
events please phone Richard Stapley on  
890475.

## Braunston Youth Club

Meets on Fridays in the Village Hall  
Now in its second year - the first was  
great! Thanks to all helpers especially  
Cindy & Kelly.

## What's on in Braunston in October

- Every weekday morning: PreSchool  
(9.15 - 11.45 am) in the Village Hall
- Every Monday Tai Chi Class (7 - 8.30 pm)  
in the Village Hall
- Every Monday Yoga Class (7.30 - 9.00 pm)  
in the Village Hall
- Every Tuesday Toddler Group  
(1.30 - 3.00 pm) in the Village Hall
- Every Tuesday Braunston School of Dance  
(3.30 - 7.00 pm) in the Village Hall
- Every Wednesday Braunston School of  
Dance (4 - 7 & 7.30 - 9 pm) in Village Hall
- Every Thursday Short mat bowls (2 - 4pm)  
in the Village Hall
- Every Thursday Braunston School of  
Dance (4.30 - 6.00 pm) in the Village Hall
- Every Thursday Bingo (8 - 10 pm) in the  
Village Hall
- Every Thursday at 7.45 pm WEA History  
Class in the School
- Every Friday Youth Club (7 - 9 pm) in the  
Village Hall
- Every Friday Scouts in the Scout Den
- Monday 14th & 28th Friendly Club  
(1.30 - 5 pm) in the Village Hall
- Tuesday 1st Women's Institute  
(7.30 - 10 pm) in the Village Hall
- Tuesday 1st Angling Club Committee  
(8 - 9 pm) in the Village Hall
- Monday 7th Harvest Supper at 7 pm  
in the School
- Monday 7th Parish Council (7.30 - 10. pm)  
in the Village Hall
- Tuesday 8th Baby Clinic (1.30 - 2.30 pm)  
in the Village Hall
- Saturday 12th Scout Fair in the Village  
Hall
- Monday 14th PreSchool AGM at 9.30 am  
in the Village Hall
- Monday 14th Public Meeting about  
proposed airport at 7.30 pm in the School
- Monday 28th Village Hall Committee  
(8 - 10 pm) in the Village Hall
- Wednesday 23rd October Twinning  
Association meeting. (Details: Tel.891331)  
**and also:**  
Dick Herne History Society in the  
Village Hall (Details: Tel 891359)  
Drama Group (Details: Tel 891310)  
Junior Football on the Playing Field  
(Details: Tel 891195)
- and coming next month:**  
Braunston Village History  
Open Day  
Saturday 9th November in the  
Village Hall 11 am - 4 pm  
Material gathered following the 'Discovery  
Day' in May will be on show. Details from  
Alan Mees 891359
- More on this and other news in  
www.braunston.org.uk**