

Braunston Village News

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Mobile Police Station visits Braunston



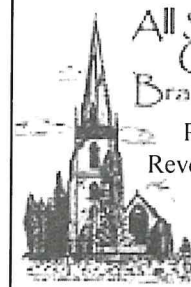
PC Scott Bennett, our Community Beat Officer, outside the station

It wasn't an 'incident' - it was information! On Tuesday 20th August a police station came to Braunston complete with a number of officers to tell us about crime prevention, to do some security marking of property and to answer questions.

VILLAGE HALL OPEN AFTERNOON and Annual Fruit, Flower & Vegetable Show Saturday 7th September, 2 pm - 5 pm FREE ENTRY

Villagers are invited to come and see all the improvement works that have taken place over the summer holidays, which, hopefully, will have been completed in time for the Village Show. At the time of writing, the contractors are a little behind schedule, not helped by a flood at the end of July that meant a new floor was required in the main hall, (remember the torrent of rain one evening?) and a collapsed drain in the car park. But the Show must go on, and there will be lots to see on Saturday, even if the paint may not be totally dry! Do come and see all that we have had done, and, at the same time, see all the exhibits at the Village Show, have a cuppa, a piece of cake and a chat. Entrance to the Show is free this year.

Programme: Exhibit entry forms to the Post Office, or 65 High Street, by 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 4th September. On Saturday see the exhibits, enjoy the refreshments, see the improvements, watch the prize giving at 4.15pm and at 4.30pm your chance to buy the exhibits in the auction.



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 1st September

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

6.30pm Evensong

Saturday 7th September

Historic Churches Cycle ride

5 - 6.15pm Young people's Confirmation

Sunday 8th September

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am FAMILY SERVICE

Monday 9th September

2.15pm Little Fishers

Saturday 14th September

2 pm Wedding of

Melissa Caunt and Farrell Symonds

5 - 6.15pm Young people's Confirmation

Sunday 15th September

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

6.30pm Team 'Songs of Praise' -

Patronal Festival at Holy Cross

Monday 16th September

2.15pm Little Fishers

Saturday 21st September

5 - 6.15pm Young people's Confirmation

Sunday 22nd September

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am. PARISH EUCHARIST.

Monday 23rd September

2.15pm Little Fishers

Saturday 28th September

5 - 6.15pm Young people's Confirmation

Sunday 29th September

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am. PARISH EUCHARIST.

Monday 30th September

2.15pm Little Fishers

SPORT

The BVN would be happy to give more news of sporting events that will take place in Braunston

Braunston Junior Football Club

Enjoy football?

Why not become a coach with your local junior club? We are playing in the Northants League this season with each team playing one match per weekend. We will pay for you to go on the short FA Junior Team Manager's course

Please phone Jane Stevenson (891195) for more details

A DICKENS OF A GET TO-GETHER!

Rehearsals are due to start at the beginning of November for the Braunston Players' new 2002 Christmas production. The first get to-gether will be held in the library of the Village Hall at

8pm Friday 27th September

All those who took part last year are asked to attend, as well as anyone else interested in a role, on stage or behind the scenes of this very seasonal event.

Experience is not vital. If you cannot attend this first meeting but are interested please ring the producer, Fred Barnes (891310)

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION GARDENS COMPETITION

Judged by Mrs Christine Littlewood and Mrs Sally Miller on Wednesday July 17th 2002. The results are as follows:-

GARDENS

1 st Prize	9 Cross Lane
Joint 2 nd Prize	6 Thompson Close 48 Ashby Road

Very Highly Commended	Highly commended
2 Field View	50 Ashby Road
16 Brindley Quays	45 Church Road
57 High Street	71 Church Road
	16 The Green
	15 Mill Close

HANGING BASKETS, TUBS & CONTAINERS

1 st Prize	18 Brindley Quays
2 nd Prize	13 Countryside
3 rd Prize	9 Archer Avenue

Very Highly Commended	Highly Commended
30 Archer Avenue	9 Cross Lane
48 Ashby Road	114 High Street
18 Church Road	

MILLENNIUM CUP

This is awarded for the best floral display on a business property in the High Street and The Green area.

1 st Prize	The Old Plough
2 nd Prize	Braunston Fryer
3 rd Prize	Village Stores

Braunston Playing Fields Association



Well done to Gareth who raised the most money on our recent sponsored bike ride. He is pictured here receiving his prize from Simon Skelcey, chairman of the Braunston Playing Fields Association.

Total amount raised by the event towards the bike track was £426, a fantastic effort by everyone.

FUN DAY

**at Braunston Playing Fields
Sunday 1st September at 2 pm**

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION COMPETITION FOR JUNIOR GARDENERS



We are aiming to encourage the young people of Braunston with their gardening.

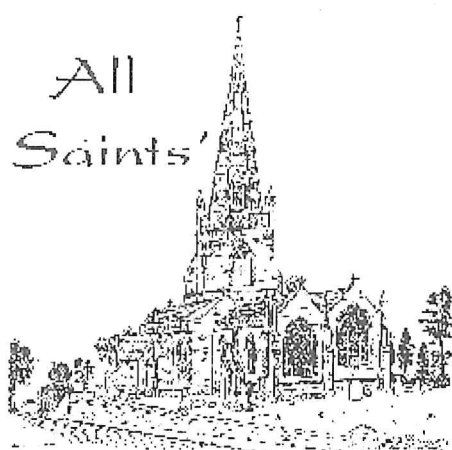
Come along and see the photographs of their gardens in the village hall on Saturday 7th September.

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

First Prize	Ben Thorne
Second Prize	Dale Miller
Third Prize	Stuart Manning
Highly Commended	Hannah Miller
	Ryan Miller
	Samantha Griffiths
Commended	Kallum Bell
	Daisy Bendel

On the day of the Show, the Village Hall will open at 8 a.m. for the staging of exhibits. The doors will close at 10.30 a.m. and all exhibitors have to clear the Hall by 11.00 a.m., when judging commences.

We also hope that we will see some younger exhibitors this year, particularly as we have introduced a new category for 11 – 16 year olds, and a new trophy is awaiting the winner of this section. Please do not hesitate to call 891127 if you need any advice on exhibiting.



Vicar's letter.....

Dear All,

I hope you have had a good holiday and now feel refreshed and raring to go! For those who have taken exams - I hope you got the results you were looking for. For some of you this September will mark the beginning of a new chapter - a new school, or new training or a new job. Change can be met with enthusiasm - or a slight 'holding back' - fearful of what new challenges lie ahead. I've moved 13 times in my life and every time have found 'letting go' difficult!

'Perhaps' we can all learn something from the philosophy of the Chinese farmer below.

"The story is told of a man from China who, though only a poor peasant farmer, was considered very well off, because he owned a horse that he could use for ploughing and for transport. One day his horse ran away. His neighbours commiserated with him and exclaimed how terrible this was, but the farmer simply replied, 'Perhaps'.

A few days later the horse returned and brought two wild horses with it. The neighbours all rejoiced at this great good fortune, but the farmer just said 'Perhaps'.

The next day the farmer's son tried to ride one of the wild horses. The horse threw him and he broke his leg as he hit the ground. The neighbours all offered their sympathy and said what a misfortune this was, but the farmer again said, 'Perhaps'.

A few days later government soldiers came to the village to take away young men for the army. They rejected the farmer's son because of his broken leg. When the neighbours told him how lucky he was, the farmer replied, 'Perhaps'."

Some choices we make for ourselves. Some choices we have little control over. For example a move when you are young, or a change in career due to illness, or a change in family circumstances. Some changes are good for us, and some are not so good. Some changes, that seem bad at one time, may bring good in the end. We don't need to be afraid of changes. Christians believe that Jesus is always the same - yesterday, today and forever. He promises never to change and to always be there. So whatever happens to us, he is constant and we can always turn to him.

God bless, *Revd Claire*

From the Registers.....

Funerals

- 6th August Beryl Rowley
- 10th August Susan Withall
- burial of ashes
- 16th August Josephine Ann Bryan
May they rest in peace.

Weddings

- 17th August Peter Isom and
Jessica Burt
- 24th August Mark Pratt and
Debbie Seabury
Congratulations and our best wishes.

Church Floodlighting

- 14th Aug. Birthday memories of Alice Payne remembered with love, Gertie and Beryl
- 16th Aug. In loving memory of George Brinkman on his birthday, love Gertie, Leslie, and Marilyn.
- 21st Aug. Birthday memories of Fred Payne remembered with love, Gertie and Beryl
- 21st Aug. In loving memory of Sylvia Tatham on her birthday

ARE YOU BETWEEN 12-17?

Do you 'like' God and want to show Him you mean business with Him?

If so... why not consider confirmation? **Starts on Saturday September 14th** for eleven sessions. Every Saturday 5.00 pm to 6.15 pm.

In the Parish Room at All Saints Church in Braunston
Find out more about the Christian faith with people of your own age- in a way which is relaxed, funand we promise it won't be boring..!

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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Sunday 6th October:
10.30am Harvest
Family Service**

(Harvest produce, which is offered at this Service, will be auctioned off at the Supper and the money given to Charity)

6.30am Songs of Praise

**Monday 7th October
Harvest Supper at
Braunston School**

(to be confirmed)

Tickets: Adults £3.50 Children £1.00

Little Fishers

(for 0-5s and their carers)



Meets in All Saints Church – every Monday from 2.15pm- 3.15pm
Programme until half term

9th Sept.- Story: God created you and me-
Activity: Thumbbody special

16th Sept. –Story: Noah's Ark-
Activity: Making a bubble machine

23rd Sept.- Story:God's promise to Abraham-
Activity: Making Desert Dwellings

30th Sept.- Story:Rebecca and Isaac's wedding-
Activity: Bangle bracelets

7th Oct.- Harvest

14th Oct.-Story:Jacob's ladder-
*Activity:*Rock pillows

Half term break

Friendly Club

Monday 19th September

Come along and join a "Quiz" run by Gill Powell.

Monday 23rd September

Harvest Festival with Revd Claire as speaker. There will be a 'Bring & Buy' sale of harvest products.

Both meetings start at 2.30pm in the Village Hall

Braunston Women's Institute



**Tuesday
3rd September**
Mrs Rosemary Gabbald will give an insight into "A farm manager's wife on a royal estate 1960 - 1980"

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

Braunston Youth Club

**Starts again on
20th September.**

Two summer events were held this year - a BBQ in July and a games evening in August. the Youth Club would like to thank the Braunston Fryer for helping to make the BBQ so successful with their donation.

Helpers still required

If you would like to volunteer please contact Cindy on 891511



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200 CLUB

Recent Winners

Prize Number Winner

22nd August 2002

£10 77 Mrs G Howells


£5 158 Mrs K Talintyre

15th August 2002


£10 50 Mrs G Bowers


£5 135 Miss J Wallihoe

The next BVN will tell you how to join the 200 Club



The
Macmillan Coffee Morning
will be held on Friday 27th
September at 16 The Green,
Braunston from
10 am to 12.30 pm
Please come!

Help the Nurses 



Dogowners Please keep our footpaths and public spaces clean.

All you need is a plastic bag to clear up after your dog.
There are fines but better to be a considerate neighbour!

BVN

Deadline

The closing date for the October edition is 5 pm on Monday 23rd September.

Leave your copy at the Post Office in an envelope marked BVN or e-mail to steve@rolt.net

BVN September/October offers

On receipt of this coupon:

Facials: Pay for a course three & receive 25% off the 4th (on the same facial).

Full set Permanent French sculptured Acrylic Nails: First 10 Ladies will receive 25% off. (On first come basis only Treatment completed by 31st October 02.

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Reflexology, Facials-including non-surgical face lift facial, Massage, Acrylic Nails, St Tropez, Waxing, Eyelash & Eyebrow tinting, Eyebrow threading, Manicures, Paraffin heat

Braunston Nail & Beauty

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