

# Braunston Village News

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## Village Hall AGM

The annual general meeting of the Braunston Memorial Hall was held on Monday 24th June. Chairman Lynne Whyte reported on progress for the last year. Following the disappointment of failing to win Lottery funding for a major revamp of the whole Hall efforts were directed towards a series of smaller projects and increasing usage of the Hall. New users include a new youth club, a history group and also more stage events.

Fund raising and grant applications have been successful so that it is possible to start a project to refurbish the toilets and create a new toilet for disabled users. Improvements will be made to the main entrance, including a ramp for wheelchairs. This work is due to start end July so the Hall will be closed from then and through August.

Particular thanks were given to the Brewster family who not only keep the Hall spick and span but also run the youth club and the 200 club. David White was especially thanked for his relentless efforts to deal with the building's maintenance needs.

The following were elected to the committee Clare Ashley (Secretary), Owen Davies, Michael Gregory, John Moger, Geoff Waghorn (Treasurer) and Roland Ward (Vice chairman). In addition each user group has the right to nominate a representative to the committee. Lynne Whyte (Parish Council representative) was elected Chairman.

The challenges for the coming year are to bring the toilet project to a successful completion and to plan and raise funds for the next phase of improvements that will concentrate on the kitchen and games room.

### Braunston After School Club

The governors of Braunston School are keen to create an after school club starting in September and are seeking to recruit a supervisor and helpers.

The club would run every day in term time from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Childcare qualifications are essential for the supervisor's post but not for helpers. Rates of pay will depend on qualifications.

#### *Is this the job for you?*

Phone Alison on 891096 to find out more before 30th July.

#### **BVN Deadline**

The closing date for the August edition is 5 pm on Thursday 25th July. Leave your copy at the Post Office in an envelope marked BVN or e-mail to [steve@rolt.net](mailto:steve@rolt.net)

**Stage struck?  
... here's your  
chance**



### The Return of Dickens

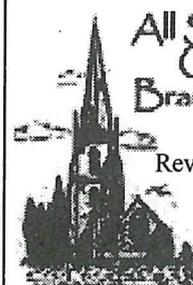
Braunston Players, the village drama group whose 'Dickens At Christmas' was such a success last year are to present a similar production in December 2002.

Both audiences and players enjoyed the first old-style Christmas entertainment which included excerpts from "A Christmas Carol" and "Sam Weller's Valentine". This time it will run for 3 nights in the Village Hall on December 5th, 6th and 7th and the producer will again be Fred Barnes.

It is hoped that the enthusiastic cast who performed last year's dramatic readings will be keen to participate again, and new players will be very welcome to join in this second production. Previous experience is not vital.

The first get-together of players will be held in the Village Hall in late September. Actual rehearsals will start on Friday 1st November and will continue after that date every Tuesday and Friday evening.

Anyone interested in taking part should contact Fred Barnes at the Boat Shop on: 891310



All Saints'  
Church  
Braunston

Parish Priest:  
Revd. Claire Rose-Casemore  
890235  
(Rest Day - Fridays)

Churchwardens: Charles Dunn 812143  
Sheila Rowley 890559

### CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

2.15pm. Little Fishers in Parish Room.

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST  
6.30pm Evensong

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

2.15pm. Little Fishers in Parish Room.

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am AFRICAN FAMILY SERVICE  
4.00pm-6.00pm WATER OF LIFE.  
A Christian celebration for all at  
Braunston Marina.

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

2.15pm Little Fishers Picnic and Party in  
the Rectory Garden.

#### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm onwards.

Church Fete in the Rectory Garden

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST  
6.30pm Team Evening Service at Welton.

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am. PARISH EUCHARIST

#### From the Registers.....

##### Funerals

2<sup>nd</sup> May Marian Ward  
31<sup>st</sup> May Darren Brusch  
*May they rest in peace.*

##### Weddings

22<sup>nd</sup> June Darren Ridley and  
Georgette Hall  
*Congratulations and our best wishes.*

## Friendly Club

**Monday 8th July.**

This will be the reverse of what we did on 24th June - either a Beetle Drive in the Village Hall or a Garden Party at Jenny Oxborough's home.

**Monday 22nd July.**

Rev. Claire hopes to be available to talk about her life before coming to Braunston

## Braunston Women's Institute



**Tuesday 2nd July**

**"THREE PAIRS of KNICKERS"**

A talk by Isobel Leek

7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Members and friends welcome



## Royal British Legion

**Tuesday 9th July**

Meet at the Sporting Club in Barby at 8.00 pm

Following the succesful visit by 50 members to Melton Mowbray Market in May we have now arranged a visit to the National Security Agency Museum at

**Bletchley Park**

**on 14th July**

to see the Enigma Cypher Machine and many other exhibits concerning national security. Seats available, non-members welcome - telephone Jim Tennant on 01327 703128.

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## Church Floodlighting

24<sup>th</sup> May: In memory of Grandma Stevenson on her birthday. With love from Alex and Jamie.

31<sup>st</sup> May: Thomas and Eileen Childs. On the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. With love from all your Grandchildren, Kelly, Gemma, Keenan, Jade, Nicole, Harley and Brandon.

23<sup>rd</sup> June: In memory of Eric Shears' Birthday. All my love, Hilda.

## Sunday 14th July

### 'African Family Service'

**10.30am - At All Saints Church**

Come and join the fun! An all-age Service, including:

- African music (including drums!)
- African liturgy
- African food
- Presentation by Colin Darling, CMS Regional Secretary
- The most recent Video showing of 'Hope and Homes for children.'

The Service will give us an insight into the joy and faith of the African Church whilst also giving us an opportunity to pray for them, and their particular needs at the present time.

### 'Water of Life'

**4.00pm-6.00pm Braunston Marina**

A Christian celebration for all in Daventry and the surrounding area.

Bring your own picnic and chairs.

- Children's games
- Songs of Praise
- Talk by Paul Niemiec (Peterborough Diocesan Youth Officer)
- Closing worship from 5.30pm with Salvation Army Band



**On Saturday, 29th June at 10am Braunston Playing Fields Association** arranged a

### Sponsored Bike Ride

to raise money towards a Skateboard Ramp and Mountain Bike Track

*If you get the BVN early why not join in?*

Contact:- Jane Stevenson on 891195

### Braunston

### Village Gardens Association

**SHOP.** The garden shop at the Village Hall opened for the last time this summer on 30th June. However, if you still want a delivery please phone 890865

**GARDENS COMPETITION.** Judges will shortly be touring the Village to decide the best garden/floral display visible from a public footpath. Business premises will be judged too. Prizes will be awarded at the

### Village Show

**on Saturday 7th September**

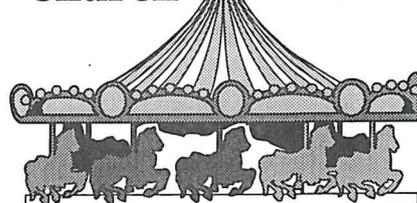
*(Schedules will be out early August)*

**THE THANK YOU BOX**  
• Rev'd Claire writes to thank everyone who helped make the Jubilee Service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June such a special

occasion.

- The BVN thanks the Braunston WI for a donation of £10 towards the cost of producing the BVN.

It's back again!  
**Church Fête**



**2.00pm Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

**In the Rectory Garden**

- ◆ Competitions
  - ~ Fancy Hat (Golden Jubilee or Football World Cup 2002 )
  - ~ Tug of War
  - ~ Treasure Hunt
- ◆ Raffle & Tombola
- ◆ Cake stall, Book stall, White Elephant stall
- ◆ Refreshments, teas, cakes, ices, barbeque sausages and burgers
- ◆ Games and tests of skill!

## January 1972

**(The year of the Munich Olympics)**

Does anyone have a copy of the BVN for January 1972 (No.32)?

Owen Davies (890076) would be grateful if he could borrow it to make a copy.

## Twinning Association AGM

Weds 10th July at 8.pm in Village Hall