

Braunston Village News

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The 'Blue Brick Road' advances!



Before.....

and.....After



Planning Matters

The clearing of the National Adhesives site is almost completed. Two sketch plans for the site have been received by Daventry District Council Planning Department, however the developers have been asked to resubmit at a later date when the site has been completely cleared and the ground levels have been finalised. The redevelopment of the site is causing a great deal of interest in the village, particularly among families who wish to relocate within the village and those who hope to be successful in obtaining accommodation in the 15% of Housing Association properties that have been negotiated for this site. When a full application is received a copy of the plan will be displayed on the new Village Green noticeboard. **Please note:** All notices of planning applications received by the Parish Council are now placed on the noticeboard. Anyone wishing to see the submitted plans should contact Cindy Brewster on 891511 for an appointment to view them.

Village Improvement Scheme

The works are almost completed and we are all benefiting from the improved High Street footpath. The brick pathway was originally intended to extend up to the Barby Road as the original brick path had but cuts to the budget have meant this has been omitted from the scheme. The footpath from the Church to the A45 has been greatly improved and provides dropped kerbs for wheelchairs and pushchairs. It was sad to see the shrubs by the Church disappear, they have been such a feature in the village for many years and have been so carefully tended by members of the Village Gardens Association. However, all is not lost, new topsoil is to be brought in, the ground rotavated and then new low growing shrubs will be planted in the reduced unplanted area. The New Priority Junctions, which were designed by a specialist company of road engineers, appear to be working well now that road markings are in place. After the initial shock of the change, motorists are now observing the markings and there's no doubt that speeding into and out of the village has been much reduced.

Village of the Year 2002

Braunston has entered the Northamptonshire Village of the Year competition again this year. Judging starts 1st June and the Judges will visit the village unannounced on frequent occasions throughout the summer and on into the autumn when the winners will be named. They will judge us on village activities and projects, lack of litter, care of allotments, general tidiness, care of gardens (public and private) and floral displays. Please help us to win by making sure that the area near you is tidy and litter free



All Saints'
Church
Braunston

Parish Priest:

Rev. Claire Rose-Casemore

890235

(Rest Day - Fridays)

Churchwardens: Charles Dunn 812143

Sheila Rowley 890559

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 2nd June

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 9th June

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 16th June

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

3.00pm Jubilee Celebration

*Service at All Saints celebrating
the Queen's Golden Jubilee,
followed by tea.*

6.30pm Team Evensong at Catesby,

*preceded at 5.30pm by tea on the
lawn.*

Saturday 22nd June Wedding

Darren Ridley and Georgette Hall

Sunday 23rd June

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am. PARISH EUCHARIST

*and Thanksgiving for the
re-decoration of the Church.*

Sunday 30th June

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am FAMILY EUCHARIST

Village Gas

The new development on the National site may provide an opportunity for the Parish Council to work with the developer to try to obtain gas for the village. If you are interested in having gas installed in your property please contact Steve Rolt on 890241 or Steve@rolt.net

Jubilee Activities

The Admiral Nelson

Come and celebrate this historic Jubilee weekend and help us raise money for our 2002 Charity Appeal, Braunston Village School.

Sat - start of Pedometer Guess

Sun – Hog Roast in the garden, afternoon music from Buz Collins & Skittles Knockout Tournament from 7.45pm

Monday – Hog Roast in the garden

Tuesday – Grand Charity Raffle Draw 8pm and 8.30pm final mileage reading for Pedometer Guess

All events are fundraising & we hope to raise over £2,000 in the year. New summer menu now available. We look forward to welcoming you.



**MONDAY 3RD JUNE
GOLDEN JUBILEE
ALL DAY CELEBRATIONS**

BBQ

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH FAYRE

(IN LOUNGE)

BOUNCY CASTLE

(FOR KIDS)

PLUS LIVE MUSIC "STIFF JOINTS" 7PM IN GARDEN

ALL WELCOME

A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT

OLD PLOUGH, 32 HIGH STREET, BRAUNSTON, DAVENTRY.
CALL IN OR CALL 01788 890000 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

The Queen's Jubilee 2002.....



sees the 75th Anniversary of the Royal British Legion (Patron: HM The Queen) in Braunston, and to mark the occasion this Branch is arranging a special Golden Jubilee Service for the Queen in All Saints Church on Sunday 16th June at 3.00pm. This is intended to be a **VILLAGE EVENT** and **EVERYONE** is invited.

The Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire will be present as the Queen's Representative. The Archdeacon of Northamptonshire will be the preacher. A number of Legion Branches with their standards will be coming and the Braunston Scouts with their new colours.

After the service there will be a parade to the Saluting Base at the Village Stores.

Refreshments in the Village Hall will be available.

Do Come!

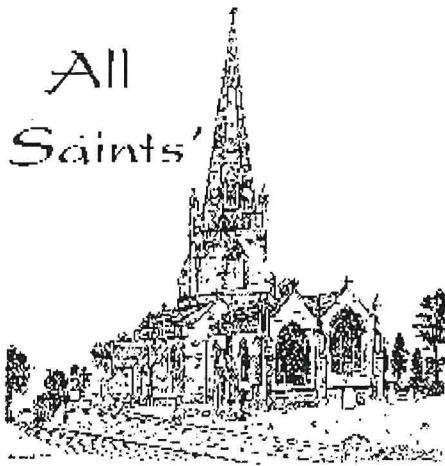
Twining Association

On May 9th we welcomed 40 people from Quincy-Voisins to spend 3 nights with us. A trip on the canal was enjoyed especially by the lucky few who helped steer the boats kindly lent for the day by friends of the group.

After a busy Saturday spent with hosts on various trips, a soiree was held in the village hall. Activities including games for young and old, an excellent buffet supper and a skilled caricaturist who made sure our French friends each took home a memento of their visit.

We look forward to a return visit to Quincy-Voisins next year and if you would like to join in you would be most welcome. Phone Chris on 890491 for any details relating to twinning.

On June 29th in the old Library there will be a wine tasting organised through The Wine Nook in Daventry. Tickets (limited) will cost £5 to include the samples and there will be a chance to stock up your cellar. Further details from Elizabeth 891331.



All Saints'

Vicar's Letter

Dear All,

As Summer fast approaches, the calendar too is hotting up with significant events and celebrations at All Saints Church.

Please note in your diaries on 16th June at 3.00pm there will be the Queen's Golden Jubilee Service at All Saints' Church. The Royal British Legion will be attending. We warmly invite you to join us for this Service of celebration. You are also warmly invited to stay for tea after the service.

Please also note in your diaries that for our Family Service at 10.30am on Sunday July 14th we will be holding an African Service with African music, food and liturgy. You are very welcome to join us – for something a little different! On the same day in the afternoon, between 4.00pm-6.00pm Daventry Deanery are holding an outdoor celebration for all ages, but particularly young people. Our speaker is Paul Neimic- the Diocesan Youth Officer- always good value. We hope to have a band and a lively time of celebration. Please do join us!

I know some folk have been asking 'is there to be a Summer Church Fete this year?' The Church Fete will be taking place on Saturday July 20th. We will be holding a planning meeting for the Fete on Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm in the Parish Room and are envisaging some creative and exciting attractions for this year, so please note the 20th July in your diaries.

Finally, a reminder! Little Fishers, for the 0-5s, and their helpers now runs every Monday between 2.15 and 3.15pm in the Parish Room at All Saints Church. We listen to a story, sing some songs, join in an activity and have a drink and biscuit! The good news is it's fun and free! All welcome!

With best wishes, Revd Claire

FROM THE REGISTERS...

Funerals

25th April Kathleen Brightman

29th April Greta Raftery

2nd May Marian Ward

May they rest in peace.

Weddings

13th April

Lyndon and Sarah Harris

11th May

Marc and Lesley Knibbs

18th May

Andrew and Susan Harrison

*Congratulations and
our best wishes.*

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

Church Floodlighting

1st May Keren & John Andrews 3rd
Wedding Anniversary

2nd May 90th Birthday. With love and
best wishes from sisters Lily and Hilda.

7th May Diana and John Berry.

Happy Ruby wedding Anniversary.


9th May Very loving memories of
Betty on her birthday from Rachel,
Rob, Heidi and Joan.

9th May Marion Ward. Remembered,
with love, on her Birthday.

13th May In memory of Eliza Merchant
on her Birthday from all her family.

17th May Joan Buckley. Happy
Birthday, Mum, with love from
Robert, and Ra.

All Saints' would like to thank those who have given anonymous donations for additional nights lighting of the church. We have had two donations of £20 each for extra nights lighting on any date of our choice, from people who just like to see it lit-up.



Tai Chi

(Taijiquan)

And

Qigong

The Braunston Tai Chi Club
Mondays
7-00 to 8-30 pm

BEGINNERS AND THE EXPERIENCED WELCOME

Tutor John Harford
Registered Practitioner of Chinese Medicine

Please wear loose comfortable clothing and soft shoes
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FOR
ACHIEVING AND MAINTAINING GOOD HEALTH

Enquiries to 01327-705 807

Village Design Statement

An update to reassure those who have thought that this project has disappeared without trace! The time since last year's two public meetings has been spent in sifting through your comments and the material produced during the Action Day. A team of volunteers, supplementing into the Steering Group, has recently completed writing the first draft for the text. We have now started the process of editing this into a form suitable for the final document. Once that is finished, we will arrange to present the second draft to you for further comment and observation, after which we will be able to produce the final text for official ratification and adoption by the District Council. So watch this space"

Alan Mees
(Chairman Village Design Statement Steering Group)

Is this a record ?

As you will see from above Marc Knibbs and Lesley McPherson were married on the 11th May 2002. This was the fifth generation of weddings to be held in All Saints Church

Oct 14th 1897	William Calloway
	Sarah Elizabeth Clark
Oct 18th 1922	Vera E L Calloway
	William E Johnson
Apr 4th 1949	Doreen V Johnson
	Leonard Knibbs
Sep 21st 1974	Andrew R Knibbs
	Pauline Mason
May 11th 2002	Marc Knibbs
	Lesley McPherson

Is this a record or do you know a family that can beat this ?

Friendly Club

Monday 10th June.

Peter Frost will talk about the history of the Caravan Club.

Monday 24th June

Weather permitting a Garden party will be held at Jenny Oxborough's home. If wet meet in the village hall for a Beetle Drive.

Both meetings start at 2.30pm



Royal British Legion

11 June. Meeting will be held at The George Hotel, Kilsby at 8.00pm

14 July. Visit to National Security Agency Museum at Bletchley Park to see the Enigma Cypher Machine and many other exhibits concerning national security. Seats are available. Contact :

Jim Tennant on 01327 703128

Braunston Women's Institute



Tuesday 4th June "Chocolate Food of the Gods"

Demonstrated by Alan Garforth followed by a Jubilee celebration of Wine & cheese.

Members and Friends Welcome

THE BRAUNSTON SCHOOL OF DANCE

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



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Braunston History Society

We wish to thank all who attended our DISCOVERY DAY on Saturday 4th May, making it an overwhelming success. It was a delight to mingle with so many people exchanging anecdotes whilst looking at the numerous collections of pictures and other items that were brought in. We feel that the day set in motion a number of projects to bring to life the history of our village. One of these is to publish a pictorial record of Braunston, old and new, incorporating stories relating to the pictures featured.

A second project is being developed with aid of a substantial Local Heritage Initiative Grant (from a partnership involving the Heritage Lottery Fund, Nationwide Building Society and the Countryside Agency), together with assistance and funding from British Waterways, the Parish Council, the County Council and Northamptonshire canal partnership. The objective is to research the local heritage of Braunston, encompassing the village with the canal and embodying oral traditions with the built structures. The end product in two years time will comprise:

1: the establishment of three permanent walks around the village, with an associated leaflet presenting key heritage features along the routes and a small booklet containing more details; each household in the village will receive a copy of these;

2: all material accumulated during the research process available on CD-ROM;

3: exhibitions presenting our research findings to be staged in each of the next two years;

4: six guided walks around the village covering the key features identified from our research.

In this respect, an inaugural guided walk took place on Sunday 5th May when a group of 31 was led by Clive Goodchild along the canal, from the Puddlebanks turn to the tunnel, featuring also the narrow-boats 'Raymond' and 'King'. Clive's commentary at various vantage points presented some of the history and heritage of the canal.

To further these projects we will, in the weeks ahead, be contacting everyone of you who came along to the Discovery Day, in order to follow up your kind offers of material and information; and we would be delighted to hear from any of you who could not attend but feel you have something to offer. Please contact Alan Mees on 891359. You can also access details on the internet via the village website (www.braunston.org.uk) or the history society web site (braunstonhistorysociety.northantstoday.co.uk)

Braunston Memorial Hall Foundation

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on

Monday 24th June 2002

at 8.00 p.m. in the Library

Braunston Village Hall

The Green

Braunston

A review of the past year will take place and plans for 2002/03 outlined - ALL WELCOME.

Enquiries: Clare (07929 048396) or Lynne (01788 890865)