

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**ALL SAINTS' DAY Monday 1st November**

7.30 pm Procession and FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

**Third Sunday Before Advent 7th November**

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

6.30 pm Evensong

**Monday 8th November**

2.15 pm The Little Fishers'

**Remembrance Sunday 14th November**

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Family Service

3.00 pm REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

**Christ the King - Sunday 21st November**

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

6.30 pm Team Choral Evensong at St Martin's Welton

**Monday 22nd November**

2.15 pm The Little Fishers'

**Advent Sunday 28th November**

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

6.30 pm Deanery Advent Service at Holy Cross, Daventry

**Every Wednesday**

10.30 am Midweek Holy Communion

Parish Priest : Revd. James Watson 890235 (Rest Day - Tuesdays)

Churchwardens: John Caunt 890776 and Trevor Minett 890908

**FROM THE REGISTERS.....**

**Funeral**

22nd October Grace HALL

27th October Margaret TURNER

*May they rest in peace*

**Confirmation At St. Mary's, Barby**

6th October Guy HUTCHINSON

**Holy Matrimony 2nd October**

Stuart BUNN and Amelia MASTERS

**Blessing of a Civil Marriage 2nd October**

Bryan ECCLES and Shirley RENGGLI

*We wish them every blessing in their lives together*

**Holy Baptism**

26th September Cameron Owen WOODS

*With joy we welcome him into the Lord's family*

**NOTICES.....**

**BIRTHDAY!** Our church is officially 150 years young on 1st November, All Saints' Day. We shall be having a special celebration with a **FESTIVAL EUCHARIST** at 7.30 pm on **Monday 1st** November. We shall be welcoming the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Ian Cundy. Also present will be previous rectors. You are warmly invited to attend and to stay for refreshments after the service.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE** is on Saturday 27th November from 2 - 4 pm in the Village Centre. Come along and do some early Christmas shopping, enjoy a cup of tea and a chat.

**UNLIT?** Is this going to be the prospect for All Saints' on **Millennium Night**? The church *not* lit up in celebration of the new Millennium? Surely someone will wish to trump the latest bid of £200 (from Chris Hedge of 49 High St.) to have them **OFF**. Bids can be made up to 31st December 1999 and should be sent to the Rectory, High Street, Braunston and be accompanied by the name and address of the bidder together with a non-returnable deposit of £5. N.B. No limit to the number of bids you can make! All proceeds go to All Saints' Millennium Project to help **HOPE AND HOMES FOR CHILDREN** build a home for orphans.

*Vicar's Letter*

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We were very pleased to welcome the Rev. Ann Slater to Braunston this month for her first service here. As you may know, she is the new Team Vicar of Welton and Ashby St. Ledgers. This means that the Team is now once again up to full strength. We can even look forward to an Assistant Curate at Holy Cross in the coming year.

We are fortunate to have such good clerical support in our parishes. Other parishes are not so fortunate. I happened to be in the Norwich diocese recently. There, one priest has responsibility for thirteen parishes! When one considers that this means 13 AGM's, 13 PCC's, 13 historic buildings to maintain etc., one can see that he has his hands full! The benefice stretches for over twenty miles so one can imagine how much time is spent simply getting from A to B.

What these churches have realised, though, is that their church life need not necessarily be impoverished. They have seen it as an opportunity to realise the gifts in each one of their members, with the laity taking fuller parts in ensuring that worship still takes place. When a service is non-eucharistic, a member of the congregation, after suitable training, leads the worship. Where there are insufficient priests, local, long-established Christians have themselves (again after selection and training) been ordained to the priesthood, thereby ensuring that the sacraments are still celebrated.

Of course, Norfolk is sparsely populated in comparison with this part of Northamptonshire but in principle we should be looking towards every member of the Church seeing what are their particular gifts, and using them to build up the body of the Church.

As we enter All Saints' tide, we should remind ourselves that all are called to serve God, some in full-time ministry and others in different ways. The point is that we all have a part to play.

Yours sincerely,  
Rev. James Watson

**Church Floodlighting:**

- 6th October For Toby, in memory.
- 9th October Birthday memories of Peter Green
- 13th October Birthday memories of Ada Berry
- 11th October In memory of Cis and Freeman Archer
- 15th October For Tony Griffiths' birthday, from Jennifer, Nicola, John and Christopher
- 22nd October For Philippa's achievements from all the family

*( To book floodlighting on any other day please use the the form in the back of the Church )*



**Royal British Legion-Braunston and District Branch**

The branch Remembrance Sunday service will be held at Kilsby Church at 10.50 am on 14th November.

## Friendly Club

Monday 8th Nov. - Speaker still to be confirmed.  
Monday 22nd Nov. - We hope to have Frank Cox and Greta Raftery to entertain us.

For details about the Friendly Club please contact Gill Powell. Her phone number is 890763 and not as shown in an earlier issue of the BVN.

## Braunston Village Directory

The Parish Council is about to start the process of updating the directory. If you either live in Braunston or run a business in Braunston, or both, and wish to be in the next directory please inform Geoff Waghorn on 01788 890698. Anyone who is in the current year's directory need not make contact. Letters should already have been received by current entrants.

Similarly, if anyone is associated with a village organisation whose details they would wish to see in the directory, please make contact.



## Braunston Women's Institute

Tuesday 2nd Nov. 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

A talk by Mr Richard Wescott on being a "Pantomime Dame"

This will be an open evening - everyone is welcome to come along and join us.

In December Mr Robert Manton will talk to us about "The Women's Land Army".

## Braunston Twinning Association

### BE THE BRAINS OF BRAUNSTON !

Win the Braunston Challenge Cup in our Fun Quiz Village Hall Saturday 20th November at 7.30 pm. Team details (maximum 6 people) to Elizabeth Gwynne (891331) by Tuesday 9th November. £3.50 each to include Ploughman's supper.

Next meeting of the Twinning Association on Wednesday 10th November at 8 pm in the Village Hall Old Library



## 1st Braunston Guides

### Braunston Guides win Suntek

Congratulations to Braunston Guides, Alison, Sophie, Jessica and Emily who won 1st prize in the 10 - 12 year age group. Suntek was NCC's Youth Service Incident Hike in Bucknell Woods, near Silverstone, on Sunday 17th October, with over 30 teams taking part. The Guides' map reading was so good that they found the incidents easily and then scored so many points at each that they won the 1st prize. Also this term we have taken part in IFAW Animal Action Week, finding out about protecting endangered species, orienteering in Daventry Country Park and had a Circus workshop, learning how to juggle, balance, spin plates and model balloons

We do have vacancies, if any 10 14 year old girls would like to join us come to the School on Mondays at 7pm.

Further information from Jean Dibben 890515.



## Free Internet Access

Come along to the Old Library at the Village Hall every Thursday 7 - 9pm

You can find information on just about anything - look at a television website, buy wine, books or Christmas presents, contact friends and family, look at the Braunston web site ( www.braunston.net ), have your own free e-mail address - the possibilities are endless and it is totally free!

For the complete novice the library is manned by volunteers to guide you through the computer maze so you don't have to be a computer whizz kid! Come and see what it's all about. At the same time, you can use the old way for obtaining information - the books in the library are for sale or hire, in aid of charity.

There are also internet sessions every other Wednesday afternoon from 2 - 4 pm. Call Lynne on 890865 if you need more information.



## Braunston Village Gardens Association AGM

Tuesday 30th November at 8 pm  
in the Old Library at the Village Hall.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in our activities will be most welcome



## Braunston Junior Football Club

### Results:

#### Under 12's League Games

Tachbrook 2 Braunston 11

Braunston 5 Witnash 1

#### Under 12's League Cup

Braunston 3 Potterton Fords 5

#### Under 10's League Games

Kenilworth Town 1 Braunston 3

Braunston 1 Middleton Cheney 2

North Linsey 1 Braunston 0

#### Under 10's League Cup

Braunston 3 Leamington Juniors 2

Braunston under 12's remain unbeaten in the League but went out of the Cup in the first round. The under 10's are doing exceptionally well in their first season in a tough league. They have progressed into the next round at the expense of previously unbeaten Leamington Juniors.



•Elizabeth Hargreaves would like to thank all those who came to her MacMillan Nurses coffee morning. Also to thank everyone who gave raffle prizes. We made £250. Didn't Braunston do well!

•To everyone who supported Harvest celebrations. At the Supper we raised £148 and the School's harvest sale raised £101. All proceeds go to **Hope and Homes for Children.**

## Pocket Park Open Day - Sunday 31st October In Jetty Field, south of the Green

Braunston Conservation Group would like to show the village several new developments and invite your continuing support. There will be guided tours, a children's treasure hunt and competitions. All welcome - there are dry bits, wet bits and muddy bits.- Please come and visit.

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