

Church Services

Saturday 2nd October

11.15 am Ashby St. Ledgers' Patronal Festival

Sunday 3rd October **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am FAMILY EUCHARIST AND GIFT SERVICE

6.30 pm Harvest Songs of Praise

Sunday 10th October

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Monday 11th & 25th October

2.15 pm The Little Fishers'

Every Wednesday

10.30 am Midweek Holy Communion at Braunston

Sunday 17th October

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

6.30 pm Team Choral Evensong at Ashby St. Ledgers

Sunday 24th & 31st October

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

ALL SAINTS' DAY. Monday 1st November7.30 pm PROCESSION AND FESTIVAL EUCHARIST
celebrated by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough,
the Right Reverend Ian Cundy M.A.

Parish Priest : Revd. James Watson 890235 (Rest Day - Tuesdays) Churchwardens: John Caunt 890776 and Trevor Minett 890908

Church Floodlighting

29th Aug. Ann and Roger's 30th Wedding Anniversary,
with love as always, Matthew and Emma

1st Sept. Mother's 100th birthday, from Derrick Turner

6th Sept. Dolly Wartier's 80th birthday from all the
family6th Sept. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Addington's Wedding
Anniversary

9th Sept. On Pat Herlihy's Birthday

9th Sept. In memory of Karen Childs from Dad, Kim
and Helen

12th Sept. Birthdays of Liz Fraser, and John and Stuart

14th Sept. Birthday of Jan Willcox, from Dave Warner

19th Sept. For my late wife's birthday, from Leslie W. Heme

NOTICES...

■ The **LITTLE FISHERS** meet each 2nd and 4th Mondays in the church at 2.15 pm. Bring your pre-school child along to the church for a twenty minute service. We begin with a song, hear a bible story, do a little activity, usually either making something or doing some colouring. We finish with a prayer and then enjoy a drink and biscuit. Admission is free and anyone with a child is welcome.

■ Too old to be a **LITTLE FISHER**? You can still be a **FISHER**! Why not come to **FISHERS** on Sunday mornings at 10.30 am. Held in the church during the main Sunday service, **FISHERS** play and enjoy learning more about Jesus. **FISHERS** lasts an hour and all children of school age are welcome. Admission is free. For more information contact David Coleman on 891096.

HARVEST IS HERE...

■ We mark the change of the season with our **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** on Sunday 3rd October when there will be a Family Eucharist at which children are invited to bring items of produce, both fresh and tinned, to be presented during the Gift Service. In the evening, there will be **HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE** at 6.30 pm.

■ The **HARVEST SUPPER** is on Monday, 4th October at 7 pm in the school when all the harvest produce will be auctioned in aid of **HOPE AND HOMES FOR CHILDREN**. Finally, the **SCHOOL** holds its yearly **HARVEST ASSEMBLY** at 9.30 am in the main hall on Friday 8th October. All are welcome.

Vicar's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

The Rectors' Return

During 1999, we have been celebrating our church's 150th anniversary. Many of you came to the Flower Festival held over the Boat Show Weekend. The climax of our celebrations comes on Monday 1st November, All Saints' Day, when the **Bishop of Peterborough** will be present to celebrate the Eucharist with us at 7.30 pm. A special feature of this service is that some of the former Rectors of the parish will be present. The **Revs. Bevan Griffiths, Martin Hunnybun and Michael Tompkins** will be coming and each of them taking a part in the service. Do come and re-acquaint yourselves with them if you are able. Refreshments will be served after the service and everyone is, of course, welcome.

On another note, some of you will have noticed that the lollipop outside the church has now reached the **£7,000 mark**. This is a remarkable result and is testimony to the hard work of the fund-raising committee and to the generosity of you, the donors. Let's see how soon we can reach our target of £10,000 for **HOPE AND HOMES FOR CHILDREN**.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. James Watson

■ **Jams, marmalades, chutney, cakes** and other home-made items will be on sale in Bowen Square, Daventry, on Friday (market day) 29th October from 9.00am in aid of **HOPE AND HOMES**. Items for sale can be brought to the Rectory from 4 pm on Thursday 28th. Alternatively, John Caunt (tel 890776) will collect if preferred.

MILLENNIUM EVE FLOODLIGHTING
This is getting **SERIOUS!**
Following the bid of £160 from Mr. Peter Andrews of Brindley Quays to have the spire lights switched on for Millennium Eve, Mr. Chris Hedge has trumped his bid with a knock-out bid of £200 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. People are not limited in the number of bids they can make. All proceeds go to All Saints' Millennium Project to help **HOPE AND HOMES FOR CHILDREN** build a home for orphaned children

Braunston Friendly Club.

October 9th. The Cub's birthday lunch will be held at the Red Lion, Hellidon. The Coach will leave The Green at 11.30 a.m. for a 12.00 arrival and 12.30 p.m. lunch. Cost will be £5.50. If you haven't put your name down already please contact Gill on 890376 or Janet, S.A.P.

October 25th will be a Tea Dance at the Village Hall, 2.30 p.m. as usual.

Braunston Twinning Association.

Learn about twinning in Braunston and Quincy-Voisins at the meeting in the Old Library, Village Hall, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 13th October.

News Flash! - Start thinking about your teams for the Quiz in November!

2nd Braunston Scouts would like to thank everyone who donated Jumble/White Elephants. The sum of £133.31 was raised for the Scout Fund.

The Scouts have been pleased to receive a grant from the National Lottery Charities Award of £4,975. The grant was awarded for the provision of indoor toilet facilities. Work should start this Autumn.

There are vacancies for boys and girls in both Cubs and Scouts. (Beavers have a waiting list.) If you would like to know more about Scouting ring either Louis (890766) or Janet (890899). We still desperately need a Treasurer. If you have a little spare time and would like to help the Scouts, please ring Louis (890766).

S.O.S. - HELP! Braunston Youth Club cannot open this Autumn.

We have the youngsters 10 to 18 year olds (the majority in the younger age range).

We have the room in the Village Centre.

We have the equipment - T.V, Games, Table Tennis, Disco, Lights, Karaoke.

But what we haven't got is helpers. Can you help? A small commitment of your time would make such a difference to young people in the village. If you can spare a little time please contact: Ann Whitlock, telephone 891860 for further information

POCKET PARK OPEN DAY.

Sunday 31st October.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

In Jetty Field, south of The Green.

Braunston Conservative Group would like to show the village several new developments and invite you continuing support.

Come and see:::- tree guards - a newly laid hedge - a new gate - notice board - trees - flowers - and one of the richest pieces of grassland in Northamptonshire.

There are guided tours, a childrens' treasure hunt, an impossible 'Name that tree' and a seed gathering for 'Trees of Time and Place'.

All are welcome - there are dry bits, wet bits and muddy bits - please come.

Pat Herlihey, 890590.

Braunston Junior Football Club.

Under 12's:

Braunston 4, Brownsover 2.

Braunston 6, Admirals 1.

Under 10's:

Braunston 2, Tachbrook 1.

Under 12's play Sunday afternoons, 2 p.m. K.O.

Under 10's play Saturday mornings, 10 a.m. K.O.

Home games are played at the playing field.

For fixtures see playing field notice board outside Gurneys.

We need Bellringers!

More recruits are needed to keep the village bells ringing. Bellringing is a part of our English Heritage; it is a fascinating pursuit suitable for lads and lasses of most age groups. (Minimum age 11.) Come to a practice night at the Parish Church, Thursdays, 7 p.m., to see what it is all about.

Or - ring Peter Wenham on 891935 for more information.

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