

## Church Services

## Sunday 5th September

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist  
6.30 pm Evensong

## Sunday 12th September

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Family Service

## Monday 13th September

2.15 pm The Little Fishers' Mums and Toddlers Service

## Tuesday 14th September

7.30 pm Eucharist for Holy Cross Day at Daventry

## Every Wednesday

10.30 am Midweek Holy Communion

## Sunday 19th September

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist  
6.30 pm Songs of Praise at Holy Cross, Daventry

## Sunday 26th September

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist

## Monday 27th September

2.15 pm The Little Fishers' Mums and Toddlers' Service

## 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

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

## Funeral

9th August Doreen KNIBBS

*May she rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon her*

## Wedding

24th July Wayne WITHALL and Carole TYNAN

*May they be blessed in their married life together*

## Renewal of Wedding Vows

21st August Stefan and Debbie HEGARTY

## Baptism

15th August Emily KNOTT

*We welcome her into God's family*

## Church Floodlighting

23rd July In memory of Vera Johnson  
2nd Aug Chris Pardoe's Birthday from Janet and John  
9th Aug Colin & Sylvia White's Wedding Anniversary  
13th Aug Don & Cheryl Cooper's 30th Wedding Anniversary  
21st Aug In memory of Sylvia Tatham from Terry  
26th Aug Sue & Clive Goodchild's Wedding Anniversary  
30th Aug For Ann and Roger Pearse

## NOTICES...

■ The LITTLE FISHERS are back on Monday 13th September. 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

■ The annual SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE / WALK of the NORTHANTS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST is on Saturday 11th Sept. Entry forms at back of church. Stewards needed to check arrivals at the church that day. Please volunteer on form also at back of church.

■ Churchyard working party to help trim hedges in the churchyard. Saturday 25th September from 9 am - 12 noon. If you are able, your contribution to keeping our churchyard beautiful would be warmly welcomed. Gardening expertise not a prerequisite!

## Vicar's Letter

Dear All,

## Millennium fever or fuss?

With the Millennium now less than four months away, most of us who were pretty cool towards the idea will be warming up to the prospect of a New Millennium and a New Start. Whether you are going to a party or whether you will be staying at home, afraid that the Millennium Bug might catch you unawares, it is a opportunity for everyone to reflect on its significance. That is why I would like to invite you to a brief service in church at 5 pm on Millennium Eve. Even if you plan to go out later in the evening, I hope you will still be able to make this a time to reflect upon the past and to rededicate your future life to God.

Most of us at some stage in our lives have thought deeply about some of the fundamental questions of life such as "Why am I here?" and "What is the purpose for my life?". If you have ever thought about questions such as these, then you might also be interested in the ALPHA COURSE which begins soon. ALPHA is a ten-week course for anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith. It begins with a introductory talk simply called "Christianity, Boring, Untrue and Irrelevant?" The venue is Braunston School, the time is 7 pm and the date is Tuesday 21st September - and it begins with a free supper and glass of wine! Please see the accompanying invitation for further details.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. James Watson



P.S. Please note change of Alpha venue & date from that shown in August BVN

■ HARVEST THANKSGIVING - 5th October. At the Family Eucharist children are invited to bring items of produce, both fresh and tinned, to be presented during the Gift Service. There will be HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE at 6.30 pm. Followed on Monday, 6th September at 7 pm by the HARVEST SUPPER in the school when all the harvest gifts will be auctioned in aid of HOPE AND HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

■ The Spire will be lit up on Millennium Eve thanks to a £160 bid. How about topping that? Send bids to the Rectory, High Street, with your name and a non-returnable deposit of £5. All proceeds go to All Saints' Millennium Project to help HOPE AND HOMES FOR CHILDREN build a home for orphaned children.

■ Our next event for HOPE AND HOMES will be on Fri. 29 Oct. We'll have a market stall in Daventry selling jams, marmalades, chutney, cakes etc. So please exercise your skills at home made products and help reach the £10,000 target

## Friendly Club

Monday 13th Sept. at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall Gill will talk about a holiday on the Rhine & Moselle illustrated with slides.

Monday 27th Sept. Our Harvest Festival followed by a Bring & Buy stall. Proceeds will be donated to the Heart & Stroke Association



## 2nd Braunston Scouts Our Jumble Sale

10.00 am 18th September  
in the Village Hall.

We can collect your offerings on Friday 17th Sept or you can leave jumble at: 29 High Street.  
See our notices for further details.



## Braunston Post Office

Ronnie and Sheree would like to thank everyone for their support during the last seven years and to say "Goodbye".

We hope you will welcome Jenni and Steve to the Post Office and give them the same support that you've given us.

Thank you , Bye.....

## Are you a trustee of a charity?

If so get help from the Charity Commission 'surgeries' run at Hunsbury Hill Centre, Northampton .

Details from Geof Waghorn 890698

**Village Hall Redevelopment.** An outline design has now been agreed and Planning Permission will be sought. Watch out for lots of fund raising activities!



## Braunston Women's Institute

*Future Programme:*

Tuesday 7th Sept. "Making Jewellery from Coins" a talk by Mr J. Palmer.

Tuesday 5th October. Our AGM.

Tuesday 2nd November. "Pantomime Dance" a talk by Mr Richard Westcott. This will be an open evening - everyone is welcome to come along and join us. (7.30 pm in the Village Hall.)

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

## Braunston Village Improvement Scheme

The recently elected Daventry District Council withdrew financial support for the Braunston scheme, that had been drawn up earlier this year, while they considered the needs of other wards in the District - hence the recent questionnaire. This was followed up by a well attended meeting in the Village Hall on 17th August. Villagers made it clear that if we couldn't have all the original scheme there was a strong preference for money to be spent on 3 footpaths, along the High Street, beside the road from the church to the A45 and from Brindley Quays to Butcher Bridge. The meeting wanted more action taken against people who allowed their dogs to foul public paths.

# FREE

## Access to the Internet

Two sessions per week in the old library at the Village Hall. A 'supervisor' will be there to help if needed.

The first introductory session will be on:  
**Tuesday 14th September at 7.30 pm**

Come and see what it's all about. How to get access to all sorts of useful information and how to use e-mail. All welcome even if you have never used a computer before!

Future sessions will be planned in such a way as to give as many people as possible access. There will be no charge!!!

Depending on demand the availability can be altered and the range of options can be increased. Do come to the launch or if you can't make that, come to one of the sessions. Details of opening times will be on the village noticeboard by the bus shelter and in the village hall as well as on the village website ([www.braunston.net](http://www.braunston.net)).

## Discovering Antiques

New WEA course starts

Thursday 23rd September at 7.45 pm  
in the School for 10 weeks.

A beginner's course covering the Middle Ages to the 1930's

£23 but free to means tested and unemployed

Details from Jackie (890145) or Richard (890515)



## Braunston Village Gardens Association

### Garden Competition Results

Judged on 27th July by two gardeners from Badby

#### Best kept garden

1st 2 Field Way

2nd 9 Cross Lane

=3rd 48 Ashby Rd

=3rd 6 Thompson Close

#### Floral display

1st 84 High Street

2nd 19 Brindley Cl.

3rd 18 Church Road

A full list of other commended gardens in Gurney's window.

Prizes will be awarded at the :

## Village Show

**Saturday 4th September in the Village Hall**

Open 2 pm.

Prizes and produce auction starts 4.30pm

## Do you want fun, friendship, challenge and excitement?

Girls aged 10 to 14 and their parents will be welcome to try some of the activities which Guiding has to offer at the **Open Evening** on Monday 13th September from 7 to 8.30 pm in the School Hall.

If you are interested in finding out more about Braunston Guides, please come along or contact Jean Dibben (890515) or Gill Maltby (890708)

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