

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 4th July

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Parish Eucharist
6.30 pm Evensong

Sunday 11th July

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Family Service

Monday 12th July

2.15 pm Little Fishers

Sunday 18th July

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Parish Eucharist
6.30 pm Team Choral Evensong at Catesby

Sunday 25th July

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Parish Eucharist

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

18th June Mary OWEN
*May she rest in peace
and may light perpetual shine on her.*

Confirmation

22nd June

At Holy Cross by the Bishop of Peterborough.
Danielle and Paul Bennet, Joanna Longworth,
Phillip Monk and Rebecca Williams

NOTICES.....

Well done and a big thank you to everyone who helped to make the **FLOWER FESTIVAL** such an enjoyable and successful occasion. Over 800 people visited the displays in church and £2,400 was raised towards the church's Millennium Project. Thanks go especially to Kathleen Minett for her enthusiasm and dedication.

Well done if you managed to keep on 'singing in the rain' during the recording of **SONGS OF PRAISE**. The sun did decide to come out eventually. Don't miss the broadcast on Sunday 27th on BBC 1.

MILLENNIUM EVE FLOODLIGHTING
The Wild and Wacky
Bidding Battle for the Millennium
Lighting of the Church Spire continues
apace with a bid from Mr. Peter Andrews of
Brindley Quays of £140 to have the lights
switched on. Remember the bidding continues right
up until the night so why not have a bid yourself?
Remember, bids 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.
(To book floodlighting on any other day please use
the the form in the back of the Church)

Vicar's Letter

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Some of you may have noticed that I have recently been walking around the village with a peculiar expression on my face. This is because I have been **gobsmacked**, and gobsmacked for one very good reason, namely because this small village church of ours has raised over £5,000 in three months.

None of you will have failed to notice the large yellow lollipop outside the church. It is there to show how fast we are racing towards our £10,000 target to build a home for homeless and orphaned children. I have been truly amazed by the generosity of people in giving their time and money towards this desperately needy cause. Who could fail to be impressed by the young children of Nibbit's Lane who were selling toys to passers-by at the Boat Show and thereby raising funds for **HOPE AND HOMES FOR CHILDREN**

But now is not the time to be complacent. Being half-way still means we have a long way to go. More fund-raising events will happen in the autumn and in the spring we shall hold a sponsored walk for all - from a toddlers' totter to a rambler's roam. If, like the children of Nibbit's Lane, you have an idea for raising cash, no matter how small you might think it is, let me know and we'll see if we can make something of it.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. James Watson

Church Floodlighting:

24th May In memory of Grandma Stevenson on her birthday, lots of love from Alex and Jamie
23rd June In memory of Eric Shears on his birthday
2nd June For Mr. A.D. Hall - birthday celebration
8th June On Guy's birthday from Ray Hutchinson
10th June 2nd anniversary of the loss of Phyl Evans
12th June Wedding anniversary of Pete and Jane Morgan
12th June Golden Wedding Celebration of Honor and Ian Mackichan
17th June Chris and Cathy Danby's 27th Wedding Anniversary and Laura's 16th birthday
18th June In memory of Mary Owen - Lyn and Jim Henderson
22nd June For Jennifer Griffiths' birthday, from Tony, Nicola, John and Christopher, and Pam.

SPECIAL EVENTS ON SUNDAY 4TH JULY

BRAUNSTON GARDENS OPEN DAY

2.00 - 5.30 pm

Tickets £1.50 (accompanied under 16's Free) giving access to nine gardens and to the Village Hall where you will find:

Teas - Parking - Plant Stall - Raffle

Buy your ticket at the Village Hall or at one of the gardens

BRAUNSTON HORSE & DOG SHOW

Starts at 9.30am on the field across the canal from the 'Mill House'



REFRESHMENTS, STALLS AND LICENSED BAR.

Admission 50 pence



Enquiries about the Horse Show to Mandy 890747, about the Dog Show to 891226 and about stalls to Harry on 890396

Braunston Library, Bookshop, Museum and Computerised Touch Screen is next open on Saturday 3rd July 11.00am - 1.00 pm at the Village Hall

2nd Braunston Scouts

Thanks to everyone who supported the Cake Stall & Teddy Bear Tombola. £120 was raised for our funds. Watch

out for our Jumble Sale in September!

Wanted. Someone to take over as Treasurer. This is vital to Scouting in the village. Please ring Louis (890766) if you feel able to help but would like to know more about the job.

BRAUNSTON PADDOX CRICKET CLUB

Braunston Paddock Cricket club was formed three years ago. We play in both the Rugby Midweek League and the Warwickshire League as well as playing the odd Sunday friendly. Home matches are played on the Braunston playing field.



More than half the players live in the village and we are trying to increase our membership so that we can run two Saturday sides next season. Anybody interested in playing (all ages and all abilities, especially youngsters) umpiring, helping out with the ground or teas or just spectating should contact Richard Tapley on 890475.

Alternatively just pop down when we are playing!

Braunston Junior Football Club

A successful season behind them and now looking forward to the next!



Under 9's showed they are no push overs and have held their own against several top sides. Next season the team will enter the Mid Warwickshire Mini Soccer League.

Under 10's Competed in the Woodford & District League and won the Woodford & District Fair Play Award.

Under 11's had a very good season finishing equal second in their league winning 9 games and only losing 3 with one drawn. Gregg Taylor won the Woodford & District 'Player of the Year' award. Next season they will compete in the Mid Warwickshire boys league.

ITEMS FROM BRAUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL:

East Midlands Arts Training Bulletin

The Parish Council receives this quarterly publication. It is likely that there is someone in the village who can make better use of it than the council does. If anyone would like to see it, please contact Geoff Waghorn, Parish Clerk, 01788 890698.

Operation Springclean

Thanks to those who turned out to give the village a tidy up as part of Operation Springclean. Thank you also to everyone for keeping the village tidy, which meant that there was less rubbish to collect than in some previous years. This is also a compliment to Fred Hall our street cleaner.

Bee Swarm Co-ordinator

The co-ordinator for this area is Mr Brian Wentworth of Athorpe, telephone 01327 857472. He is able to deal with swarms of honeybees in accessible locations and also give advice on wasps, bumblebees and honeybees in inaccessible locations. He is a volunteer and may not always be immediately available. A charge may be made for the service

Touch Screen

Braunston now has a Touch Screen which is run by computer and which is very easy to use. It is one of only three in the district and is the first part of a larger project which may lead to access to the internet being available, free, in the village and also to the ability to deal with various departments of Daventry District Council without leaving the village.

At present it is available in the library of the Village Hall when the bookshop is open. The next date being Saturday 3 July between 11-00am and 1-00pm. It is hoped to expand availability later.

Do come along and look at and use it. Apart from its usefulness it is good fun! Comments on the Touch Screen and use of computers in general would be very welcome.



BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd August when Mr David Cotterill will talk about 'Green Woodworking'