

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 6th September

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist  
6.30 pm Evensong

Tuesday 8th September

7.30 pm Staverton Patronal Festival Eucharist

Sunday 13th September

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Family Service  
6.00 pm Songs of Praise at Holy Cross, Daventry

Monday 14th September

2.15 pm The Little Fishers

Sunday 20th September

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Sunday 27th September

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Monday 28th September

2.15 pm The Little Fishers

Midweek communion on Wednesdays at 10.30 am. Matins is said daily at 9.00 am and Evensong at 6.00 pm.

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

Churchwardens: John Caunt 890776 and Trevor Minett 890908

**Holy Baptism**

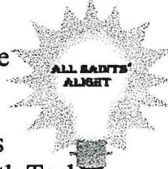
23rd Aug. Rachel Sarah BARNWELL  
*It is with great joy that we welcome Rachel into God's family, the Church*

**Funeral**

19th August Carole HIBBS  
*May she rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon her.*

**Church Floodlighting**

1st August. In loving remembrance of Phyl Evans  
2nd August. For the Baptism of Ruth Elizabeth Courts  
7th August. In memory of Elizabeth Taylor, from the Singles' Club  
14th August. Thirza Clarke's 93rd Birthday  
20th August. Jordan Midson's 1st Birthday and Jane and Mark Fuller's 1st wedding anniversary.  
*If you would like the Church Spire lit up for your celebration or special event, then please fill in a form at the back of church and post it through the Rectory letter box with £5.*



**Saturday 12th September**  
Concert in Church 7.30pm.  
**Addington String Quartet**  
An evening of summer music  
Tickets £5 at door or from

Alison Birge (890310)

**Historic Churches Trust. Cycle Ride**

Saturday 12th September.  
Sponsorship forms at back of church. Volunteers also needed in Church to sign in those who visit us.



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***Vicar's Letter***

Dear All,

First of all, I want to talk to you about fishing or rather, fishing with a difference!

At this time of the year, a lot of church activities restart after the summer break. First of all we shall be relaunching our Sunday School as "FISHERS". The change in name will hopefully remove the association which is sometimes made between school and Sunday School. "FISHERS" is for children of school age and follows on naturally from the "LITTLE FISHERS" toddlers' service which some will already have attended. In the new year, I hope to launch "BIG FISHERS" which will be a relaxed introductory course for adults who want to explore what the Christian faith is about.

By the way, if you are wondering why these groups are named "Fishers", it is because Jesus, when he called Peter and Andrew (who were fishermen) to leave their nets and follow him, he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Hence we get the name for all those who want to follow Jesus.

On another matter, next year, 1999, we will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the building of the church. This will be a big event in the life of the church but I hope that the village as a whole will join in the celebration - after all, All Saints' is the church for *everyone* who lives in the village. As part of the celebration, we shall be holding a FLOWER FESTIVAL on the Bank Holiday weekend of the Boat Show, 22-24th May 1999. If you or your organisation would like to be involved, then come to a planning meeting on Wednesday 16th September at 7.30 pm in the Parish room of the church.

Yours sincerely,  
Rev. James Watson

**Braunston YOUTH CLUB**

Starts again on Friday 18th September at 7.30 pm in the Village Centre. All young people are welcome to come. Bring along your friends too!



## Courses in Braunston Village Hall.

For details: concessions, other information and registration phone 01327- 300232



### Drawing & Painting

Monday 4 Jan 7pm - 9pm 10 weeks £45

Monday 21 Sep 7pm - 9pm 10 weeks £45

Monday 12 Apr 7pm - 9pm 5 weeks £22.50

The course aims to improve the skills of both beginners and advanced students

### Upholstery

Wednesdays 1.30 to 3.30pm for 10 weeks.  
Start 23 Sept and 13 Jan Cost £45 each

A course for beginners and advanced students to develop skills in all aspects of furniture re-covering.

### Keep Fit At 50+

Tues 22 Sep 9.30- 10.30am. 10 weeks £20

Tues 12 Jan 9.30- 10.30am. 10 weeks £20

Tues 20 Apr 9.30- 10.30am. 5 weeks £10

A great way to get yourself into shape exercising to music in a friendly atmosphere

### Braunston Friendly Club.

14th September We hope to have Mr Robin Whittington talking to us about 'Crafts'.

28th September. Our Harvest Festival with Rev Wynn Jones from Staverton as our invited speaker. There will be a Harvest 'Bring & Buy' table

### Braunston Junior Football Club



A 'Promises Auction' to raise funds for the forthcoming season will be held on:

**Friday 11th September at 8.30 pm  
at the Wheatsheaf**

Please support your local junior football team.

Opportunities for players who are aged 8 or over but under 11 on 1st August.

Training takes place on Sunday mornings from 10.30am to 12 noon on the Braunston Playing Field.

To find out more about the auction or about playing please phone 890728.

### Village Show in Village Hall Saturday 5th September



You should have had an entry form delivered but if not contact Viv Hall, 29 Spinney Hill.

Entries should be returned to her or to the Post Office by 6pm 2nd September.

It's not daunting so lets have some new competitors!

There's something for everyone.

Come and see the exhibits 2 - 4pm for only 20p (children free) There will be tombola, refreshments and after the prize giving at 4.15pm exhibits that have been donated will be auctioned.

**Gardens Competition.** Results in Gurney's window. Prizes awarded at the Show.

### Ever thought about setting up a community co-operative?

Such as a business or service that benefits the Village. There's help at hand from the Northamptonshire Co-operative Development Agency. Call Jill Jones on 01604-259700

### Braunston Women's Institute



#### Open Meeting

Tuesday 1st September  
in the Village Hall.

*"The Stately Homes of England"*  
(Shades of Noel Coward? )

Anyone interested is cordially invited to join us at 8pm

We were fortunate to have a lovely day for the visit of our Derbyshire friends on 19th August.

### Evening Visits of Mobile Library 5.30pm - 7.30pm at the Village Hall

Every other Monday

7th September,

5th & 19th October,

2nd, 16th & 30th November

These visits are *in addition* to the usual daytime stops. This is a trial service requested by the Parish Council. It will run for 3 months only.

*Use it to keep it!*

### Northamptonshire Carer's Association

Becky Brewer has been appointed as Outreach Worker for Daventry District. She can be contacted on 01604-232500. She knows that caring for someone who needs help can be a very demanding and lonely job. Her aim is to offer help, support and information to carers and give them an opportunity to talk about their particular problems

### Braunston Pre-School

Thanks to everyone who helped with, and bought from, the cake stall in July. We raised enough money to buy two sets of 'Big Builder'. Special thanks to the staff for all their hard work preparing for the Ofsted inspection. We had the best possible outcome - re-inspection in 2-4 years and the Inspector was most complementary. We have only minor issues to address. So now it's official... Braunston Pre-school is a very good facility! We look forward to our new school year. If any parents wish to see the report it will be in the 'resource box' at Pre-school or call Alison on 891096.

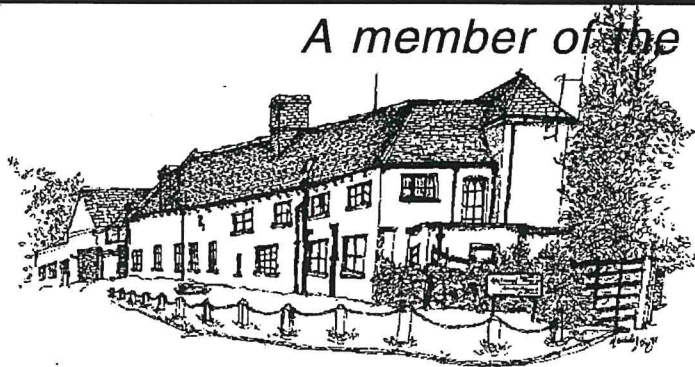
Reminder : Our AGM is on 14th October. We need to elect a new committee of parents.



# OPEN DAY

## **National** Starch & Chemical

*A member of the ICI Group*



### **"For a Safer New Millennium"**

**National Starch & Chemical  
Invite all residents of Braunston Village  
and their Children (accompanied please),  
to their open day to be held on  
Saturday 26th September, 1pm to 5pm.**

- View the improvements made in the last 2 years.
  - See our plans for the future.
  - Find out what products we make.
- See how we research, develop and make products.
- Understand the importance of Safety to us, not only to protect our employees, our neighbours and the environment, but also to secure our long term future.

So that we can organise tours and catering and ensure everyone's safety on site, please complete the form below if you would like to visit us, and hand it in to Gurneys, The Post Office or our Gatehouse (Mon-Fri, 7am to 7pm) by September 16th

#### **Application for Official Invitation**

Name

Address

Number of Adults

Number of Children

Your Official Invitation, and tour time will be sent to you within a few days.  
For Safety reasons, you must bring the official invitation with you, and all Children must be accompanied by an adult.

