

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 5th July

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Sunday School (last of year)
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist
 6.30 pm Evensong

Sunday 12th July

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Family Service

Sunday 19th July

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist
 6.30 pm Team Choral Evensong at
 St. Martin's, Welton

Sunday 26th July

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist

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 - Thursdays)
 Churchwardens: John Caunt 890776 and Trevor Minett 890908

Marriage

27th June

Shirley Jean O'BRIEN
 and Stephen James TEBBUTT
May they enjoy every blessing in their lives together

Confirmation

22nd June

Christopher Moore
 Kerry Whitlow

Funerals

23rd June William Richard DAVIES
 24th June Edith Grace BELL
May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Church Floodlighting

7th June For Sheila Parr on her birthday from David
 10th June Happy Birthday Len - from Evelyn Archer
 13th June In memory of Bob Jones 1929 - 1988
 15th June For Margaret Chamberlain on her 80th birthday
 23rd June In memory of Eric Shears' birthday
 4th July For Annie Clarke, in memory of her 90th birthday - from her family

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.



Vicar's Letter

Dear All,

People often say how much they value Sunday as a time to be with their family, a day on which they can do something together. I couldn't agree more. That is why the church has a special service for families - the Family Service at 10.30 am on the second Sunday of each month. So why not bring your family along to the next one on July 12th....

- **Who can come?** Anyone and everyone. You don't have to be a committed member.
- **Will I be able to follow it?** Yes, the service is activity-based. The only book is the hymn book!
- **What do I wear?** Whatever you like. Most families come as they are.
- **What about active children?** The service is designed with children in mind. Sometimes running round the church is part of the service!
- **How long does it last?** 35 minutes is usual. There is also time for drinks and a chat at the end.
- **What facilities are there?** Toilet, toy bags, plenty of space for pushchairs.

I look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. James Watson

CHURCH NOTICES

Memorial Service for Willie Davies in Church. Saturday 18th July at 11 am. All welcome.

The Church Fete for the second year running was not blessed with good weather. Still, a good time was had and £862 raised. Thank you to all who helped.

PARISH LUNCH A barbecue in the Rectory Garden. 12th July at noon. Bangers, burgers & buns can be bought. Bring a dessert to share.

LITTLE FISHERS year end TEA PARTY. Monday 13th July on the Rectory lawn. Food & drinks provided. Fancy dress from the Bible optional. Bring your tot along!

Braunston Friendly Club.

Last month we had a very interesting talk about soap making by Rev. James Watson and we were also fortunate to have a dry day for our visit to the Nott-Cutts Garden Centre. Meetings for July:-

13th July.(Weather permitting) Garden Party at the Oxborough's

27th July A Beetle Drive

(If wet on 13th these events will be reversed)

BOAT TRIPS FROM BRAUNSTON 'The Rambler'

Hourly trips from 10 am until late every Sunday

Toilet facilities. Light refreshments.

Adults £3 Child/OAP £2

Family ticket (2Adults+ 2Children) £8

Special trips -prices on application-cream tea runs or 4 hour cruise to a restaurant for lunch or evening meal.

Phone Tony on 07970 423670

(The BVN thanks 'Rambler' for a donation to printing costs)

The Boat Shop at Bottom Lock

sells second hand books.

All proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Relief.

They would be pleased to receive any books you may have read and no longer want.



When the hot weather comes don't forget to shut all your windows and doors, and lock them, when you go out.

If there is anyone who would like to take over part of running Braunston Neighbourhood

Watch or just become a street co-ordinator - we have a space to fill- please contact Beryl Wilkinson on 890814. *Don't forget, keep them peeled!*

Braunston YOUTH CLUB holds its end of year BARBECUE at the Playing Fields on Friday 24th July from 7.30 - 10 pm. Free entry with food and drink provided. All young people in the village will be welcome.

From our archives.....VILLAGE NOTES.....published February 1993 by Dick Herne

On the south side of High St. between Cross Lane and the Green the tall stuccoed house with the slate roof has a varied history. In the early 19th century before the 1834 Poor Law set up District Workhouses - so called because the inmates had to work for their keep and it housed the homeless poor. Then it became a coffee house. More recently it was a general shop and is now a private residence. Next door the Old Forge is unusual in two respects. It was built of brick and the west end was a smithy belonging to Sam Cowley, the village blacksmith. The blocked up coal chute is still visible in the wall. Beyond the adjoining bungalows is a row of stone cottages. The first one bearing the plaque marked "R.E.M. 1742" was once a village inn. Next to the row is footpath, Burden Lane, leading to the Archer Avenue estate. This had replaced a huddle of old cottages which housed many canal workers and brickyard labourers

Material for the August issue to the Post Office by 23rd July please



Braunston Women's Institute

We are taking part with other local W.I.'s to hold an

**Exhibition of Handicrafts
at the Moot Hall, Daventry
from 20th June to 18th July**

There will be some beautiful work on show. Do go and see it!

Next meeting:-

7th July - A Demonstration of Floral Sugarcraft.

Situation Vacant

Our thanks to Thomas Birdsall. Since leaving school three years ago Thomas has kept the village clean and tidy, helping Braunston to become an award winning village. His move to Barby and his own work load now prevents him continuing.

The Parish Council are urgently looking for a replacement to start in mid July.

The job involves 11 hours work a week. For details of pay and conditions please contact Janet McCarthy on 890336.

BRAUNSTON HORSE SHOW

SUNDAY 5TH JULY



Over the canal,
opposite the Mill House.



This year a Dog Show is included, consisting of pedigree classes as well as fun classes.

There will be a heat for the Eukanuba Rescue Dog of the Year.

FETE.....REFRESHMENTS.....LICENCED BAR..... BARBEQUE
AND SOME TRADE STALLS.

For details phone:-

01788-891663 about the Horse Show

01327-310169 about the Dog Show

01788-890396 about taking a Stall

Motor Neurone Disease Association

Volunteers needed one evening a fortnight at home, or one day per week in Northampton office to pass on helpful information to telephone callers. Complete training give. Phone the Helpline Co-ordinator on 01604-250505



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