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EASTER 1998

Palm Sunday 5th April

8.00am Holy Communion
10.15 am Procession of Palms from the Green

Maundy Thursday 9th April

7.30 pm Eucharist followed by the Watch until 10 pm

Good Friday 10th April

10.00 am Childrens' Service
2.00 pm An Hour at the Cross

Easter Saturday 11th April

8.00 pm The Easter Vigil

† Midweek communion on Wednesdays at 10.30 am

† On weekdays Matins are said at 9 am and Evensong at 6 pm

EASTER DAY 12TH April

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Lighting of the Easter Candle and Festal Eucharist
10.30 am Sunday School
6.00 pm Choral Evensong at Holy Cross, Daventry

Low Sunday 19th April

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Family Service

Second Sunday after Easter 26th April

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 Parish Eucharist & Sunday School

Monday 27th April

2.15 pm Little Fishers

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

Holy Baptism

8th March

Joshua Mathew COOPER
Bethany Bronwen WHITLOW
Aston Mark WHITLOW

*We pray for them that they may grow strong in
the faith of our Lord*

Church Floodlighting

28th February

Carol Clarke's Birthday

7th March

Birthday of George Aldridge

12th March Welcome to Braunston,
Leon Van Wyk.

16th March Mr. and Mrs. Archer's
41st Wedding Anniversary

18th March In memory of Sydney Clarke

21st March Mary and Peter Wenham
- 39 years married

22nd March For the late Nellie Clarke on
Mothering Sunday

22nd March In memory of Mick Kenney on his
birthday

23rd March Pelham Cole's Birthday

**If you would like the Church Spire lit up,
then please fill in a form at the back of
church.**



Vicar's Letter

Dear All,

With all the signs of new life that are literally coming out of the ground at the moment, it is not too difficult to think that Easter is about new life.

But Easter reminds us that as we have not only an outer or biological life but we have inner, spiritual life as well. I was reminded of this recently when I attended a conference for governors in Church schools. There, the Bishop of Ripon, who was one of the speakers, spoke of the need of education to develop the spiritual dimension of pupils' lives. It is something that in the drive to raise standards is often overlooked but it is a vital constituent of a good education.

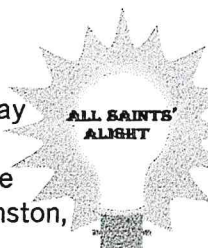
There is more to education than simply making people into tools to serve the economic process. Children need to develop spiritually, to discover feelings of beauty, awe and love. The last of these is the key to true education because if we know that we are loved and valued by God, we can grow in confidence and self-worth. We will be more able to think, to judge and to reflect for ourselves and perhaps be more successful in life as a result.

Developing this inner life is vital for children as they grow up and it remains the formula for successful adult living as well. Easter reminds us that because Jesus rose from the grave, we can still experience his love for us today. If we accept this, it has the power to transform both our inner and outer lives.

A happy Easter to you all!

Yours sincerely,

Rev. James Watson



Friendly Club

There will be no meeting on Easter Monday.

Next meeting is a "Coffee Morning"
plus a Bring & Buy on Tuesday 7th April

Then on Monday 27th April a Tea Dance.

Last month we had two interesting meetings. The first a slide show about pelargoniums and the second was an entertainment by children from the school.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Wednesday 22nd April at 7 pm
in the Village Centre

Reports by councillors and village organisations.

Your chance to ask questions

Guest speaker: Sue Winters, Community Dog
Warden



Braunston Womens' Institute

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our Jumble Sale last month which raised £370 towards our funds.

Next meeting: Tuesday 7th April.

Mr W.H.Davies (not the poet!) will be telling us
some 'Nautical Tales'

MARKING THE MILLENIUM

By now every household should have received a copy of 'Braunston News' issued by the Parish Council containing suggestions for ways of celebrating the Millennium. They hope that at least one of the ideas will appeal. If you have completed your questionnaire and it has not been collected, please hand it in at the Post Office as soon as possible to ensure your views can be taken into account.



There have been several cars broken into recently around Braunston.

People think that as long as their car is sitting on their drive it is perfectly safe - but thieves think differently! If your car has to park on the road or driveway please keep all valuables

out of sight or bring them indoors. Thanks for your help.

Keep them peeled.



The Royal British Legion Braunston and District Branch

The memorial seat for Spencer Lee is now installed, as is the plaque for Tom Webb's memorial tree. Both are beside the Church.

Branch members wish to thank Richard Bowgett for his hard work and dedication to his duties as secretary over the past 16 months and wish him good luck in the future.

Jim Tennant has taken over as branch secretary and can be contacted on 01327-703128

**Next meeting: Tuesday 14th April at the
White Horse, Welton**

1st Braunston Guides

Braunston Guides were joined by Welton and Newnham Guides for an incident hike on Friday 6th March. They trekked across muddy fields in windy conditions from Braunston to Ashby St Ledgers stopping for mind boggling challenges along the way. They ended up in Ashby St Ledgers village hall for hot drinks and cake. The winners after a tie break were Anna, Abigail, Catherine, Melissa and Franchesca from Welton. Then followed a chip supper, a great evening of ghost stories and jokes and a sleep-over. It was an exciting and fun evening enjoyed by all.

Were you a Guide in Braunston? It is 65 years since Guiding began here and the present Company started 30 years ago this summer. If you would like to help us celebrate, please ring Jean Dibben(890515).

Next year, 2nd Braunston Brownies will celebrate their 30th birthday IF THEY ARE STILL RUNNING. Alison is leaving this summer so if someone does not offer to help soon the Brownies will close down then.

Braunston Pre-school

The Pre-school would like to invite all its friends to their Easter coffee morning on Monday 6th April from 10.00 at the Village Hall. There will be a cake stall, raffle and refreshment. The children will be singing and showing us their Easter Bonnets.

Many thanks to Pat Gilbert who brought in a lamb to meet the children and also to Great Mills for their kind donation of some compost for seed sowing.

If anyone has tricycles or pedal toys in good working order we would love to give them a good home - some of our existing ones are beginning to wear out.



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