

CHURCH SERVICES

Special Services

Saturday 1st November - All Saints' Day

7.30 pm Festal Eucharist followed by refreshments

Sunday 2nd November - All Souls' Day

6.30 pm Service of Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Sunday 9th November

10.30 am Family Service

3.00 pm Remembrance Day Service

Sunday 16th November

6.30 pm Team Choral Evensong at St Martin's, Welton

Regular Services

Sundays

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Sunday School

10.30 am Parish Eucharist (except 9th Nov.)

Monday 10th & 24th November

2.15 pm The Little Fishers

Wednesdays

10.30 am Holy Communion

Daily

Mattins are said at 9am and Evensong at 6pm

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

Churchwardens: John Caunt 890776 and Trevor Minett 890908

Holy Baptism

5th Oct Jennifer Louise ANSELL

5th Oct Macauley Dean SMITH

It is with great pleasure that we welcome them into the Lord's family.

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All Souls' Day - Sunday 2nd November

At the 6.30 pm service it is customary to remember the departed. If you would like to include the name of a loved one who has died, either recently or a while ago, then please write their name on the list at the back of Church

Church Floodlighting

27& 28 Sept Jainine Nanson

Birthday "21 again"

15th Oct 6th Birthday of

Antony Isom

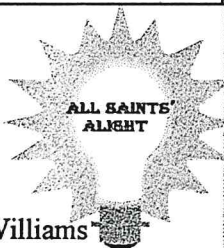
16th Oct In memory of Fred Williams

17th Oct In memory of Eliza Merchant

20th Oct Birthday of the late John Reed

24th Oct Birthday of the late Horace Isom

(Lighting request forms at back of Church.)



Vicar's Letter

Dear All,

The month of November contains two important festivals in the Christian year. The first is All Saints' Day on 1st November and the second is All Souls' Day on 2nd November. But what is the difference between them? Well, on All Saints' Day we celebrate the lives of all the saints, people who have dedicated their lives to spreading the Good News about Jesus. And on All Souls' Day we remember all those who have died.

In Braunston, All Saints' Day is a particularly joyful occasion because our Church is dedicated to All Saints, and so we can rightly call it our birthday - we even have a small party after the service! You might think that All Souls' Day is all doom and gloom but it isn't really. On this day, we celebrate the fact that those who have died have been raised to life with God.

And where you might ask does Hallowe'en fit in? Well, All Hallows' is the old name for All Saints' Day because the saints were "hallowed" or holy people. Hallowe'en is just another way of saying All Hallows' Eve which, like Christmas Eve, is actually the evening before the day which it celebrates.

Yours faithfully,
Revd James Watson

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•For all who contributed to Harvest Festival. £161 was raised for Christian Aid.

•To Brian Dawson for his fascinating talk on China that raised £85 for the Peterborough Cathedral Development Fund.

•To the lady in the red Astra that stopped to help Jennifer and her two babies when her car was hit in Ashby Rd on 6th October.

•To everyone who came to Elizabeth Hargraves' McMillan coffee morning and helped to raise £180.70

•Pat Edwards writes to thank everyone who made donations to the British Heart Foundation in memory of her brother, Mick Kenney. It totalled £298 from workmates and from the plate at Church.

BRAUNSTON WINS!

Northamptonshire Village of the Year
(In its population class.)

Material for the combined December/January issue to the Post Office by 23rd November please

Friendly Club members had a very enjoyable time celebrating the Club's 33rd birthday at the Queen's Head, Bretford last month.

This month on **10th November** we have our AGM followed by a short talk by Mrs Buckley.

On **24th November** Brian Dawson will show some of his holiday slides.

We hope to have a Xmas Shopping trip during November. Watch for notices in the village shops.

BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION

Thanks to all who helped and supported Fun Day '97. Due to the tragic circumstance of the day and appalling weather we made only a very small profit. This will set back development of the Children's play area.

KINDLY FARMER NEEDED!

The hedge against the road needs cutting. We would be grateful if someone with a tractor and cutter would volunteer. 5 free tickets for the Spring Raffle are on offer! (Call John Daymond 891325)

HEDGE LAYING WEEKEND 29/30 November
Try your hand at this ancient craft! Training by BTCV. Ideal for Scouts & Guides working for badges!...and you will be doing something useful for the field! Hot soup & drinks provided but bring a packed lunch. For details contact Pat Herlihy (890590) or John Daymond (891325)



The Royal British Legion Braunston & District Branch

Membership cards should be received by 15th November. Any member not receiving one should contact the Secretary on 891124. The next meeting is the AGM on **Tuesday 11th November at 19.45 hrs** at the George Hotel, Kilsby. This is important. Let's have a good attendance!

NEW MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

starts **Monday 1st December** then **fortnightly**.

Gurneys, High St.	1.25 - 1.55 pm
Spinney Hill/Walnut Close	2.00 - 2.25 pm
Greenway/Sanders Close	2.30 - 2.55 pm
Dane Court	3.00 - 3.50 pm
Village Hall	3.55 - 4.25 pm
Brindley Quays	4.30 - 4.45 pm

Enquiries to Daventry Library 01327-703130

Editorial



Once again we have more material than fits the paper. It's all we can afford. Apologies to everyone whose offerings have been "pruned". We have left out 'Village Notes' too. Does anyone know of a firm that would like to sponsor an A3 issue for £65? They could have an inside A4 page for their own material. - Details from Owen Davies (890076)



Braunston Womens' Institute.

The October AGM was well attended. Two long serving members, Greta Raftery and Iris Griffin, retired from the committee and were replaced by Pam Price and Ann Robinson. The rest of the committee and officers were re-elected. This month the subject is: **"Interior Design in the Home"**

4th November at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Braunston Village Gardens Association

The Show raised £330.33 for the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Wednesday 19th November is our AGM at 8 pm in the Village Hall. We will review the past year and consider what to do next year. All welcome especially those who would like to get more involved with the BVGA. If you can't come but would like more details phone David White on 890865



1st Braunston Guides

Triumph! Our team of Laura, Claire, Julia, and Jemima did exceptionally well in the 'Suntrek' competition organised by the County Youth service scoring a record 154 points to win the senior group prize of yellow Suntrek T-shirts. The Guides have had a very successful year with the highlight being a week international camp near Kettering.

Can anyone help? We are looking for a secure shed or room to store camp equipment long term. We are also looking for adult help on Monday evenings.

2ND BRAUNSTON SCOUTS

In July we took part in the national Scoutcar races in Scarborough where James Dring came 18th overall. We also went on a summer camp to Coventry. Phillip Hutchinson and Jonathan Williams went on a 2 day hike covering 20 miles to Everdon and back. Recently the Scouts came 3rd in the district Startrek night hike in Bugbrooke.

BRAUNSTON MEMORIAL HALL Indoor Car Boot Sale

in the Hall **Sunday 16th November 9am - noon**
(setting up from 7.30 am - £5 per pitch)

To book a pitch phone Chris (891714) or Clare (891580)
Refreshments available plus raffle.