

**Church Services.**

Sunday 3rd August

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist  
6.30 pm Evensong

Sunday 17th August

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist  
6.30 pm Team Choral Evensong  
at St. Mary's Catesby

Wednesday 6th August

7.30 pm The Transfiguration  
at Ashby St. Ledgers.

Sunday 24th August

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Sunday 10th August

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Family Service

Sunday 31st August

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Midweek Communion: Wednesday at 10.30 am. Mattins is said daily at 9.00 am and Evensong at 6 pm.

Churchwardens: John Caunt 890776 and Trevor Minett 890908.

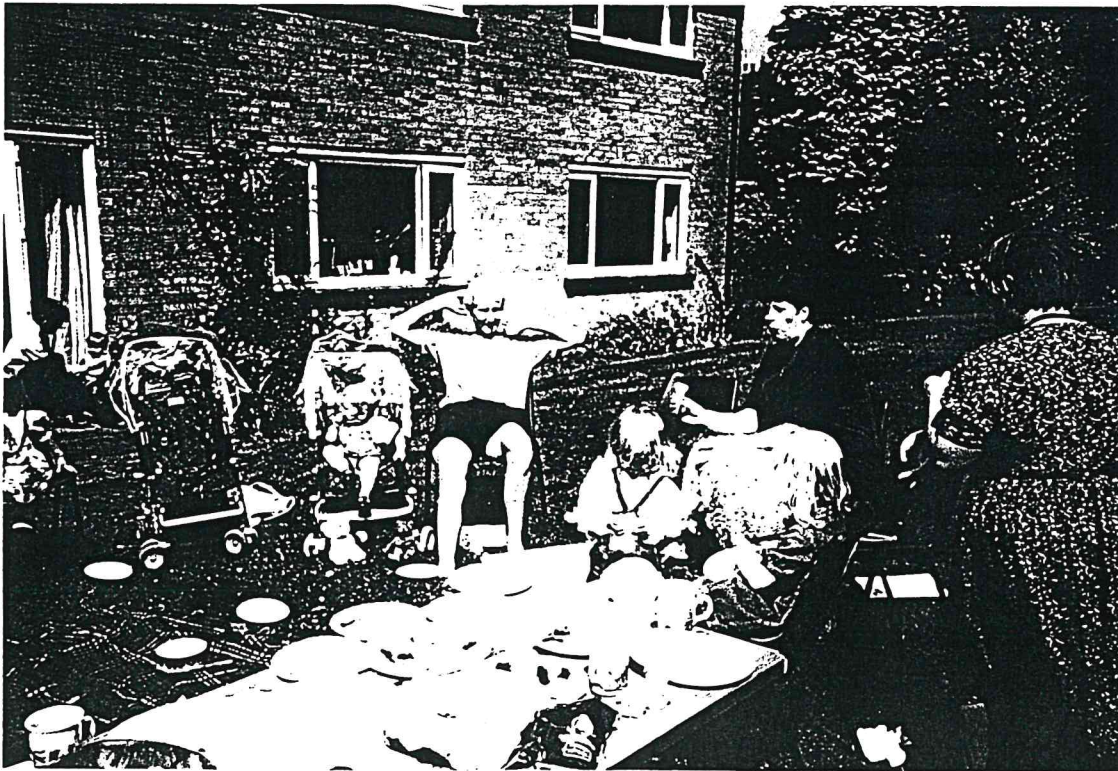
Team Vicar: Revd. James Watson 890235 (Rest Day - Thursday). He is available for applications for Baptisms, Marriages, Banns etc. he would also like to be kept informed of those who are sick in the parish.

**Notices:**

Holy Baptism

6 July Joshua Luke BAVINGTON

*It is with great joy that we welcome Joshua into the Lord's family.*



Some of the youngsters from the parish enjoying their Teddy Bears' Picnic.

(Church news continues - - - -)



### Little Fishers.

The next meeting after the summer break will be on Monday 8th September at 2.15 pm.

Don't forget the Treasure Hunt which this year takes place on Thursday 7th August. Cars leave the Church from 6 pm onwards and return in time for supper in the Parish Room. If you would like to come, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church. We shall be supporting the Peterborough Cathedral Development Fund through this event.

### *Vicar's Letter.*

*Dear Parishioners,*

*At last month's Family Service, we took as our theme Sea Sunday, which may seem to some rather odd considering we are about as far from the sea as it is possible to get! When we see so much freight on the road, it is easy to forget how much comes by sea. Often those who work at sea are away for long periods and this produces its own problems. It was therefore appropriate that our collection of £66.74 went to the charity "Missions to Seamen".*

*It was also a highlight for the Junior Choir who after weeks of practising, performed the musical Jonah Man Jazz by Michael Hind. On the same occasion five new members were admitted to the choir. Rebecca Clark, Hayley Goddard, Laura Hargraves, Robert Manning and Lucy Morgan.*

*And on the subject of the choir, I would be delighted to hear from those who might like to sing in the adult section of the choir. Any voices would be welcomed but we particularly need tenors. I should point out that you do not have to be a Pavarotti or Domingo to join!*

*Yours sincerely,*

*James Watson.*

### Braunston W.I.

A St. John's Ambulance representative will be coming on August 5th to give a talk on 'First Aid' which should be of interest to all.

On Wednesday August 13th a number of members will be going to Hullandsward in Derbyshire to visit our 'Twinned' W.I. After lunch they are taking us to Chatsworth, one of the great houses of Derbyshire. We are hoping for a fine day.

### Health Service.

*We're being consulted.* The Northamptonshire South Community Health Council is inviting views on the proposed development in mental health care and the care of people with learning difficulties in our area.

If you would like a copy of the consultation papers, phone 01604-27722 or write to 8, St. Giles Terrace, Northampton NN1 2BN.

In the near future there will be consultation about changes at St. Cross hospital and you can ask to be sent papers when available. They are also prepared to send someone to talk to organised groups. Just phone to discuss.

**Material for the September edition to the Post Office by 23rd August, please.**



# DAVENTRY TERTIARY COLLEGE



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

## BRAUNSTON

### Drawing & Painting

This course aims to improve your skills in drawing and/or painting, for beginners and advanced students.

Courses run from :

Monday 22 September 7pm-9pm

10 weeks - £45.00

Monday 12 January 7pm-9pm

10 weeks - £45.00

Monday 20 April 7pm-9pm

5 Weeks - £22.50

### Traditional Upholstery

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

Courses run from:

Wednesday 24 September

Wednesday 14 January

Courses run for 10 weeks from

1.30pm to 3.30pm and cost £45.00.

### Patchwork and Quilting

You can learn new or develop existing skills.

This course starts on Thursday 25

September from 7.00pm to

9.00pm and runs for 10 weeks

costing £45.00.

### Keep Fit At 50+

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

Courses run from :

Tuesday 23 September 9.30-10.30am

10 weeks - £20.00

Tuesday 13 January 9.30-10.30am

10 weeks - £20.00

Tuesday 21 April 9.30-10.30am

5 weeks - £10.00

## WELTON

### Drawing & Painting

This course aims to improve your skills in drawing and/or painting, for beginners and advanced students.

Courses run from :

Tuesday 23 September 7.15-9.15pm

10 weeks - £45.00

Tuesday 13 January 7.15-9.15pm

10 weeks - £45.00

Tuesday 21 April 7.15-9.15pm

5 weeks - £22.50

### Yoga

Yoga combines gentle exercise with stretching and relaxation to maintain suppleness and mobility.

Courses run from :

Tuesday 23 September 7.30-9pm

10 weeks - £30.00

Tuesday 13 January 7.30-9pm

10 weeks - £30.00

Tuesday 21 April 7.30-9pm

5 weeks - £15.00

## KILSBY

### Paint for Pleasure

Learn to develop your skills in a friendly atmosphere.

Courses run from :

Wednesday 24 September

10 weeks - £45.00 1.15-3.15pm

Wednesday 14 January

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Wednesday 22 April

5 weeks - £22.50 1.15-3.15pm

### Yoga

Yoga combines gentle exercise with stretching and relaxation to maintain suppleness and mobility.

Courses run from :

Tuesday 23 September 8-9.30pm

10 weeks - £30.00

Tuesday 13 January 8-9.30pm

10 weeks - £30.00

Tuesday 21 April 8-9 30pm

5 weeks - £15.00

### Aerobics

Energetic exercise to music to strengthen and tone muscles, it will also increase stamina.

Courses run from :

Thursday 25 September

10 weeks - £20.00 8.30-9.30pm

Thursday 15 January

10 weeks - £20.00 8.30-9.30pm

Thursday 23 April

5 weeks - £10.00 8.30-9.30pm

## BARBY

### Paint for Pleasure

Learn to develop your skills in a friendly atmosphere.

Courses run from :

Tuesday 23 September 1.30-3pm

10 weeks - £45.00

Tuesday 13 January 1.30-3pm

10 weeks - £45.00

Tuesday 21 April 1.30-3pm

5 weeks - £22.50

For more information call  
Information & Recruitment  
Services on 01327 300232

## Braunston Clubs and Societies Directory.

There are many recreational activities in Braunston. We thought it might be useful to make up a list of those who have had notices in the BVN over the last two years. We hope that it will be a help to people who want to make contact. Please send any additions or amendments to the BVN envelope in the Post Office.

Society	Contact	Phone	Society	Contact	Phone
Angling Club	Chris Miller	890049	Playing Fields Association	John Daymond	891325
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Pre-School	Alison	891096
Royal British Legion	Richard Bowgett	891124	Scouts	Nathan Kemp	890478
Brownies	Alison Dyke	815675	Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763
Cubs & Beavers	Sue Burge	Singles	Singles	Ann	891561
Friendly Club	Gill Powell	890763	Tennis Club	S.J. Skelcey	891220
Gardens Association	Lynne Whyte	890865	Twinning Association	Beverley Hankinson	891221
Guides	Jean Dibben	890515	Village Hall	Clare Ashley	891580
Neighbourhood Watch	Beryl Wilkinson	890814	Womens Institute	Gill Powell	890763

## Village Notes by Dick Herne.

The quality of life in the village was much improved by the development of main services in the 1930's. Electric light replaced oil lamps in houses along the High Street. The new council houses, opened in 1939, had electric light, piped water and sanitation. Many of the old cottages were occupied by evacuees during the war.

After the war sewage works were constructed and mains water replaced wells and street pumps in the village. New houses were built in Archer Avenue (named after an active local councillor), School Close, and on the Green. Private housing developed along the back lane - renamed Church Road. The increase of population made a larger school essential and this was opened in 1968 on a new site in Barby Lane.

### **Braunston Playing Fields Association**

UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENT PLANS: Following more successful fund-raising we are delighted to be making further significant investment in the facilities at the Playing Field - valued in excess of £8,000. This will include Phase 1 of the new Childrens' Play Area being three springers with safety surfacing, to be fitted week of 18th August, three new safety swing seats and three cradle seats, to be fitted during August, construction of the Petanque Terrain and a further six countryside benches and four picnic tables. Thanks to the many organisations and individuals for their donations which have enabled this investment to be made.

Our fund-raising continues to reach our target of £123400 and the good news is that just over £38000 remains to be raised to complete our plans. There are some funding applications awaiting decisions but we are confident that our target can be met. Your help and support - physical and financial - is still needed.

Our new notice board, courtesy of Mrs. Gurney, will provide more details of sport and recreation for the village - do make sure to check it regularly - our new and existing sports each have their own section, including Tennis, Netball, Basketball and Petanque together with the existing Cricket and Football teams.

The Parish Council are funding the complete replacement of the southern boundary fence which will be in place before Fun day; the adjoining landowner and the BFA ask for the co-operation of all using the Playing Field not to take short cuts across the field and climb the fence as this will lead to straying livestock and damage to the new fence.

Recent damage has been suffered by the pavilion and the Playing Field, which diverts funds to necessary repairs instead of funding new facilities. If you witness any misuse or abuse please assist by informing PC Dickinson - please do not let the few spoil it for the majority.

COMSPORT FREE PLAYSCHMES will be held on the Playing Field:

Wednesday July 30th 10.00am to 12.00noon

Monday August 18th 10.00am to 12.00noon

All children are welcome to enjoy organised fun, games and mini-sports.

**Braunston Fun Day '97** is Sunday 31st August when the emphasis will be on **FUN!**

This year it is in aid of the New Childrens' Play Area.

A Car Boot Sale will be held until 12 noon when the **FUN** commences.

Stalls still available for organisations or individuals.

Do you want to enter IT'S A KNOCKOUT?

Contact 891325 for details.

### **£££ for the asking!!**

Grants covering half project cost are available for projects that involve local people improving or finding out more about their

### **ENVIRONMENT.**

**Who can apply?** Youth Groups, Church Groups, Community Associations, WI's, Village Hall Committees, Parish Councils, etc.

How to find out more? Contact Dave Beuzeval or Kate Scales at BVTC, 9 Guildhall Road, Northampton NN1 1DP or phone 01604-233389.