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CHURCH SERVICESSunday 6th July

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist & Holy Baptism  
 6.30 pm Evensong

Sunday 13th July

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.30 am Family Service

Sunday 20th July

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist  
 6.30 pm Team Choral Evensong at Daventry

Sunday 27th July

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist

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

**Weddings**

31st May Angela Middleton and Desmond Magee

14th June Kevin Worster and Julia Arrowsmith

*May God give them every blessing in their married life together*

**Thank you!** Jean Hossain for a gift of £10 towards the cost of producing the BVN.

**Vicar's Letter**

Dear Parishioners,

The annual Church Fête was not blessed with as good weather as last year but we still managed to raise £764 which together with a few late extras will put the total at about £800. Thank you to everyone who helped to make things and organise everything on the day. We hope for better weather next year.

In this month's Family Service on 13th July we will be celebrating Sea Sunday when we think of those who work at sea to provide our needs. And thinking of seafarers, at the same service the Junior Choir will be performing a musical cantata called JONAH MAN JAZZ. This is a lively piece and full of fun so do bring your family to hear our excellent young choiristers.

Yours sincerely,

Rev'd James Watson

Midweek Holy Communion

From Wednesday 16th July the midweek Holy Communion service will be held at 10.30 am. People often say how quiet and reflective these midweek services are, so why not join us for a peaceful half hour in the midst of a busy week. I hope people will find this new time convenient.  
 - James.

**Evening Classes for Pleasure**

You may already have noticed that the WEA would be prepared to run classes in Braunston, starting next September in the School.

Already more than 20 people have indicated an interest and most have been contacted about a

**meeting to be held in the School**

**OPEN TO ALL**

**on Wednesday 2nd July at 7.30 pm**

to decide what we would like to do in September and what would be the best night of the week to choose.

Come along and find out what is on offer and say what you would like to do - the more the merrier! If you can't come but would like to know more please phone Owen Davies 890076

Teddy Bears' Picnic

The Little Fishers will hold their Teddy Bears' picnic on the Rectory Lawn on  
**Monday 14th July at 2.15pm**

Material for August edition to the Post Office by 23rd July please. We hope to print a bigger version.

## Friendly Club

The dates of the July meetings are:-

Monday 14th July. At time of writing we do not have a speaker but hope to arrange something.

Monday 28th July. Rosemary Leonard - singer - will come to entertain us with songs from the shows.

## **BRAUNSTON HORSE SHOW, FETE & COUNTRY FAIR**

Sunday 6th July

Horse Show commences 9.00 am  
Cake Stall, Tombola & many other Fête  
Stalls.

A variety of Country Craft Trade Stalls.  
Bouncy Castle, Swing Boats, Roundabout.  
Refreshments, Barbeque & Licensed Bar.

Turn off the A45 by the canal bridge.

Enquiries 01788-890396



Braunston Womens' Institute.

This months meeting will be on  
Tuesday 1st July at 7.30 pm in the  
Village Hall. The subject of Mrs  
Gillian Smith's talk will be "Healthy  
Eating". She will be bringing along  
samples and recipes to tempt us.

Visitors are always welcome to join us.

## **Braunston PreSchool**

As Shirley Catchpole goes off to live in Belgium  
this summer we are looking for a new playleader  
and an assistant. If you are interested in working  
with preschool children (training courses are  
available) please ring Alison on 891096 -  
preferably before the end of term.

*Good luck to Shirley and her family!*

## **BRAUNSTON TENNIS CLUB**

In anticipation of two  
floodlit tennis courts being  
constructed at the Playing  
Fields, as part of the  
Lottery grant project, a new  
tennis club is being formed.  
Associate affiliation to the  
Northants Lawn Tennis  
Association has been  
granted.

If you are interested in  
joining please add your  
name and address to one of  
the lists held in Gurneys,  
Goodness Foods or the Old  
Plough and further

information will be sent to you.

We are keen to attract members from all age  
groups and from families.

Everyone will be more than welcome!

- S.J.Skelcey

## **Village Notes by Dick Herne**

Braunston's canal carrying trade suffered in competition with the new railway system which made provision for goods, livestock, horses and carriages as well as passengers. Family run canal boats managed to survive until 1923 when a boatmen's strike delivered a crippling blow; the trade lost then never returned although a trickle of traffic remained until after World War II.

However, the Braunston area was popular in hunting circles; the Pytchley Hunt held a weekly meet here. This attracted some wealthy people to settle locally in country houses like Bragborough Hall. Braunston House - now the Mill House restaurant - was built in this period with extensive stables.

The development of road transport in the 20th century opened up new prospects for the village. The main road was kerbed and the canal bridge rebuilt to eliminate the sharp bend at the foot of High St. A garage opened in premises at the bottom of Old Road. Buses linked the village with Daventry and Rugby creating new employment opportunities for its inhabitants.

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**Braunston Gardens Open Day - Sunday 6th July from 2.00pm - £1.50 for MacMillan Nurses.**



*Keep you eyes open!* That's the  
message from the Neighbourhood  
Watch committee.

If the Police are to help they need  
information when it happens so if  
you see anything suspicious phone  
**01327-300300**

and ask for Daventry Police Station saying you have  
urgent information. The Police would rather be told  
about something which proves not to have been a crime  
than not to receive a call at all. In a recent incident  
people were seen waiting round an apparently broken  
down car but in fact they were on look out while one of  
the gang was stealing from a nearby house.

There will be a Crime Prevention stand at the village  
fruit & vegetable show later in the summer where you  
can get advice. You can ask at the police station for a  
crime prevention officer to visit your house or contact a  
Neighbourhood Watch committee member if you wish.