

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 7th July

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

Monday 8th July

2.15 pm The Little Fishers (Toddlers' Service)

Sunday 14th July

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Family Service

Sunday 21st July

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist
 6.30 pm Team Choral Evensong at
 All Saints', Braunston.

Sunday 28th 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

Funerals

7th June Bert HORWOOD
 11th June Ted TAYLOR
 12th June Lucy ALLCOTT
 26th June Eric SHEARS

*May they rest in peace and may
 light perpetual shine upon them.*

Holy Baptism

2nd June Nicole Rio CHILDS

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

Vicar's Letter

Dear Parishioners,
 What a super day we had for the Church Fête. Bright, sunny weather set the scene for the glorious summer's afternoon entertainment. At the final tally, £859.83 was raised for the Church. Well done and a big thank you to all who helped on the day.

On another note, on Sunday 7th July, Rev'd Eileen Thorp will be ordained to the priesthood in Peterborough Cathedral. Many people will know her as someone who has worked tirelessly for the Church here in Braunston during the interregnum.

I know that a group from the village is going to be with her in the Cathedral on that day and we pray that her present ministry as Assistant Curate of Holy Cross, Daventry may continue to be blessed.

Yours sincerely,

Revd. James Watson

CONCERT

AN AMERICAN IN BRAUNSTON

Saturday 13th July at 6.30 pm
 An evening of American Choral music by the
 Hackney Singers.
 In All Saints' Church

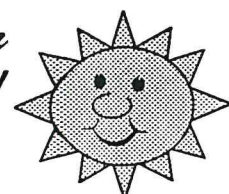
BRAUNSTON MEMORIAL HALL

**An Extraordinary General Meeting
 will be held on
 Monday 8th July 1996
 at 8pm in the Library.
 Come along and show your support for the Hall**

Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the **Down's Syndrome Association** tea party a great success with gifts of raffle prizes, cakes, donations, etc. £782.29 raised

*We hope you enjoy your
 summer holidays!*



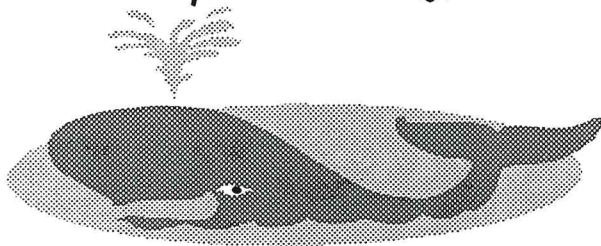
Friendly Club.

The next meeting will be on Monday 8th July at Jenny Oxborough's home for a garden party at 2.30 pm (Weather permitting). If too cold or wet we will meet in the Hall as usual.

We are still trying to arrange a speaker for July 22nd but come along anyway and have a chat with your friends.

On Monday 12th August we are planning to have a trip to Shipston on Stour. The coach will leave The Green at 10.30 am and will leave Shipston for the return trip at 3.30 pm. There will be spare seats on the coach; if anyone would like to join us please phone Gill on 890763.

Do you like fishing?



If so why not join the Braunston Angling Club? We offer varied fishing waters which are exclusive to our members. Beginner or expert – all are welcome, membership is available from the Wheatsheaf on Tuesday evenings at 8pm. Membership is restricted to residents of Braunston parish. Further details from Chris Miller (890049). Braunston AC is probably the oldest established sporting club in Braunston.

Situations Vacant

Have you ever felt that you would like to do more in the Village? Give something back to the community? Widen your circle of friends and acquaintances?

There's no better way than helping in one of the many voluntary associations and clubs in the Village. Right now there are special calls for help from:-

•**The Twinning Association** who need a treasurer.

(Contact Beverley Hankinson on 891221)

•**The Playing Field Association.** Great progress has been made recently to improve this valuable amenity but it has been done by a small group. They need more helpers. It's not all work - the more people the more fun!

(Contact John Daymond on 891325)

Braunston Women's Institute

At our June meeting we were given a fascinating insight into ecclesiastical embroidery by Mrs F.Howatson who heads a small team of talented people who do this work for clients of "the cloth" worldwide. Items range from bishop's copes, clerical stoles and altar frontals to the purifications and other small items used at Holy Communion. We admired the many beautiful examples of both hand and machine embroidery she handed around for our inspection as she explained the meanings of the various symbols.

On July 2nd we look forward to hearing about the work of the Woodland Trust.- Beryl Sampson 891046

Braunston Twinning Association

Next meeting.

Wednesday 3rd July at 8 pm
10 Welton Road

BRAUNSTON HORSE SHOW

Braunston Angling Club will once again be holding the Braunston Horse Show on **Sunday 7th July**

A varied programme of events in the ring and lots of fun stalls. Please come along with or without your horse.



Village Notes by Dick Herne

Before the canal came to Braunston most of the villagers lived by farming. Grinding corn provided work for two watermills on the stream and three windmills, one on Spinney Hill, one above Top Lock and one near the top of Old Road. With a growing demand for wool and hides grazing increased, using less labour. The number of houses fell from 111 recorded in 1676 to just 88 in c.1720 when Bridges surveyed the village for his county history. The farmers prospered, however, and large farmhouses with outbuildings were erected on the south side of the High Street. The Manor House, Checkley Close (named after a smallholder), Langdon House, and Grayswood (built in stone and later refaced in fashionable brick) lined the road. On the Green, Ashtree House has the original stone transoms above the windows and Jettyfields has kept its typical 17th century small mullioned windows. The datestone of 1647 is one of the earliest in the county.