



Easter 1996

A Happy Easter to you all.
Do come and celebrate this triumphant event.

CHURCH SERVICES

Maundy Thursday 4th April

7.30 pm Holy Communion followed by
The Watch until 10.00pm

Good Friday 5th April

10.00am - noon Children's Service and Activities
2.00pm An Hour by the Cross

Easter Saturday 6th April

8.00 pm Lighting of the Paschal Candle and the
Easter Vigil

EASTER DAY Sunday 7th April

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Festal Eucharist
6.30 pm Evensong.

Low Sunday 14th April

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Family Service

Sunday 21st April

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Parish Eucharist
6.30 pm Team Evensong at St Mary, Staverton

Sunday 28th April

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Parish Eucharist

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

Churchwardens : Trevor Minett 890908 and John Caunt 890776

Funerals

Horace ISOM 1st March
Sydney CLARKE 22nd March
*May they rest in peace and may light
perpetual shine upon them.*

Holy Baptism

Molly May ALLINSON 3rd March
Frances Amelia BATCHELAR 10th March

*Sunday School meets in the Parish Room every
Sunday at 10.15 am. All children of primary
school age are welcome.*

*Morning Prayer is said on weekdays (including
Saturdays) at 9.00 am and Evening Prayer most
weekdays and every Saturday at 6.00 pm.*

*There is Holy Communion on Wednesday at 7.30
pm. Other services and alterations are published in
the Weekly Bulletin available in the Church.*

Vicar's Letter

Dear Parishioners,
The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 13th
March. Amongst a general review of the Church's
year, a new churchwarden was appointed. Mr
John Caunt will now serve alongside Mr. Trevor
Minett during the coming year. After twelve years
in the post Miss Sheila Rowley will step down and
take a well deserved rest. Sincere thanks to her for
her tireless work over the years. Also Mr Barrie
Thompson and Mrs Helen Watson will replace
Mr Owen Davies and Mr Spencer Lee on the PCC.
The Mothering Sunday service was well attended
and it was lovely to hear the Junior Choir sing for
the first time. They will become a regular feature in
our services and we look forward to hearing them
in the future.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you a
Happy Easter and hope that you will be able to join
us in the joyful celebrations at this time.

With best wishes, - Revd. James Watson

The Braunston Friendly Club

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday April 9th when we will be holding a coffee morning in the small hall of the village centre from 10.00 am. There will also be a Bring & Buy stall to raise money for club funds. All visitors will be welcome.

On Monday April 22nd we will be holding a "Tea Dance" with a cream tea. Dominoes, etc for those who don't dance.

Anyone wanting to know more about the events or interested in joining the Friendly Club should contact Janet McCarthy (890336) or Gill Powell (890763)

Do you care about local government in Braunston? Do you want to know what the Parish Council does?

Come along (it's open to everyone) to the

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING on **Wednesday 10th April** in the **Village Hall** starting at 7pm with a talk about the new recycling scheme showing samples of products made with the recycled refuse.

Braunston Women's Institute

At our March meeting Ruth Orpen from Hillmorton showed us her collection of Sticks (which were intriguing pieces of driftwood) and Stones. The stones were semi precious birth stones, both raw and polished, and she explained the myths surrounding each one. Many had been fashioned into necklaces, brooches and ear rings, etc and these were offered for sale.

Thank you to all that supported our Jumble Sale on March 9th. It was a great success. On April 2nd we look forward to a demonstration of Microwave Cookery. Members are reminded that there will also be a Bring & Buy sale at that meeting.

Anyone wanting to know more about the events or interested in joining the Womens' Institute should contact Beryl Sampson(891046) or Gill Powell (890763)

(Apologies from the BVN editor for our efforts that almost made the WI paragraph our new puzzle column last month!)

Braunston Twinning Association

Our friends from **Quincy-Voisins** will be enjoying themselves in **Braunston** for three days in the middle of **May**

(late **Thursday 16th** to **Sunday 19th**)

If you would like to join in the fun let us know,

Tickets for the **Spring Draw** are now on sale - many prizes must be won. If you would like to buy a tickets, sell some or donate a prize call **Chris Parkinson** on **891131**

You are welcome at the next committee meeting on **Thursday 18th April** at 8 pm at **9, Mallory Way, Daventry.**

Ang Beverley Hankinson (8912210) or **Elizabeth Gwynne** (891331) if you need a lift

Village Notes by Dick Herne

Braunston took on its familiar shape in the 13th century when William Trussebot was the major landlord. A row of houses stood on the ridge stretching from the west end of the Green where the Barby and Welton roads diverged. The roads separated three fields to the north, south and east; their locations preserved in house names today. The fields were ploughed in long runs, cutting narrow strips of land called "furlongs" i.e. a furrow long.

When the male line failed, the Trussebot estate was divided between three daughters. Hillary left her land to Lilleshall Abbey, Agatha to Newstead Abbey while Rose's heirs retained Braunston and the right of presentation, of nominating the parish priest. The effigy of a knight in the Church is believed to represent the 4th baron who died in 1352 on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Later the estate passed to the Manners family and then to Gregory Isham who probably lived in the Tudor House.

Later this year we will be publishing the 300th number of the BVN. Does anyone have any stories about how it started? We would like to feature something about its early days in the late 60's or early 70's.

We welcome news of all Braunston events and will do our best to print - space permitting

Material for the May Edition to Owen Davies, 63 High Street, by 23rd April please