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CHURCH SERVICES

1st November - All Saints Day
7.30 pm Festal Team Eucharist

5th November
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Parish Eucharist
6.30 pm Evensong

12th November
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Family Eucharist
3.00 pm Remembrance Day Service

19th November
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Parish Eucharist
6.30 pm Evensong at St Martin's, Welton

26th November
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Parish Priest : Revd. James Watson 890235 (Rest Day - Tuesdays)
Churchwardens : Sheila Rowley 890559 and Trevor Minett 890908

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.

Funeral

27 Sept 1995 Alice Lilian CHILDS

We pray that she may rest in the nearer presence of God and that her family will receive the love and support they need at this sad time.

THANK YOU to the Neighbourhood Watch and the Guides & Brownies for donations to help meet the cost of producing the BVN.

DONT FORGET!

Wednesday 1st November is All Saints' Day.

We celebrate our Patronal Festival with a Festal Eucharist at 7.30pm. Afterwards there will be a wine & cheese party. Everyone welcome.

All Saints' Christmas Fair 25th November

In the Village Centre 2 - 4 pm. Come along to do a little early Christmas shopping and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat with friends.

CHRISTINGLE Saturday 10th December at 6 pm

Please note in your diaries - more information next month.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all who helped make our Harvest celebrations so successful. In all we raised £245.58 for Christian Aid. Well done and thank you to all who helped or contributed produce. Christmas will soon be upon us. As in previous years there will be a full range of services including the ever-popular Christingle. Details will follow in the December edition. To begin the countdown to the festive season, Braunston Church celebrates its "birthday" on All Saints' Day, 1st November. We are lucky that our church is dedicated not to one saint only but to all Christian saints. When people think of saints, they tend to see them as examples of virtuous and godly living who lived a long time ago. They sometimes forget that they were real people. What is special about saints is that through their lives they show us something of heaven. And of course it goes without saying that there are people in our own time who can do this for us. So let us keep the feast of All Saints, and thank God for all his saints, both known and unknown, from previous generations and from our own.

With Best Wishes
Revd. James Watson

Thanks to James Benson for his help in setting out this issue

CONTRIBUTORS PLEASE NOTE: The next issue will be a combined December and January edition. Copy to Owen Davies, 63 High Street by 23rd November please

The Braunston Friendly Club

We celebrated our 31st birthday with lunch at the Fox and Hounds at Charwelton, followed by a coach tour of local villages. Next month's programme: Nov. 13th Coach trip to Leamington Spa. Coach leaves The Green at 10.30am and leaves Leamington at 3.30pm. Anyone is welcome to join us - Phone Gill Powell (890763) of Janet McCarthy(890336) Nov. 27th A tea dance with music provided by Dave Devonald for Party & Sequence dances. There will be dominoes and other games for non-dancers.

2nd Braunston Cub Scouts

At the beginning of September, Ben Catchpole, Guy Hutchinson, Gareth Jones and Robert Manning were invested as Cub Scouts.

At the end of September, Gavin, Christopher, Damien and Gareth formed a Cub team supported by James (Kaa) and Philip Hutchinson and entered the national Scoutcar Races at Wolverhampton. They raced for six hours in relay and were thrilled to win two Third Prizes in the under 12's group.

Thanks to Rosemary Kendal who came to a meeting to show how she paints her traditional canal designs.

Thankyou

From Jim and Judy Tennant to all in Braunston for the friendship they have received since they 'arrived' in 1971. They will be wintering in Flore, and send their best wishes till they return to Braunston in 1996.

Elizabeth Hargraves would like to thank everyone who helped raise 126.70 for the Macmillan coffee morning.

Also..... Thankyou for all contributions to Oxfam. £61.55 was raised in Greenway and adjoining streets.

Braunston Womens Institute. At the 3rd Oct. AGM retiring President, Mrs Honor MacKichan, and Secretary, Mrs Pam Price were presented with indoor flowering plants. Mrs Price reported on the year's activities and Mrs MacKichan thanked all who had contributed to another successful year. A framed certificate marking a fifty year membership of the Braunston W.I. was given to Mrs Joan Montgomery. The evening's business was followed by a feast of cheese and wine. Four new members joined the committee replacing the five retiring. Mrs Gill Powell was elected President and Mrs June Arrowsmith Secretary. Meetings are held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the first Tuesday of each month, and new members are always welcome. Our talk on 7th Nov will be "Christmas Cards Past & Present". We have spare tickets for the Pantomime "Cinderella" at the Derngate on January 13th (£12 including coach fare). Anyone interested please contact Gill Powell (890763) or any W.I. member.

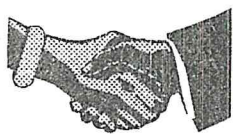
The Village Hall Committee invites you to a play:

TOM'S MIDNIGHT GARDEN

Friday 17th November at 7.30 pm in Braunston Village Hall, suitable for all the family.

Tickets from Wendy Wilson, Clare Ashley, Shirley Catchpole and at the Post Office.

ADULTS £3, CHILDREN £1, OAP'S £2.



Braunston Twinning Association's next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th Nov at 21 Mill Close

Did you know?

The furthest balloon reported from the Braunston Fun Day Balloon Race was from Veldensteiner Forst, (north east of Nuremberg, Germany). So Braunston's lucky winner was Amy Hawkins.

GUIDES & BROWNIES

Adult help needed urgently!! Just a few hours on Monday evenings. Please help keep them going. Phone Kathleen Minett (890908)

BRAUNSTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

URGENT -Would co-ordinators please attend a meeting in the Village Hall Library at 7.30pm November 8th. Any co-ordinator unable to attend but still willing to be active please phone **Joe Rudge (890428)** before 8th November.

Village Notes by Dick Herne

A photograph in an old album shows one of Braunston's historic inns - The Dog And Gun - now the private house next to the present Post Office. It was taken on the occasion of a village celebration, possibly Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee of 1867. National flags are flying and a rope of leaves stretches from one side of High Street to the other. Large pictures of the royal family hang from it. On the wall of dressed stone there are two metal plates advertising the brewery specialities - Phipps Ales and Ratliffes Celebrated Stout. Clearly visible is the sign of the inn, a framed painting of a hunter's dog sitting patiently beside his master's gun.