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CHURCH SERVICES1st October

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Harvest Family Eucharist
 and Gift Service
 6.30 pm Harvest Evensong

8th October

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Family Service

15th October

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist
 6.30 pm Team Evensong Here

22nd October

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist

29th October

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist

1st November - All Saints Day

7.30 pm Festal Team Eucharist Here
 The Daventry Team Churches will come together to celebrate All Saints Day with a Festal Eucharist and afterwards with a cheese and wine party. Everyone in Braunston is welcome to join us

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 a Quiet Service on Wednesday, usually at 7.30 pm. Other services and alterations are published in the Weekly Bulletin available in the Church.

Funerals

8 Sept 1995 Malcolm Ian ROWLEY
 15 Sept 1995 Audrey Margaret HERNE

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

Marriage

16 Sept 1995
 Charles Robert BARNWELL & Susan Maria SMITH
We wish them great joy in their married life together

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS continue with a **Harvest Supper - Monday 2nd October 6.30 for 7.00 pm**. Tickets £ 3.50 (children £ 1.50). Tickets available from the Post Office, The Rectory and from Sheila Rowley. Harvest produce will be sold to benefit a Christian aid organisation.

Dear Parishioners,

It is nearly two weeks since my Installation as *your* new Priest -in Charge. I hope you notice the emphasis on the word *your*, because I do want you to feel that I am at *your* disposal for whatever reason you may have to call upon me. And I do not mean only for arranging baptisms, weddings, etc but for anything you feel you would like to talk to someone about.

On another note, some of you may know that I have recently come from a parish in Newcastle, One of the differences that I could not help noticing is that here in Braunston, the church is open during the day. Sadly the same could not be said for the church I have just left, which remained firmly under lock and key. There was no point in buying a Visitor's Book for people to write in because so few people could ever get inside during the week.

The other day I happened to be browsing through Braunston's Visitor's Book and some of the entries written by visitors were quite illuminating. Comments such as "Peaceful Place" and "Restful Atmosphere" appeared again and again. It made me think how fortunate we are to have this wonderful resource on our doorstep. I hope that Braunstonians feel able to make use of it, if only for a few minutes, to escape from the hurly-burly of life. I am sure that few people will fail to feel better for experiencing its prayerful atmosphere.

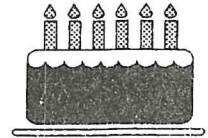
With best wishes,
 Revd. James Watson

Don't forget our Patronal Festival on Wednesday 1st November. Join in the celebrations!

The Braunston Friendly Club

Our Harvest Festival on Monday September 11th was a happy occasion. Joan Wooten very kindly agreed to play the piano for us because John Bradshaw wasn't yet fit enough. She livened us up with some tunes from the shows at the beginning and end as well as playing harvest hymns during the service. Revd Keith Smalldon gave a short and humorous talk about the relevance of harvest in our lives.

On Monday October 9th, our Birthday Lunch will be held at the "Fox & Hounds" in Charwelton. The coach will pick up members at the Wharf at 11.45 am and at The Green at 12.00 noon. If you haven't already put your name down please let Janet or Gill know as soon as possible.



October 23rd will be our Charity meeting. Mr Bill Wells will talk to us about the work of the MacMillan Nurses. The Bring and Buy stall produce will be sold in aid of their funds.

October 31st. A coffee morning will be held in the small hall at the Village Centre at 10.30 am. Everyone is welcome to pop in for a chat with friends.

The Village Hall committee invites you to a play:

TOM'S MIDNIGHT GARDEN

Friday 17th November at 7.30 pm

Suitable for all the family - Posters will be up soon.

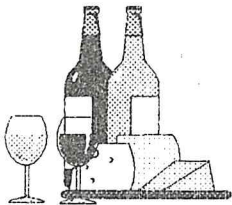
Tickets will be available from Wendy Wilson, Clare Ashley and Shirley Catchpole.

We look forward to seeing you there

Braunston Womens Institute

We celebrated our 75th Birthday in fine style on September 5th. The County Chairman, Sue Bird, was present and gave us a framed certificate to mark the occasion. An entertainment by "Odd Socks", a local quintet, was followed by a buffet supper and a delicious birthday cake made by Audrey Burton was cut by Joan Reed, one of our long standing members.

A few days earlier, sixteen members travelled to Hlland Ward, on the edge of the Peak District, for coffee and lunch with our linked Institute there. We visited Carsington Water, Severn Trent's impressive new reservoir and leisure centre. We also visited the National Tramway Museum. The whole day was much enjoyed, not least by the two husbands who kindly drove us there.



On October 3rd at 7.30 pm we are having our Annual Meeting followed by a Cheese and Wine Party and we cordially invite anyone who is interested to join us.

Dick Herne writes:

I would like to thank all those who sent me cards and letters of sympathy on hearing of the sudden death of my wife while we were on holiday.

I hope to resume my Village Notes next month

Material for the November Edition to Owen Davies, 63 High Street by 23rd October please