

CHURCH SERVICES3rd September

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Parish Eucharist
6.30 pm Evensong

10th September

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Family Service

11th September (Monday)

7.30 pm
Licensing & Installation of Rev'd James Watson

17th September

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

24th September

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Parish Eucharist

1st October - Harvest Festival

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

Churchwardens : Sheila Rowley 890559 and Trevor Minett 890908

Sunday School recommences after its summer holiday on **September 3rd** at 10.15 am. All children of primary school; age are welcome. They meet in the Parish Room at All Saints.

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.

Marriage

19th August

Anne-Marie Tacey & Ian Stephen Penn-Smith

We wish them great joy in their married life together

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As I write this note it is still very hot and I don't think that anyone had had to mow their lawn since the beginning of July! It has been, and still is, a glorious summer.

In just a few short days the Reverend James Watson will be made Team Vicar of Braunston, please come to the special service and reception to welcome him and his wife Rebecca on 11th September at 7.30 pm. A new Team Vicar for Braunston and living in Braunston should keep our hearts warm when the summer cools into autumn. — Sheila

INVITATION

The Churchwardens and Parochial Church
Council

Council

invite

the people of Braunston

to the Licensing and Installation by

the Right Reverend Paul Barber,

Bishop of Brixworth

and

the Venerable Michael Chapman,

Archdeacon of Northampton

of

the Reverend James Valentine John Giles

Watson

on Monday 11th September 1995 at 7.30 pm

at All Saints'

and afterwards to a reception in the Church

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 22nd September
at 7.30 pm

The Coach & Horses
Warwick Road, Daventry
The'95 Deanery Pub Quiz

See details on notice in
Church and sign up with
teams of four

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS (Harvest festival service details above .)

Saturday 30th September 10 am Church decorating. Please come along with your talent, your produce and your flowers to make the Church beautiful.

Harvest Concert - Saturday 30th September at 7.30 pm in Church by the choral group "Opus 9". There will be both religious and secular items - something for everyone. Tickets £3 (Concessions £2). Wine and juice served in the interval.

Harvest Supper - Monday 2nd October 6.30 for 7.00 pm. Tickets £ 3.50 (children £ 1.50). See posters for details. Harvest produce will be sold to benefit a Christian aid organisation.

The Braunston Friendly Club

The trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens on August 14th was very successful and enjoyable. In spite of the long dry spell most of the flower beds were in excellent condition. There was quite a variety of styles of gardens including a knot garden and various small plots to give you ideas for your own "patch". Most people enjoyed a good meal in the restaurant and the coach driver was very careful and entertaining.

Monday September 11th is our Harvest Festival with the Rev'd Keith Smalldon from Holy Cross, Daventry as our guest speaker. There will be a Bring & Buy stall of vegetables, fruit and preserves.

Monday September 25th will see Tim & Meg from Daventry entertaining us with music and songs.

Looking ahead to October don't forget to keep Monday October 9th free for our Birthday lunch - more details next month.

Braunston Twinning Association

Our events - from Fashion Show to Wine Tasting and Aromatherapy Talk to Jazz Barbecue - have been enjoyed by many in the village already this year. There will be more to come! In the spring a group of villagers went over to Quincy-Voisins. A return visit is expected next year. At the meeting in the Plough on Wednesday 20th September (8pm) we will be starting to plan for this visit and for our other activities. Please join us then if you would like to find out more or be more involved. Alternatively, call Beverley Hankinson (891221) or Elizabeth Gwynne (891331) for more details.

BRAUNSTON BOWLS

Braunston Bowls finished its outdoor season with a great improvement on last year when it didn't score a point! This year they beat Guilsboro' twice, Long Buckby once and on other occasions took points from both of these and from Harpole. All of these clubs are larger than Braunston.

They now look forward to the winter (indoor) season.

Don't forget the Braunston Village Gardens Association Annual Show on Saturday 2nd September

Braunston Womens Institute



Mr Gordon Ivey brought three live owls, Tawny, Barn and Snowy to meet us at our August meeting. We were all captivated by them and learned a great deal about these fascinating birds.

Later in the month, a small party of members visited the Heyford Manor Hotel where they in turn learned a great deal about the everyday business of hotel management and were entertained to afternoon tea. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

On September 5th we celebrate our 75th birthday with a party. Food and entertainment have been "laid on" so that we can all sit back and enjoy ourselves.

Village Notes by Dick Herne

Cross Cottage, the modestly named house in Cross Lane, has an interesting history. The datestone 1664 on the stone front suggests that it was built in the 17th century but an older timber framed house lies behind the facade. The tenure was copyhold i.e. the title deeds were copies of the entry on the Braunston manorial court roll.

There is an early 19th century brick extension on the west end of the house. The upper room in this part was known as 'the schoolroom'. It held one of the many small schools in private houses that existed alongside the village school. Later the house was bought by a new owner from the capital, Mr Ganett, and he called it "London House".

Like many of the houses in the High Street, it had water from a not very deep well in front of the house piped into the kitchen. The wall surrounding the large garden runs behind the houses in Archer Avenue.

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