

CHURCH SERVICES6th August

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist  
 6.30 pm Evensong

13th August

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.30 am Family Service

20th August

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist  
 6.30 pm Team Evensong at Catesby

27th August

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Churchwardens : Sheila Rowley 890559 and Trevor Minett 890908

*There will be no Sunday School during August.*

*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.*

Baptism

30th July Robert James Ansell

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

Marriages

8th July. Jeff Martins & Tracy Aldridge  
 29th July. Colin Jennings & Vanessa Childs  
 29th July. John Childs & Emma Hallam

*We pray that they will be faithful to the promises made and experience great joy in their married lives.*

Funeral

29th June Ernie Brierley

*We pray that his soul may rest in the nearer presence of God and ask that his family will receive the love and support they need at this time*

## INVITATION

The Churchwardens and Parochial Church  
 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

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We are having lovely weather as I write this, my penultimate letter, for the Braunston Village News. I hope the weather will continue like this through the long school summer holidays. It was always like this when I was at school - or is that just selective memory?

During nearly two years of interregnum we have been very well cared for by the Daventry Team but how lovely it will be to have James & Rebecca living in the Rectory in just six short weeks. When that time comes please give them a Braunston welcome to make them feel at home very quickly. I hope that they feel as excited by the prospect as we do! - Sheila

**ALL SAINT'S ANNUAL CAR TREASURE HUNT** will take place on **Thursday 3rd August** (not 4th as shown last month) with cars leaving the Church at 7.30 pm. Cost £1 per car. A two course supper with a glass of wine will be served afterwards in the Parish Room. Adults £2.50 Children £1. To help the catering please put your name on the list in Church.

### The Braunston Friendly Club

On 24th July we had a very enjoyable garden party, in perfect weather, at Jenny Oxborough's. Our next event is on Monday 14th August when we have a trip to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. The coach will leave The Green at 10.00am. There are some spare seats at £5.50 each and you are welcome to join us. Please book with Janet or Gill Powell (890763)

### Braunston Village Gardens Association

The gardens Open Day raised a total of £ 402.50 for the Daventry MacMillan Nurse Appeal. - Thank you.

*Don't forget the Village Fun Day  
Sunday 27th August on the  
Playing Field*

We are grateful for an anonymous donation of £10 towards the cost of producing the Braunston Village News

### Braunston Womens Institute

At our July meeting members were treated to a delightful demonstration of flower arranging by Mrs Ann Denny using flowers and foliage picked from her own garden. The arrangements in Continental, Modern and Traditional style were later raffled and three lucky ladies took them home.

Mrs Betty Hargraves arrived at the meeting looking very glamorous. A group of members had attended a Skin Care Demonstration that afternoon at Martha Hill's, The Old Vicarage, Laxton and Betty had been the model!

At next month's meeting on August 1st Mr Gordon Ives will be talking "All About Owls". This is an open meeting and visitors will be welcome. Members are asked to bring jewellery on that evening for our stall at the Village Fun Day on August 27th. If anyone has anything to spare please give it to a W.I. member. - Beryl Sampson

### 2nd Braunston Cub Scouts

At a recent meeting James ( Kaa ) was warranted as Assistant Cub Leader - Jennifer Randell ( Raksha ) will be next. Margaret Birdsall recently helped us with the Artist activity badge and awarded it to 6 of the Cubs. We are very grateful to Greta Raftery and the Ramblers Association who invited us to join their Family Rambling Day - we all enjoyed the walk and the nature trail.

We had a great evening at Rugby swimming pool - 6 boys achieving their swimming badges - and enjoyed a picnic meeting at the Country Park, as well as our summer get-together with Scouts and Beavers with different fun activities at bases in the field, followed by hot dogs and ice cream.

Braunston Beaver Colony has had another busy term. In April they made gift bags and baked biscuits which they gave to the Friendly Club. They have had a visit from a cat and her kittens who had been rescued by the Daventry Cat Rescue Group. The Beavers donated tins of cat food. The Beavers now know how to use a phone in an emergency and will soon know how to cope with minor first aid emergencies. Ben Catchpole, Guy Hutchinson, Robert Manning and Adam Jellis have swum up to Cubs and the Beavers have welcomed Richard Chorzelski and Christopher Hart to the Colony. They are looking forward to a joint meeting and BBQ with the Cubs and Scouts.

### Village Notes by Dick Herne

Cross Lane takes its name from a monument which once stood at the junction with High Street. This is described in John Hassell's "A Tour of the Grand Junction Canal in 1819". The cross stood on a platform reached by steps on each side. The octagonal shaft eleven feet high was cut from a single block of stone. It carried on its sides four busts representing the evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. It was reputedly erected by the Convent of the nuns of Nuneaton who possessed land in the village.

The lane once extended down to the canal and gave access to many rows of small cottages housing the families of the boatmen and other canal workers.

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