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CHURCH SERVICES2nd July

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist  
6.30 pm Evensong

9th July

No services in Braunston  
6.00 pm Team Eucharist at Holy Cross

16th July

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

23rd July

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist

30th July

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist  
6.30 pm Special Evensong sung by the choir of Thomas Hardy School, Dorchester

Churchwardens : Sheila Rowley 890559 and Trevor Minett 890908

The Sunday School meets at 10.15 am every Sunday in the Parish Room until schools break up for their summer holidays. All children of Primary school age are welcome - contact Marilyn (890032) for further details and offers of help. Morning Prayer is said on weekdays (including Saturdays) at 9.00 am and Evening Prayer most weekdays and every Saturdays 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.

Marriage24th June

Alison White &amp; Martyn Knowles

*We wish them great joy in their new life together*Baptism25th June

Katie Emma Ronch

*We pray that this new member of the Church will be found faithful in the promises made on her behalf*

## Rev'd James Watson appointed to Braunston

Notice of appointment: "The Reverend James Valentine John Giles Watson, B.A., Assistant Curate in the Parish of St. George, Jesmond, in the Diocese of Newcastle has been appointed to the Daventry Team Ministry in charge of the Parish of All Saints Braunston, in the Diocese of Peterborough. His licensing and installation by the Bishop of Brixworth will take place at All Saint's Braunston at 7.30 pm on Monday 11th September 1995."

Dear fellow parishioners,

After nearly two years we will have a priest living in the Rectory again. We are delighted that James and Rebecca are coming to Braunston. Please come to the special service on Monday 11th September and make sure they have a real Braunston welcome.

This is the holiday season; if you are going away I hope you have a lovely time but if you are spending your holiday at home I hope you have the opportunity to do the things which you enjoy.

- Sheila

Summer Holiday Club

Three days of events for primary school aged children will take place, probably in the first week of the school holidays. If you can help please ring Marilyn on 890032. If your children would like to come, please watch out for posters which will go up with full details

Diary Date. 4th August. 6.30 pm Car Treasure Hunt followed by supper in the Parish Room

Memorials in Churchyards

This is just a reminder that all memorials that go into the churchyard are governed by the Diocesan Regulations and are not locally made rules. A copy of these Diocesan Regulations is held by the Churchwardens.

Church Summer Fete. £829.34 raised. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Material for the August edition to Owen Davies, 63 High Street by 23rd July please

The Braunston Friendly Club. The Club met on June 12th for a delicious cream tea and a long chat with friends. Our July meetings are, first, on 10th July when Rev. Michael Bond from Daventry will talk about his travels in Africa; then on 24th July there will be a Garden Party at Jenny Oxborough's home - weather permitting. There will be a "Bring & Buy" stall to raise club funds. If wet the meeting will be held in the Village Hall. - Gill Powell 890763

### **SPORTS NEWS** (Lets hear more about sport!)

The Braunston Bowls Club meets each Thursday afternoon throughout the year at 2.00 pm in the Village Hall to play short-mat bowls. It is gentle exercise in good company at a cost of £1 per week. Beginners welcome and instruction given.

The BVN thanks the Twinning Association for a donation of £10 towards our printing costs

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Enjoy the summer and fresh air but remember open windows and especially unlocked sheds are opportunities for thieves.

Support our decorated cake stall at the Fun Day, 27th Aug. Please bring home made produce. Beryl Wilkinson 890814

### **BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION**

First, thanks for the gift of the cooker and thanks to the Gardens Association for the plants and help with the planting in the Playing Field but now:

#### **WANTED**

One more big favour and lots of little ones!  
- Can anyone donate a refrigerator for use in the Pavilion?

Ring: John Daymond 891325

- Please join the BPFA Lottery  
Details from David Catchpole 891012  
and for the

#### **FUN DAY 27th August**

- Cakes etc & tombola items for the stalls  
- Tug-of-War teams to compete for a barrel of beer. Entry £5 a team.  
- Help with running the event

Details and entry forms from John Daymond 891325

### **Braunston Womens Institute**

At our June meeting Mrs Christine Hughes demonstrated the art of plaster cast modelling and painting which members found interesting. The subject of this month's talk, on 4th July, by Mrs Denny is "From Your Garden". Will it be about flowers and shrubs to decorate the house or be more practical about fruit and vegetables? Perhaps both, we look forward to finding out.

### **Braunston Twinning Association**

Friday 14th July at 8pm Wine tasting  
(of 6 French wines)  
at the School. Tickets £3  
Weds 19th July at 8pm Meeting at the Old Plough  
Details: Beverley Hankinson 891221  
Elizabeth Gwynne 891331

### **BRAUNSTON PRE-SCHOOL PLAY GROUP CAR BOOT SALE**

Sunday 16th July. 10 to 1 pm on the Playing Field

Booters from 9.30 am at £4 per boot  
Face Painting & Refreshments available

Braunston Scouts and Cubs. Scouts have a new activity "Scoutcar Racing" and competed at Wolverhampton Races. They continue to do well at traditional raft racing winning first & third places in the District Competition. They have been camping already at Bugbrooke with canoeing, orienteering and cycling activities. **Adults:** We need help running the troop. Please come to the Den (Cross Lane) on Fridays at 7pm or phone Gordon Kemp 890478. **Cubs** are doing well at handicrafts winning prizes in the District Competition. They have also been hiking, camping and going to the cinema. If you would like to join come to the Den on Wednesdays at 6pm to see what we do or phone Jane or James Benson 890015.

Village Notes by Dick Heme The presence of the canal has given Braunston an individual character different from the more rural villages in the area. David Blagrove brings out this aspect in his new booklet - "Braunston, A Canal History" - on sale locally at £4.95. He provides an insight into the construction of the canal and its commercial operation, prosperity and decline before its revival as a means of recreation for boaters and walkers. The author portrays some of the personalities connected with the canal over the years. Notes at the end of each chapter give details of sources which reveal the extensive research which has gone into this booklet. It is well illustrated with photographs and four colour plates. It will be of great interest to visitors as well as residents and a great incentive to others to come and see the village "at the heart of the waterways".

**Late News:** The Braunston Garden Open Day raised £378 for McMillan Nurses