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CHURCH SERVICES4th June - Pentecost

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist
 6.30 pm Evensong

18th June

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Morning Prayer
 6.30 pm Team Evensong at Helidon

11th June

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Family Service

25th June

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Churchwardens : Sheila Rowley 890559 and Trevor Minett 890908

The Sunday School meets at 10.15 am every Sunday in the Parish Room . All children of Primary school age are welcome - contact Marilyn (890032) for further details. Please note that the The Sunday School will not meet during the school summer holidays but there will be a Summer Holiday Club - details next month.

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.

Baptism

7th May Timothy Michael Latham

We pray that this new member of Christ's Church will be found faithful to the promises made on his behalf.

Funeral

28th April George Green

We give thanks for a life of selfless service to Braunston and pray that he may rest in peace. We pray too for those who mourn his passing, particularly Blanche, Pam and Roy.

Dear fellow parishioners,

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the house to house collections for the Children's Society and Christian Aid. The results are given overleaf for one and the other I will report next month.

We celebrate Pentecost (Whitsunday) on 4th June. This is an important date in the church calendar when we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit to the early Christians. I invite you to come to the Eucharist and stay afterwards to have a relaxed lunch in good company.

The diary dates show that June will be another busy month - please come along and join in the fellowship of All Saints.

- Sheila

Thanks for donations towards the production cost of the
 Braunston Village News
 £15 from the Village Gardens Association
 £15 from Anonymous Donations

Diary Dates

4th June 12.30 pm Parish Lunch on Rectory lawn or in the Parish Room. You bring enough food for your party which is set out for everyone to share. We provide wine & soft drinks.

17th June 2.00 pm **ALL SAINTS SUMMER FETE** on the Rectory lawn

Stall holders will dress in 1939-45 costume and all adults are invited to do the same. There will be a general "Fancy Dress" competition for children. Teddy Bears will parachute from the Church tower and earn a certificate for their bravery! Full details going to School shortly. There will be the usual stalls and strawberry teas.

Come along, have a browse, enjoy your tea and listen to the band in good company

9th July There will be no services in Braunston. Miss Eileen Thorpe of Braunston will be ordained deacon at Peterborough Cathedral and there will be an opportunity to go to the special service there in the morning. At 6pm both new curates will play a part in the Eucharist at Holy Cross Church, Daventry and all Team Churches are invited.

Material for the July Edition to Owen Davies, 63 High Street by 23rd June please.

The Braunston Friendly Club. Due to illness our planned singer was unable to come to our meeting on April 24th. Greta, however, was able to arrange for the Danetree Entertainers to show us a preview of their VE Day entertainment. On May 9th we had a most enjoyable trip to Worcester; members visited the Cathedral, the porcelain works or took a stroll by the river while others enjoyed a shopping spree.

Next month on June 12th we hope to provide Cream Teas and a chance for a chat with friends. On June 26th there is a trip to the Black Country Museum. The coach will leave the Green at 9.30 am and depart from the museum at 4.00 pm. Book your seat at the next meeting or phone Janet (890336) or Gill (890763).

Alison Wrycroft has now left Braunston to be nearer her family. She will be very much missed by the Friendly Club where she has been an excellent secretary and a great helper. Good luck Alison and much happiness!

The BVN has received this message from Alison : " As I had so little time before I left I was unable to say goodbye to everyone and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Braunston for the many kindnesses and friendships I have had over the years "

**PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION
WANTED**

One big favour and lots of little ones!

Can anyone donate an old electric cooker for use in the Pavilion? The Fun Day takes place at the field on 27th August and, with a cooker in place, we could serve refreshments; it would be an added attraction too for teams to have drink after their exertions. Please ring John Diamond (891325) or Pat Herlihy (890590).

And the little favours? Please join the PFA lottery to help defray running expenses. Contact: David Catchpole (891012)

Braunston Twinning Association

Our main fund raising event of the year

Bar & Barbecue

With Tad Newton's Jazz Friends

8 pm Friday 16th June at The Old Plough

Tickets: £3 in advance £4 at the door

*Tickets available in advance at the Old Plough and
from Bev Hankinson 891221
and Elizabeth Gwynne 891331*

Braunston Womens Institute. All our gardens have been crying out for rain but why did it have to deluge on May 17th? It was especially disappointing to all who had worked hard for the "opening". But, in spite of the weather people did come from all across the County, visited the Church and walked through the gardens under their umbrellas. So, against all odds, Braunston W.I.'s "Grow, Gather and Gain Day" was a success.

June 6th at 7.30 pm we have a demonstration of plaster cast modelling by Mrs Christine Hughes. Do join us.

The Childrens Society

Thank you for the generous support in the house to house collection which raised £335. A cake Stall will be held on Saturday 10th June at 10.am outside Gurney's Store. Donation of cakes will be gratefully received. Please come and buy! The Childrens' Society shop in Daventry require staff either on a short term basis or for a more regular involvement. If you feel that you are able to help please contact me for details. - Janet Caunt 8900776

Village Notes by Dick Herne

Between the track to Wolfhamcote, a well known deserted village, and the A 45 there is another, less famous, site of Braunstonbury. The most obvious trace of it is a moated area which enclosed a dwelling place belonging to Lilleshall Abbey and occupied by their Steward. The Abbey probably acquired it in the 13th century by the will of Hilary, daughter of William de Ros, Lord of the Manor of Braunston, to provide for a chantry priest to say daily masses for her soul. Part of the area used to be known locally as Chapel Field. In a dry season turf marks show up the rectangular plot on which it stood. The stream flowing nearby once fed the manorial fishponds - an important source of food - on the site of the present football pitch. Other field marks reveal the boundaries of house plots; tenants were recorded there in 1421 but later the village was depopulated like neighbouring Wolfhamcote.

RED CROSS COLLECTION. Raised £306. Thanks to collectors & all who gave - Rachel May

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH. Thanks to all who attended the meeting. The crime statistics showed that vigilance paid off in 1994. but more helpers are needed. Thanks to those that volunteered - Beryl (890814)