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CHURCH SERVICES2nd April

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Parish Eucharist
6.30 pm Evensong

9th April - Palm Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Blessing of Palms followed by Procession of Palms from the Rectory as start of the Parish Eucharist.

13th April - Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm Celebration of the Last Supper and Watch until 10.00 pm

14th April - Good Friday

2.00 pm An hour at the Cross

15th April - Easter Eve

8.00 pm The Service of Light and the Vigil

16th April - Easter Day

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Family Eucharist
6.30 pm Team Evensong at Ashby St Ledgers

23rd April - St George's Day

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Morning Prayer

30th April

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 except on Easter Day when they will join the Family Eucharist. All children of Primary school age are welcome - contact Marilyn (890032) for further details. 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

5th March James Daniel Isom
19th March Thomas Mark Fuller

We pray that they will be found faithful to the promises made on their behalf.

Funeral

21st March Ellen May Smyllie

We pray that she may rest in peace and pray that her family may receive the love and support that they need as they mourn her passing.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

On 9th April it will be Palm Sunday and in All Saints we will remember Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We will then remember, as we journey through Holy Week, how the crowds turned against Him. We will remember the Last Supper and meditate on His Crucifixion. Then comes the most joyful time in the Church's year - the celebration of Christ's Resurrection on Easter Day. Please come and share in these remembrances and celebrations. Easter Day is a day of obligation for all confirmed church members.

I would also like to use this opportunity to say a big thank you to Brian Dawson for sixteen years of faithful service as Church Warden at All Saints. At the annual meeting, Mr Trevor Minett was elected as church warden to take Brian's place and he will be sworn in by the Archdeacon of Northampton at Holy Cross in Daventry on 8th June.

When the Easter holiday comes I hope you will enjoy a lovely time with your family and friends.

Sheila

CONCERT. 23rd April. Warwickshire Youth Chamber Orchestra. Sunday evening in Church. See posters for details.

Thank you to everyone who made soup, served soup, ate soup at our Lent Lunches. Everyone was generous. Already £177.40 donated. Details next month.

Future events: *Sunday 7th May 6.30pm service to commemorate VE and VJ Days. The Braunston Royal British Legion will attend. *Twinning Association events 16th June (Barbecue) 14th July (Wine Tasting).

The Braunston Friendly Club

Our first meeting in March was well attended. We had a delicious lunch with ham salad, baked potatoes followed by apple crumble and cream. Three speakers came from the Firebird Trust. Lian Crosse taught us a couple of songs, the first a round in three parts and the second a little Zimbabwean song. Everyone was encouraged to recount their memories of Braunston and the canals thirty or forty years ago.

On April 10th Pam Giles will give a talk and demonstration of Easter cooking. On 24th April Paul Taylor will entertain with songs accompanied on the piano by Greta Rafferty.

Neighbourhood Watch

The Braunston Neighbourhood Watch is holding an
Open Meeting on

Wednesday 10th May in the Village Hall

There will be a video presentation by the Police with a demonstration of Burglar Alarm Systems. This is your chance to come to air your views on how we keep Braunston a safe place. More help to co-ordinate small groups of members is needed. Please phone Beryl on 890814 for details.

BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELDS LOTTERY

Did you notice the reduced prizes in the National Lottery in the last two weeks? Do you know the reason? It's hard hit by savage competition from our own Playing Fields Lottery. ALL the contributions go to prizes and the upkeep of the field and nowhere else! The first draw gave a prize to Linda Hawkins. Send in your application forms now or if lost contact Pat Herlihy on 890590

Braunston Womens Institute

A big thank you to all who supported our Jumble Sale on March 4th. With the added attraction of a home made cake stall and raffle it was a pleasant and successful occasion.

At our meeting on March 7th we were initiated into the art of parchment papercraft. The demonstrator, Mrs Wooding, shewed some fascinating examples of her work.

At next month's meeting on April 4th, Mrs Roll will entertain us with her "Daventry Dawdle" which promises to be very interesting

Village Notes by Dick Herne

Westfield House at the west end of High Street overlooks the A.45 and the Oxford canal which curves round the end of the hill on which the village stands. Clearly visible below it is the "ridge and furrow" of the medieval open field, one of three fields which sustained village life in those times.

Westfield House is a nineteenth century building that belonged to the Butlin family. One of them has a memorial in the cemetery. The hill leading from the A.45 into the village used to be known as Butlin's Hill. At the bottom stood one of the tollgates on the turnpike road between Daventry and Dunchurch which opened in 1720

Material for the May Edition to Owen Davies, 63 High Street by 23rd April please

The Childrens Society

A house-to-house collection will take place in Braunston between 25th March and 8th April. Please give generously to this worthwhile charity. If your envelope is not collected it may be left at "Gear Change" in High Street.

FUND RAISING SUCCESS !!

*The Gwen Hedge Memorial Concert drew an attendance of over 100 and £620 was raised. Half will go to Danetre Hospital and half to the Macmillan Nurses.

*The Braunston School of Dance held a Charity Show on 10/11th March at Danetre School with 135 pupils from the Braunston and Byfield classes. This enabled a donation of £967.05 to be sent to the Northamptonshire Society for Autism.

Thank you

*Braunston Twinning Association
and*

Friends of Braunston School

FASHION SHOW

**on Thursday 27th April
at 8pm in the School**

Tickets £2.00 including a glass of wine

The BVN thanks the Braunston Neighbourhood Watch Association for a donation of £10 towards our printing costs.