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CHURCH SERVICES5th March

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

6.30 pm Evensong

12th March

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Family Service

19th March

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

6.30 pm Team Evensong at Welton

26th March

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Special Family Service for Mothering
Sunday with posies for all Mums

Church Wardens : Brian Dawson 890609 & Sheila Rowley 890559

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.

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays (including Saturdays) at 9.00 am and Evening Prayer most weekdays and 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 porch.

Baptism

26th February: Stuart Fraser Manning. We pray that he will be found faithful to the promises made for him.

Funerals

31st January Maud Lister

7th February Doris Hall

16th February Wilfred Childs

17th February Caroline Hyacinth Dodd

23rd February Dorothy Margaret Isom

We pray that they may rest in the nearer presence of God and we pray for those who mourn

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

On March 1st we begin Lent; a time of self denial, self examination and prayerful preparation. A lot of us are deciding what to 'give up'. With this in mind may I encourage you to 'give up' your Saturday lunch at home and come to a 'Lent Lunch' and make a donation to help those who cannot 'give up' anything because they have nothing.

Sheila

Lent Lunches of soup and bread will be served in the Parish Room in Church between 12.30 and 1.30 pm on Saturdays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March. There will be no set charge but we will ask for a donation to a Christian Charity working with those that go hungry while we have plenty.

Womens' World Day of Prayer is on Friday 3rd March. Special services will be held at 2.15 pm and 7.30 pm at Daventry Methodist Church

Gwen Hedge Memorial Concert will be performed by Kingfisher Chorale in All Saints' Church on Saturday 11th March at 7.30 pm. Do help this charity

Annual General Meeting of the Parochial Church Council will be held in the Parish Room at 8.00 pm on Wednesday 8th March. It will be preceded by a Quiet Eucharist at 7.15 pm. If you are interested in the work of All Saints' Church you are welcome to attend this meeting but only those that are on the church electoral roll are allowed to vote.

Future Dates.

7th May 1995 British Legion Service to Commemorate VE and VJ Days

17th December 1995 Service of Nine Lessons & Carols. (Not 24th December as shown last month)

The Braunston Friendly Club

Our Valentine Card competition on February 13th was not very well supported this year. However, four members took the trouble to make excellent entries and each received a small prize. Well done!

In March we are having a lunch on the 13th with ham salad, baked potatoes and a sweet. Come at 12.30 for a 12.45 meal. After lunch we will be having some visitors from the Firebird Trust. They will be telling us about a musical project celebrating the Grand Union Canal. There will be singing lead by Sian Crosse.

On Monday 27th March Brian Dawson is coming again to show us slides and give us a talk about Crete. Lets hope there will be no problems with the power supply this time!

Braunston Play Group Easter Fair

Friday 24th March at 10.00am

in the Village Centre

Raffles - Children's Easter Bonnet Competition

Games - Singing - Refreshments - Craft Stalls

Fun!

Do come along and support us!

Braunston & District Royal British Legion

Braunston entered the 1994 competition for the best kept War Memorial in Northamptonshire and has just heard that it was awarded second place. Congratulations!

May is the 50th anniversary of VE Day. Can anyone provide stories for the BVN of how it was celebrated in Braunston?

Braunston Womens Institute

At our February meeting, Mrs Ann Lewis-Jones gave us a most interesting talk on "Scottish Castles". They were some of the less well known ones, mostly in the care of the National Trust for Scotland, and her slides shewed some beautiful and well preserved interiors.

At our next meeting, on March 7th we will have a talk on Parchment Paper Craft.

Our Annual Jumble Sale will be held in the Village Centre on Saturday March 4th at 2pm, admission 10pence. Refreshments will be available and there will be both White Elephant and Cake stalls and a raffle. There will be something for everyone so do come along and enjoy yourselves!

Braunston Twinning Association

Dates for your diary: Wednesday 1st March - AROMATHERAPY talk at 8pm in the Village Centre; Thursday 27th April - Fashion Show at the school; Friday 28th April to Monday 1st May - coach trip to QUINCY-VOISINS, cost will be £55 for adults, £30 for children under 14; Friday 16th June - live jazz and barbecue at the Plough; Friday 14th July - wine tasting (what better way to celebrate Bastille Day!). If you are interested in any of these please call Bev Hankinson (891221) or Elizabeth Gwynne (891331). Deposits for the trip to France as soon as possible please.

Music and the Waterways

Musicians and Singers - Here's your chance!

The local councils are sponsoring the Firebird Trust to try to put together a large scale event of music and song inspired by the Grand Union Canal. There will be a presentation about the idea in the Village Centre on Monday 13th March from 6 to 7 pm. Admission FREE

Village Notes by Dick Herne

"Ivydene", one of Braunston's fine stone houses, lies between the former Garage and the modern bungalows next to the Mill House. It has a distinctive trellised porch, similar to the one attached to 62 High Street. The roof is on two levels; the eastern part is higher and the pitch steeper. This suggests that it was once two separate houses or perhaps a house and a barn.

Beyond the two modern bungalows stands the Mill House. This is one of Braunston's oldest houses, possibly dating from the fifteenth century. It has been extended and much rebuilt. The name was given to it by a previous occupant who owned the Mill. The original mill house stood next to the mill and was built of the same red brick. After serving for many years as an outbuilding it has recently been restored.

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