

### The Braunston Friendly Club

Gill Powell reports that on January 9th the Club had a very enjoyable afternoon's entertainment from Greta Audrey and some W.I. members. On Monday, January 23rd we were to have had a slide show and a talk by Brian Dawson but this had to be postponed because of a power failure. Luckily, power was restored in time to make a cup of tea and we all had a nice chat!

Next month, on Monday, February 13th the theme will be Valentine cards. On Monday, 27th February there will be a tea dance with games for the non-dancers.

### Braunston School is the local correspondent for the Daventry Express

Since last June pupils at the school have been writing the Braunston village column in the Daventry Express but recently news to put into the column has been in very short supply. Please could all groups in the village send their news to the school office so that it can be included. This has the advantage of free advertising for anyone trying to publicise an event or activity. Other news to do with well known residents e.g. births, deaths and marriages would be welcome. We will try to include any items we receive says Mrs J. Beattie.

### Braunston Womens Institute

Beryl Sampson writes:- "1994 ended hilariously when we were entertained at our December meeting by a pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood" with a distinct local flavour, written by Dawn Quinn and performed by Greta & Company. This was followed by a delectable finger buffet supplied by members. Our 1995 programme opens on a promising note on February 7th at 7.30 pm with a talk, illustrated by slides, on 'Scottish Castles', given by Mrs Ann Lewis-Jones. This will be an Open Meeting and visitors and friends will be welcomed. New members are always welcome so what better time to join than now, at the start of the year's activities. Do come!"

### THE THANK YOU BOX

1. To you all from the Children's Society. A big thank you to all who supported the Christingle Service. It was lovely to see so many there and the final sum sent to the Children's Society was £167.67 including donations from those unable to attend. A further £219.10 has been sent to the Society from the house and shop boxes. The generosity of Braunston people is much appreciated by the Society...and thanks to Janet Caunt for her organisation.

2. To George Dickenson our village policeman. Many people are grateful to George and the way he goes about his job but Linda Ballinger has done something about it and written to us, recounting how George got her car going one dark, wet November night when she had a very flat tyre on the Barbic Lane. We can help George do his job by keeping the Neighbourhood Watch spirit going.

3. To an anonymous donor thanks for £10 to help defray the cost of producing the Braunston Village News.

### Village Notes by Dick Herne

In the High Street, west of the Old Plough and a row of cottages, standing back from the road is 'Yeomanry House'. This is a two storey modern house but the name suggests that the site has older associations. The yeomen were the middle class of pre-industrial England and many were 'forty shilling freeholders' with a parliamentary vote. They were the backbone of the yeomanry, a citizen force ready to support the magistrates in upholding public order before the days of police forces. Their intervention in a meeting for parliamentary reform in Manchester in 1819 to arrest Henry Hunt, the speaker, and disperse the crowd of 80,000 people led to the notorious 'Peterloo Massacres'. Casualties were caused when cavalry sent in support seized banners from the marchers. The yeomanry continued in existence after the establishment of county police forces until they were finally disbanded in 1908.

Material for the March Edition to Owen Davies, 63 High Street by 19th February please

CHURCH SERVICES

5th February	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Parish Eucharist 6.30 Evensong	19th February	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Parish Eucharist 6.30 Team Evensong HERE
12th February	No service at All Saints' <b>The Annual Team Celebration</b> will be held at 10.00 at Holy Cross, Daventry and will be the only service in any of the seven team parishes on this day.	26th February	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Parish Eucharist

Church Wardens: Brian Dawson (890609) and 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 but please note there will be no Sunday School on 12th February on account of there being just the one service in Daventry - contact Marilyn (890032) for details of arrangements in Daventry for this day. Morning and Evening Prayer are said on weekdays, usually at 9.00 am and 6.00 pm. There is a Quiet Service on Wednesday, usually at 7.30 pm. Services for Saints Days and any alterations are published in the Weekly Bulletin available in the Church porch.

Marriage.

31st December 1994. Lesley Luckey and William Haxworth. We wish them great joy in their married life together.

Baptism

22nd January 1995. Jack Anthony Gargaro. We pray that he will be faithful to the promises made on his behalf.

Funerals

24th November 1994 Ruby May Snelson

22nd December 1994 Den Brown

12th January 1995 Walter Taylor

25th January 1995 Edna Wartier

We pray that they may rest in the nearer peace of God and we pray that those who mourn will be supported by the love of their families and friends at this sad time.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

*Happy New Year! It seems a long time since the last issue of the Braunston Village News. I hope that you are still feeling the peace and joy that you felt during the Christmas Season and that your New Year's Resolutions are still intact! At All Saints' we have been looking forward to 1995 and planning our diary of social events. It is set out below and we hope it won't clash with anyone else's plans. - Sheila*

11.2.95	Daventry Branch Ringing Committee	26.5.95	Northampton Concert Band	30.9.95	Harvest Concert
4.3.95	Lent Lunch	27.5.95	Noon Recital	1.10.95	Harvest Festival
8.3.95	Annual Parochial Meeting	27.5.95	Beauchamp Sinfonietta Concert	2.10.95	Harvest Supper
11.3.95	Lent Lunch	28.5.95	Piano Recital	1.11.95	All Saints' Celebration
11.3.95	Gwen Hodge Memorial Concert by 'Kingfisher'	29.5.95	Organ Recital	12.11.95	Remembrance Day
18.3.95	Lent Lunch	4.6.95	Pentecost Shared Parish Lunch	25.11.95	Christmas Fair
25.3.95	Lent Lunch	17.6.95	Summer Fête	3.12.95	Deanery Advent Carols
23.4.95	Warwickshire Youth Orchestra	30.7.95	Choral Evensong	10.12.95	Christingle
April	Children's Society Collections	4.8.95	Car Treasure Hunt	24.12.95	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols
26-29 May	Braunston Boat Show	9.9.95	Historic Churches Cycle Ride	25.12.95	Christmas Day