

PARISH OF BRAUNSTON NEWS SHEET

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAUNSTON.

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Services for February:

February 1st. 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 10.00 a.m. Mattins.
 10.45 a.m. Sunday School.
 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

Feb. 8th, 15th. 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 22nd. 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
 10.45 a.m. Sunday School.
 6.50 p.m. Evensong.

ASH WEDNESDAY) 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
February 11th.) 7.30 p.m. Evensong.

LENTEN SERVICES 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Every Thursday. 7.30 p.m. Evensong.

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C.E.M.S. The Church of England Men's Society met at the Rectory on January 19th to listen to Mr. Paul Howard, Coventry, speaking on the Church in the Secular World. He introduced the thought that man lives as it were in two cities - where he works, and the place where he lives. The Church can give him the care of the industrial Chaplain at his work, and the home Parish Priest can be the means of help to him at home. The Church at home can deal with family problems, residential issues, and adult education. The other part (work) Mr. Howard thought, was not the duty of the Parish Clergy, but of specialists trained to that work. The Church of today must be willing to experiment with its form of worship and of Church life. It is a pity that so few men join us on these occasions. The next meeting - Monday, 16th February, at 8 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION. Mrs. Barford, of Dodford, spoke to the Mothers' Union on 8th January at 2.30 p.m. at the Rectory. She showed some interesting slides on various Churches in Italy. We thank her most sincerely for her display of the wonders of Italian Architecture in Florence, Venice, and Cathedrals of Northern Italy. Next meeting - 5th February, Speaker Mrs. Assheton of Bilton.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP. Mr. Andrew Langley opened up a new world or worlds to us on 4th January. We are apt to think of this earth of ours as being important, but to the Scientist in Space it is only a speck in this wonderful creation of God. Space and time are indeed very relative. We wish to thank Mr. Langley for his interesting talk. The speaker at our next meeting on 1st February is Mr. Michael Jones.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. A man is needed to teach the boys aged 10-12 years, Sunday by Sunday. This is a challenge to someone in the Parish to do this useful work for Christ in our Parish. The Sunday School meets at 10.45 a.m. each Sunday. Many thanks to Mrs. Colin White for her work in the Sunday School.

LENT. Ash Wednesday is on 11th February and today the actual word means so little. The Church must proclaim the truth of Christ and also serve the Community as the servants of Christ. "Hast thou uttered the definite message quite definitely" says Kierkegaard. It is our duty to proclaim our faith if we believe in the Christian faith.

NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

WOMENS INSTITUTE. The next meeting will be held at the School on Tuesday, 3rd February, at 7.30 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Fettitt - Subject "Fun with Music".

THE FRIENDLY CLUB. The Friendly Club had a most interesting meeting at Ashby St. Ledgers Village Hall on 12th January. Unfortunately, owing to an influenza epidemic, many of our members were unable to be present, but the ones who attended had a thoroughly good time from the people of Ashby. Our next meeting will be on the 9th February.

YOUNG WIVES - On 15th January, we held our New Year Party. A most enjoyable evening was had by all. We were entertained by the Rugby Scottish Dancers. We stopped half way through to give the dancers and ourselves a rest and had a very nice buffet. There were two prizes for the raffle, the first was a Table Cloth and Egg Cups and was won by Mrs. J. Oxborough, the second prize was a Food Container and was won by Mrs. M. Meredith. The Ladies Club of Onley were well represented and we enjoyed seeing so many new faces. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. MacKellar. The committee wish to thank everybody for their support. Our next meeting will be held on 12th February. Mr. D.A.Gallie will give a talk and show slides of his holiday last year in America.

EDITORIAL NOTE -- This is the second edition of the News Sheet. We hope to publish one each month provided that sufficient material is available. Will ALL ORGANISATIONS PLEASE NOTE that material for the March Issue must be in my hands by the 21st of February. Any news items will be welcome.

