

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE NEWS

March, 1970.

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH.

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Church Services:

March 1st. H.C. 8 a.m., Matins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.

Evensong 6.30 p.m.

8th. H.C. 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Mothering Sunday Service

10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

15th) H.C. 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.

22nd) Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Lenten Services - Thursdays Holy Communion 9 a.m. Evensong 7.30pm

Holy Week. Holy Communion Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday 9 a.m. Evensong daily 7.30 p.m.

Good Friday. 8 a.m. Matins and Ante-Communion.

10.45 a.m. Childrens Service.

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Devotions.

7.30 p.m. Evensong.

Easter Eve 28th March. Matins & Ante Communion 9 a.m.

Church decoration for Easter at 10 a.m.

Please assist to decorate the Church.

(Gifts of flowers will be appreciated).

Altar flowers for Easter Day. High Altar - Lady McGowan.

St. Giles Chapel Altar - Mrs. E.F. Hall.

EASTER DAY SERVICES (29th March).

Holy Communion - 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m.

10.45 a.m. Family Service

6.30 p.m. Evensong.

Every confirmed member of the Church of England SHOULD make his or her Easter Communion.

CHRIST IS RISEN - ALLELUIA!

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YOUTH FELLOWSHIP. These young people met at the Rectory on 1st February. Mr. Michael Orton-Jones led the discussion on the Village Hall Project. Various aspects of the needs of young people of the Village were discussed.

MOTHERS' UNION. The Monthly Meeting was held on 5th February. We welcomed Mrs. N.M. Assheton, of Bilton, who gave a fascinating account of the work of the Mothers' Union World Wide Missions Overseas. The Speaker at our next Meeting on 5th March will be the Rev. Alfred Cooke, of Staverton.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MENS' SOCIETY. This group met at the Rectory on 16th February. Mr. F. Herlihy, of Mill Close spoke on the reforms inaugurated by Pope John on the reforms which had taken place within the Roman Catholic Church. Thanks were due to Mr. Herlihy for the interesting discussion which ensued. It was regretted that so few men attended to discuss aspects of our faith. The next meeting is on 16th March at 8. p.m. in the Rectory.

ANGLICAN-METHODIST UNITED SERVICE. We had pleasure in welcoming members of Braunston Methodist Church to Evensong on 25th January, and are grateful to the Rev. F. Inger, Methodist Superintendent Minister for his address. Both Churches benefit from these joint services.

Holy Baptism. 8th Feb. Richard John Moysey.

Burial. 2nd Feb. Alice Mary Coles.

We offer our sympathy to Mr. Coles, his two daughters and the Family on this sad occasion. May the souls of God's faithful servants rest in peace.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.

Preacher.

March 1.	-	10.45 a.m.	Mr. R.T. Gudgeon.
		6.15 p.m.	Film Service.
8.	-	10.45 a.m.	Rev. F.H. Inger.
		6.15 p.m.	Mrs. A.M. York.
15.	-	10.45 a.m.	Readers' Service.
		6.15 p.m.	Mr. J.M. Harris.
22.	-	10.45 a.m.	Rev. F.H. Inger.
		6.15 p.m.	Mr. P. Barnett.
29.	-	10.45 p.m.	Mr. W.B. Rushall.
		6.15 p.m.	Rev. F.H. Inger.

E FRIENDLY CLUB. On 9th February, Mr. D.A. Gallie gave an interesting account of his recent visit to the United States of America, and illustrated that with slides showing the City of Seattle, and the National Parks of Mount Rainier in Washington State and Crater Lake in the State of Oregon. At the next meeting the staff of Leamington Spa Children's Home will address the members.

MENS' INSTITUTE. At the February meeting, Mrs. Pettitt entertained with "Fun & Music". All Members present took an active part in making their own contribution to the music, and were more than surprised with the success achieved. Lack of support for the Christmas outing has caused its cancellation. At the next meeting on 3rd March, a member of Rugby Wine Circle will speak on Wine drinking.

AUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. The uncertainty of the weather caused the cancellation of our February meeting, in which Mr. Gallie was to have shown slides and talked about his holiday in America. We hope that a convenient date can be arranged in the near future for this. We shall welcome a representative from Cadbury Bros. who will show a film on 12th March. On 26th March a Bamix Food Mixer Demonstration will be held.

AUNSTON VILLAGE HALL. Villagers will be interested to know that after many years, definite progress is at last being made towards providing the new Village Hall. The Village Hall Management Committee has agreed to buy the former Church of England School site, and the purchase will be completed shortly. This is regarded as the most suitable site in the village, as it is large and central. The Committee is particularly pleased that it has been able to obtain this site, with the active assistance of the Rector, as it is the only undeveloped land in the village within easy access of all parts, and should prove a valuable asset for future generations. The existing buildings will be substantially altered and improved. The project is being financed by the Village Hall fund which has accumulated over the years, and with the help of a Government Grant. The problem now facing the Committee is the sale of the site of the old Village Hall in the High Street, which is no longer required. Planning permission has been obtained for the erection of a shop and a dwelling house and the site is up for sale.

SCOUTS AND GUIDES IN BRAUNSTON - 2nd Braunston Scout Group.

This group was formed on 13th Sept. 1963 by a small number of boys with Mr. R. Patrick as the leader, meeting at the School each week to carry out Scout Training. Within six months all 24 members were in uniform and were carrying out projects within their scope. As enthusiasm grew for camping, cooking, hiking and fishing, badges were gained for various scout crafts. At District and County meetings, the boys have been justly proud of their bearing. Flag standards, tents and camping equipment have been acquired. Willing and conscientious work has enabled them to obtain and furnish their own headquarters. During the past three years, the Group Committee has organised the finances, and for their devotion to the interests of the youth of the Village they deserve the thanks for all their fellow citizens.

The Group now consists of 120 children, comprising a pack of Cubs, two Brownie Packs, a Scout Troop, a Guide Pack, a Venture and a Ranger Unit. For too long we heard the cry "There is nothing for the hounsters". This venture fully deserves support from the Villagers. The troop has held two Annual camps in Matlock, the Quantocks (Somerset), one each in Ireland and in Wales, the New Forest, as well as Whit week-end camps in the County. In future editions of this News letter, Mr. Patrick will furnish details of activities of the Group.

PARISH COUNCIL. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 23rd March, at 8 p.m. in the new School. The Agenda will include presentation of Charity Accounts, reports of the County Councillor, Rural District Councillors and Chairman of the Parish Council. Other items include the playing field, on which important decisions have to be made, prescription facilities, the new Village Hall and Litter. Please try to attend this meeting as this is your chance to have YOUR say and it IS your money which is being spent!

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