

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE NEWS

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ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH, BRAUNSTON.

Rector - The Rev. W. Bevan Griffiths, The Rectory, Braunston.
(Tel. Braunston 235).

Services - Easter Day (29th March), Holy Communion 7 a.m.,
8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Family Service 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Services during April.

April 5th - Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins 10 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

April 12th, 19th and 26th. Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School 10.45 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.

The Annual Vestry Meeting and Meeting of Electors took place after Evensong on Sunday 15th March. At the Vestry Meeting Mr. J.V. Sanders and Mr. W.E. Calloway were re-appointed Church Wardens after being thanked by the Rector for their work during the past year. The A.G.M. of the Electors followed. Four representatives were appointed to the Deanery Synod - Mr. T.E. Jones, Mrs. O.R. Rucker, Mrs. E.F. Hall and Mr. Ian Rowley. Members (additional) to serve on the Parochial Church Council were:- Miss S.G. Davidson, Mrs. T.E. Jones, Miss Sheila Rowley, Mrs. A.C. Waterfield, Messrs. M. Bush, S.M. Capell, B. Dawson, D.A. Gallie, P. Green, H. Rowley, G.M. Thompson and J.W. Woodall.

Mr. D. Grey, Mr. A. Langley and Mr. Ian Rowley were appointed in addition to those already serving as Sidesmen.

Reports on the work and finances of the year were presented by Mr. D.A. Gallie (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. J.V. Sanders (Hon. Treasurer). Tribute was paid to Miss D.A. Thompson, who audited the accounts and prepared the Balance Sheet. The Rector thanked all who had worked in any capacity to further the interests of the Church and the Sunday School during the past year. He stressed the need for Family worship and the influence of the Christian Family in the life of the Nation. The Mothering Sunday Service, held on 8th March, was well attended but it seemed that fewer fathers were present than usual. All appreciated the light refreshments served after the service.

MOTHERS' UNION. The heavy snowfall of 4th March caused the cancellation of the meeting arranged for the following day. The Rev. Alfred Cooke, Vicar of Staverton, will address the Lady Day Service at 3 p.m. on Thursday, 26th March.

C.E.M.S. The C.E.M.S. met at the Rectory on Monday, 16th March at 8 p.m. Discussion centred on changes which will be necessary in the Deanery within ten years, when fewer Clergy will be available. We must ask ourselves whether:

- 1) Certain Churches will be closed.
- 2) Parishes will be arranged in groups. Parishioners who desire church services must arrange to keep their Churches open.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP. Met at the Rectory on 1st March. Mr. D.A. Gallie showed slides taken in America and described his travels in the Western States.

HOLY BAPTISM. 28th February. Oliver Ranulf Fletcher Marlow.

HOLY MATRIMONY. 14th March. Thomas Marie Kendall and Hannah May Harrison. We wish them every happiness in their married life.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. The Quarterly Mass normally held in Braunston, will now take place on Sunday, 5th April, at 4.30 p.m. in All Saints' Church, Braunston. We are pleased to announce that the use of Anglican Parish Churches by members of the Roman Catholic Communion for services has been sanctioned by the Bishop of Peterborough, the Bishop of Northampton and Parochial Church Councils. As Anglicans, we welcome our Roman Catholic friends to our Churches.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS.</u>	<u>High Altar.</u>	<u>St. Giles.</u>
5th & 12th April.	Mrs. T.E. Jones.	Mrs. C. White.
19th & 26th April.	Mrs. O.R. Tucker.	Mrs. A.C. Dunn.

DRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday Services - 10.45 and 6.15 p.m.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. There will be a Coffee evening at The Cottage, 65 High Street, on Saturday 11th April, at 8 p.m. to help raise funds for the Association's work. All who are interested in the gardens of the Village and its Flower Show, are invited to come and enjoy a social evening with Coffee and refreshments. Admission 2s.6d.

VISIT TO BRAUNSTON OF OUR M.P. On Saturday, 21st February, Mr. Arthur Jones, our Member of Parliament, attended a supper party given at Merryhill House, the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.F.H. Rushton. He gave an informal talk on his work in the House of Commons.

THE BRITISH LEGION. At a meeting held on 17th March, two new members were enrolled. Final arrangements for the Dinner and Social Evening at Chapel Brampton on Monday, 6th April, were made. Coaches will leave the Green at 7 p.m. PROMPT. A suggestion has been put forward that we should arrange a trip to the British Legion Village and Industries at Maidstone, Kent, on 20th June. More news about this will be given when we have details of coach prices etc. 24 Teams have entered for the Bernard Rushall Cup Competition.

Members have agreed to pay the following subscriptions.-

3 guineas to the Y.M.C.A.

5 guineas to the Galanos House General Fund.

1 guinea to the H. Blow Memorial Fund.

The next meeting of Group 4 will be held in the Wheatsheaf Inn, Braunston, on 5th May at 8 p.m.

WOMENS INSTITUTE. At their March Meeting, members were entertained by Mr. Harrat and friends of the Rugby Wine circle and great interest was aroused in wine making. Some members attended the Group Meeting held at Welton on 17th March, when they enjoyed a fashion show with eight models showing the trend of things to come. We are now very busy working for the Handicraft Exhibition, to be held in April. All exhibits should be handed to Mrs. E.F. Hall by Saturday, 11th April. Our next meeting will be held on 7th April, when Rosemary Day will bring her fashion display to Braunston.

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**WILL SECRETARIES OF ALL ORGANISATIONS PLEASE
NOTE THAT MATERIAL FOR THE NEXT EDITION MUST
BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR BY TUESDAY, 21st
APRIL NEXT.**

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WOMEN'S ENTERTAINMENT. March Meeting members were
entertained by the friends of the Rugby Wives circle
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