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ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH, BRAUNSTON.

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Services.

- 3rd May. H.C. 8 a.m., Matins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- 7th May. Ascension Day. H.C. 8 a.m., School Service 9.30 a.m., H.C. 7.30 p.m. (please note).
- 10th May. H.C. 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- 17th May. WHITSUNDAY. H.C. 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Family Service 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- 24th May. Trinity Sunday. H.C. 8 a.m., NO SERVICE AT 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- 31st May. H.C. 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

In the Peterborough Diocesan C.E.M.S. Review are these words:-  
"It is hard to be a Christian in these days of cynicism, when one is quickly sneered at as a 'Do Gooder', but I have always remembered some words spoken many years ago - "A good man is always a shining example to his fellow men, His essential goodness is a light burning before men. Let us trim our lamps without delay, fill them with oil of purity, and pray that God will give us the courage of our convictions, that our standards may be raised from where they have fallen, and that our light may shine more brilliantly before men that they may see our good works and glorify God which is in heaven". It is interesting to note that during the last year, 25 children were brought to Baptism. The sponsors and parents answered the question "Do you turn to Christ?" with the words "I turn to Christ". Does this mean something, or are the words repeated as a matter of form? It is up to these parents, and to each single one of us to be bold enough to witness to our Faith. At the Annual General Meeting, the Rector gave the following statistics:-

	<u>1968.</u>	<u>1969.</u>	<u>1970.</u>
Acts of Communion .. ..	1,644	1,553	
Easter Day Communion ..	121	112	105

Whither goest thou?

Churchyard. We would like to thank all those who by their labours have beautified the Churchyard recently. Can we appeal to all to refrain from putting artificial flowers on the graves as they are very dangerous to the animals if by chance they are thrown over the fence. The mass of artificial flowers is a problem as they are very difficult to destroy. May we have your support in helping to keep our Churchyard beautiful this Spring, Summer and Autumn.

MOTHERS' UNION. Service was held on March 26th. We would like to thank the Rev. Alfred Cooke, Vicar of Staverton for his address. Committee members please note that there is a Committee Meeting at 2.30 p.m. on May 7th at the Rectory.

HOLY BAPTISM. March 29th. Alexandra Sian DYERLEY.  
March 29th. Mark EDWARDS.  
April 19th. Mark Gervase PERRELL.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS.</u>	<u>High Altar.</u>	<u>St. Giles Altar.</u>
May 3rd & 10th.	Mrs. V.T. Hall.	Mrs. L. Stephens.
Whitsunday (May 17th).	Lady McGowan.	Mrs. E.F. Hall.
May 24th & 31st.	Mrs. H. Warltier.	Mrs. S. Overton.

The Roman Catholic Church held their Quarterly Mass at All Saints' Church on Sunday, 5th April, at 4.30 p.m. It is good to report that there were many more at Mass than usual.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.

May 3rd.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. F.H. Inger.	6.15 p.m.	Mr. T. Gudgeon.
10th.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. R. Hutchings.	6.15 p.m.	Mr. P. Everett.
17th.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. F.H. Inger.	6.15 p.m.	Mrs. A. York.
24th.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. W.B. Rushall.	6.15 p.m.	Rev. F.H. Inger.
31st.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. F.H. Inger.	6.15 p.m.	Reader.

BRAUNSTON SCOUTS AND CUBS. The Scouts had a week camping at Flecknoe under rather muddy conditions. Bob-a-Job Week has just been completed, and thanks are extended to all who supported this effort. The Cubs were well represented at the St. George's Day Parade held in Daventry.



BRAUNSTON SCOUTS AND CUBS. Almost the complete complement of girls attended the St. George's Day Parade at Daventry. This was a mark of their enthusiasm. The Rangers Service Unit recently enjoyed a talk illustrated with slides, given by Mr. Gallie. If anyone else can give a talk or film, this would be much appreciated by the girls.

BRAUNSTON C. OF E. SCHOOL. The Annual May Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, 9th May, at 2.30 p.m. To this, Staff and Children of the School invite all parents and friends to see the Crowning of the May Queen, Denise Crowson, by Miss Joy Usher, Deputy Head Teacher of Daventry School. Denise, who comes from Onley, has been chosen May Queen, 1970, by the children. We wish her and her attendants a happy Day. After completion of the programme, all children of the School are invited to tea, organised by the parents May Day Committee.

BRITISH LEGION. 80 Members, wives and friends enjoyed a pleasant evening at a Dinner Dance on 6th April, at Chapel Brampton. The competition for the Bernard Rushall Cup is now in progress. News of Final night later. Do not forget the Group Meeting at the Wheatsheaf on 5th May, at 8 p.m.

THE FRIENDLY CLUB. Mr. Andrews (of Messrs. Church's, Northampton), brought some beautiful specimens of English glassware to illustrate his much appreciated talk on the making of glass. There were numerous questions from his audience which demonstrated their keen interest. The next meeting will be on Monday, 27th April, when an outing to Stratford and Charlecote has been arranged.

WOMENS INSTITUTE. At an Open Meeting held in the New School, Rosemary Day held a Fashion Show. The display, suitable for all age groups, was presented by her own models, and members and guests were impressed by the colourful new fashions.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. Two meetings were held in March. At the first, Mrs. G. French spoke on Flower Beauty and Mrs. B. Harrison gave a lesson on Scottish Dancing. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. P. Berriman. A flower vase was won by Mrs. P. Mc.Gowran.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES (Cont'd). At the second meeting there was a demonstration of the Bamix Food Mixer. Mrs. J. Kay proposed the vote of thanks. A box of toiletries was won by Mr. P. McGowran. At the meeting on April 9th, Mr. F. Evans, of the Weights and Measures Department gave a talk on Consumer Protection. Toiletries given by Mrs. Jones won by Mrs. Thorneycroft. There will be an outing on 7th May to Coventry Theatre. Anyone wishing to join please see Mrs. Cleaver, 68 High Street. The bus will leave at 7 p.m. and the cost 19s.0d.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. A very well attended Coffee Evening was held at the Cottage by courtesy of Mrs. & Mrs. O.R. Tucker. Result £20 which will help considerably towards presenting the Village Show and Fete. We thank all who organised this successful event. Membership cards for one year cost 2s.6d., and entitle members to cut price fertilizers and other garden materials. Obtainable at the Fertilizer Store in Harrow Lane any Sunday morning between 11a.m. and 12 noon. Anyone unable to call on Sunday morning should write his name and address on a slip and place it in the letter box of the Old Harrow for early delivery. We hope that all Village organisations will assist the association in ensuring the success of the 1970 Show and Fete to be held on Saturday, 22nd August.

PARISH COUNCIL. Over 200 people attended the Annual Parish Meeting on 23rd March. In addition to reports by local government representatives, there was also discussion on the proposed playing field, prescription facilities and litter, etc.

MATERIAL FOR THE NEXT EDITION MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR BY THURSDAY, 21st MAY, 1970.

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