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ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH, BRAUNSTON.

Rector: The Rev. W. Bevan Griffiths, The Rectory, Braunston.
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Services.

7th June. H.C. 8 a.m., Matins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
14th, 21st and 28th June. Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.,
Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

The Rt. Rev. Hugh Van Lyndon Otter-Barry, C.B.E., Assistant Bishop of Peterborough, has tendered his resignation as Vicar of Norton and Rector of Whilton.

To all who have met him, the Bishop, a devout Christian and an outstanding personality, has endeared himself. Consecrated Bishop of Mauritius on 11th June, 1931, he served the island for 28 years, and when he returned as a visitor, the people showed their love for him. He has been in the Deanery for 10 years and we can all thank him for his kindness - a true Father in God.

We are also saying farewell, with our best wishes, to the Rev. Ian Hunt, Curate of Daventry, who will be instituted Vicar of St. Paul's Church, Northampton, on Sunday, 14th June, at 3 p.m.

Ascension Day Services. The services were better attended than ever before. The School service, in which many parents took part, was very encouraging. To Mr. Dawson, Mrs. Davies and all other teachers, and to the children we are grateful. We would like to congratulate Denise Crowson, the May Queen, her attendants, and all the children who appeared in the May Festival.

Churchyard. May we again appeal for assistance to keep the Churchyard tidy. If parishioners who tend a grave could undertake to tend one more, this would be helpful.

<u>Altar Flowers.</u>	<u>High Altar</u>	<u>St. Giles.</u>
June 7th and 14th.	Mrs. J.W. Woodall..	Mrs. M. Dush.
June 21st.	Mrs. L. Knibbs. ..	Mrs. E. Johnson.
June 28th.	Mrs. L. Knibbs. ..	Mrs. D. Biddell.

Mr. Arthur Cyril Waterfield.

We were shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Waterfield after an operation.

The Son of a clergyman, he was a dutiful member of the Church attending services regularly.

During World War I, while serving as an officer with the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, he was awarded the Military Cross. After the war, he taught at King Edward VI Grammar School, Norwich. He took an active part in the life of the Village, and was President of the British Legion. We offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Waterfield Miss Pamela Waterfield and Mr. & Mrs. Brian Waterfield.

May the Souls of Gods Faithful Servants rest in peace.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.

June 7th.	Preacher	10.45 a.m.	Mr. P. Smith.	6.15 p.m.	Mr. G. Lloyd.
" 14th.	"	10.45 a.m.	Rev. F.H. Inger.	6.15 p.m.	Mr. J. Anderson
" 21st.	"	10.45 a.m.	Mr. R. Hutchings.	6.15 p.m.	Mr. R. Barnett
" 28th.	"	10.45 a.m.	Rev. F.H. Inger.	6.15 p.m.	Mr. T. Gudgeon

BRAUNSTON C. OF. E. SCHOOL.

Over 200 parents and friends attended the May Day celebrations on Saturday, 9th May, when Miss J.H. Usher, Head of the Daventry School Junior Department crowned the May Queen, Denise Crowson. A competition in making garlands was won by Annette Armitage and Catherine Smith. Many others were highly commended. During the morning of the great day many mothers worked hard decorating the platform with the hoops and garlands. The programme included songs and country dancing; a traditional Mummers' Play by boys of the two top classes was presented for the first time this year. The story told how St. George slew the dragon, though this cannot be taken as serious historical fact. The Circassian Circle, in which many parents joined at the invitation of the children, concluded the afternoon's entertainment. Parents, Villagers, and residents of Onley Park contributed to provide the tea which followed and which was served by the May Day Committee of Parents. Contributors and parents are thanked for their gifts of money, time and effort.

Local Shopkeepers have, in this and previous years, contributed generously to make the festival a success. On behalf of the children who enjoyed the day, the Headmaster thanks all who helped in any way.

Mrs. E. Davies, of Braunston School, has had an urgent request from the Rev. Martin Payne, of St. Barnabus Church, Qacha's Nek, Lesotho, for used postage stamps. The stamps are sold, mainly to buyers in New Zealand, and the money raised helps to pay 75% of the teachers salaries in this educationally deprived country. If you can save your stamps (preferably attached to part of an envelope) and send them to the school with any child, Mrs. Davies will be very grateful to add them to her collection.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. The May meeting was a very pleasant one. Mrs. B. Ayres, V.C.O., gave us many new ideas on "Do it yourself". The next meeting on June 2nd includes a talk on Corn Dollies by Mrs. Earl. W.I. Members have been invited to the Young Wives "Mini Dress" show by Dorothy Perkins in the New School on May 28th at 7.45 p.m., Entry 2s.0d. An Exhibit of Needlework by Braunston W.I. Members has been on show at W.I. House, Northampton, and may be seen there until June 2nd.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. At the last meeting, we were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Streat in poetry and prose readings. The next event will be our outing to Henley and Oxford on Monday, 8th June.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. Two film strips about Sex Education for Primary Schools accompanied by a tape recorded commentary made by the B.D.C. Radio Vision were shown on 30th April. The two film strips were taken from a series which are available from the Health Department, Northampton, for Primary Schools who would like to show these as part of the childrens' education. Our thanks to Miss Wingfield from the Health Department for showing the film strips, Dr. Moser for answering mothers' questions and also Mr. Dawson.

The raffle was won by Mrs. Oxborough and the vote of thanks given by Mrs. Moysey.

Our outing to Coventry theatre to see the Spring Show was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Bob Martin gave a demonstration in making glass animals on 8th May. It proved to be most interesting and a lot of purchases were made after the demonstration. The raffle of a pair of tights and a box of chocolates was won by Mrs. Hayward. The Vote of thanks was given by Mrs. M. Thorneycroft.

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