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ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH, BRAUNSTON, Rector: Rev. W. Bevan Griffiths  
The Rectory, Braunston.  
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Services for January, 1971.

Jan. 3. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Matins 10 a.m., Sunday School  
10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Jan. 10.)

Jan. 17.) Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.

Jan. 24.) Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Jan. 31.)

CONFIRMATION. Confirmation Classes will begin on 14th January,  
at the Rectory at 6.30 p.m. Adult instruction can be arranged.

We are especially looking forward to the presentation of "THIS  
LITTLE LIGHT" on December 20th by the children of the Sunday School.  
This necessitated much hard work in production, and we include among  
those we must thank Misses Janet and Jill Langmead, Miss Anita  
Montgomery, Mrs. Cornes, Mr. Ernest Clarke, Mr. Peter Green and  
Mr. Stephenson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTIES. Two parties have been arranged for Sunday  
School Children. Seniors will be entertained in the School on  
January 2nd from 4 p.m. until 6.30 p.m.  
Children in Mrs. Hyde's, Miss Anita Montgomery's, Miss Jill  
Langmead's classes will have their party at the Rectory on 9th  
January, at 3.30 p.m. Please collect the children at 5.30 p.m.

QUIET MORNING. Under the guidance of The Rev. Thory Bonser  
(Warden of Ecton House), the clergy of the deanery held a quiet  
morning in the Church on December 14th. A cut in the electric  
light meant that candle light was used for the service.  
The improvement in the health of Mrs. J.V. Sanders is noted with  
pleasure and is coupled with good wishes for her complete recovery.

MOTHERS UNION. On December 3rd, a Bring and Buy Sale produced the  
sum of £15 in aid of the Family and Social Welfare work. We are  
grateful to all who helped to make this an enjoyable social  
occasion. The next meeting of the Mothers Union will take place  
in the Rectory on Thursday, 7th January, at 2.30 p.m., when the  
speaker will be the Rev. Glyn Hughes, Rector of Allesley.

ALTAR FLOWERS

	<u>High Altar.</u>	<u>St. Giles.</u>
Jan. 3rd.	Mrs. Berry.	Mrs. Peter Green.
10th.	Mrs. Berry.	Mrs. Peter Green.
17th.	Mrs. Emlyn Jones.	Mrs. Owen Tucker.
24th.	Mrs. Emlyn Jones.	Mrs. Owen Tucker.
31st.	Mrs. Dunn.	Mrs. Langley.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.

	<u>10.45 a.m.</u>	<u>6.15 p.m.</u>
Jan. 3rd.	Mr. Barnett.	Film Services.
10th.	Rev. E. Holme.	Mr. D. Otter.
17th.	Mrs. Cook.	Mr. C. Reeve.
24th.	Rev. E. Holme.	Rev. W.B. Griffiths.
31st.	Mr. R. Hutchins.	Rev. E. Holme.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. Our Christmas Party came in the midst of the electricity "Go Slow" and was transferred to the home of Mrs. Chambers, generously offered at very short notice. It was a tight squeeze, but very homely. Mr. Pickering, at the organ, led the company in the singing of carols, and a sumptuous tea was served by the voluntary helpers. The next meeting will be on Monday, 11th January, at Ashby St. Ledgers, the speaker being Mrs. Battle, County Organiser. 45 of our members attended a carol service at Daventry Community Centre on December 14th. The second meeting in January, on the 25th, will include holiday slides by Mr. Gallie, taken in Ibiza. There will be a few views taken on our outings to Henley-on-Thames and Ashby St. Ledgers.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. At our December meeting, Mrs. M.K. Deacon gave a very entertaining demonstration of sweet making, especially in various ways of making fudge. Everyone present was able to sample her goods. The competition - a necklace made from sweets, was won by Mrs. R.F. May. We held our Christmas Fair at the Weavers, by kind permission of Mrs. E.F. Hall on 11th Dec., and were well supported by Members and friends. The total raised was £29. 4s. 8d. Our meeting on 5th January, will be entertained by Mrs. Hall, showing us slides taken on her trip to Canada this year.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. At our December meeting, Mrs. Bulliman showed us Flower arrangements suitable for Christmas. A few of these were raffled and won by Nurse Davidson, Mrs. P. Berriman, Mrs. J. Dibben and Mrs. F. Shrubbs. The hand shower was won by Mrs. M. Cleaverley and the vote of thanks was given by Mrs. M. Thorneycroft. Our next meeting will be our annual New Year party. Tickets are available from Committee members.

BRAUNSTON AND DISTRICT BRITISH LEGION. Annual General Meeting. The Chairman reported that a full programme had been carried out throughout the year. Standards had been in evidence on numerous occasions at gatherings in the area and at the Festival of Remembrance in the Royal Albert Hall. Mr. G.G. Tebbitt (Hon. Treasurer) presented the accounts for the year ending 30th Sept. 1970, showing a turnover of over £200. The Branch was solvent but would need to organise money raising efforts to meet the needs of H.Q. Mr. W.V. Beckett was unanimously elected president in recognition of his work over many years as Branch President. Organisers of Poppy Sales, which raised £116. 15s. 3d., forwarded to the Haigh Appeal Fund. For this wonderful result, we must thank our sellers and a generous public.

We wish to thank the Rector for arranging a beautiful service on Remembrance Sunday at which our young people, Scouts, Guides and Brownies attended with their own standards.

BROWNIE, GUIDE & RANGER PACKS. The Christmas Fair realised £36. 7s. Od., and sincere thanks are extended to all those who supported our effort. The raffles were won as follows:-

Teddy Bear. Mr. Everton of Cotesbach.  
Bottle of Sherry. Mrs. C. Wilson, 60 Church Road.  
Tin Biscuits. Mrs. Black, Welton Road.  
Gateau. J. Long, 60 Ashby Road.

The Editor would like to thank all the organisations who have so willingly assisted in preparing subject matter during the first year of the publication of our own Village News Sheet. He hopes this generous support will continue in 1971. Everyone who has assisted in any way towards the preparation, typing, duplicating and distributing is also thanked, as without their help, we could not publish at all. May I wish you all a very Happy New Year. Subject matter for our February issue must be in the hands of the Editor by January 21st.

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