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BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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Services for February.

- Feb. 7th. H.C. 8 a.m., Matins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.,
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
Feb. 14th) H.C. 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.,
" 21st) Evensong 6.30 p.m.
Feb. 24th. ASH WEDNESDAY. H.C. 8 a.m., Childrens' Service 9.15 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
Feb. 28th. H.C. 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.,
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Christmas. The excellent performance of the play THIS LITTLE LIGHT by the children of the Sunday School was ample reward for the hard work given by their teachers and helpers. Each young actor played to the best of his or her ability. So many parents and friends attended that we had the biggest congregation for some years past.

With the exception of that held at 9.30 a.m., all the Christmas services were well attended. It seems as if this service may be likely to be discontinued. More than 100 attended the Midnight Communion, 31 at 8 a.m., 3 at 9.30 a.m. and a large congregation took part in the Family Service on Christmas Day. Attendances at services on the Sunday after Christmas were small. At the Carol Service on that day, 18 people were present - four ladies and 14 gentlemen.

Sunday School Parties. Instead of taking the children to a pantomime, they had the old fashioned tea and games. Children aged 7-11 were entertained in the School and 24 children aged 4-6 years enjoyed a happy time with fun and games and all behaved admirably. Thanks are due to all teachers and helpers who provided tea and supervised the games.

Christian Unity Week. Jan. 18th-25th. The Methodist Church has invited us to attend their evening service at 6.15 p.m. on Sunday, 24th Jan. We in turn invite the Methodists to attend our Evensong at 6.30 p.m. on January 31st when the Rev. Edward Holme will preach. Both Churches profit from these joint services as we remember the nature of our faith as set out in a prayer of the Lutheran Church in Zululand. "Lord Jesus Christ, you were born of a Jewish mother but you took a delight in the faith of a Syrian woman and a Roman soldier. You welcomed the Greeks who were seeking you, and an

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African carried your cross. Grant that we too may welcome men of every race as fellow heirs in your Kingdom". The Christian Church is here for one purpose - That God may be glorified. We pray that His Holy Spirit will bless our efforts.

Altar Flowers. We are most grateful to all who during the past year gave flowers and arranged them on the High Altar and in St. Giles Chapel. A new list is being prepared and if you would like to join in this work will you please let the Rector know.

NO FLOWERS DURING LENT.

ALTERATIONS: We would like volunteers to help Mrs. Manning to clean and dust the Church on Saturday mornings during the next few weeks as fine dust from the plastering work being done settles everywhere. Please bring cleaning materials with you.

Welcome. We welcome the new Vicar of Welton and Ashby St. Ledgers, the Rev. Leslie Neill and hope that he and Mrs. Neill will be happy in the two parishes.

Mothers Union. We would like to thank the Rev. Glyn Hughes, Rector of Allesley, for his address to the Mothers Union on Jan. 5th. All who braved the wind and rain to attend enjoyed the meeting. We look forward to hearing Mrs. Tyler of the William Temple College, Rugby, on Feb. 4th at 2.30 p.m.

C.E.M.S. We are looking forward to hearing the Rev. W.A.B. Barham, Vicar of Willoughby, on Tuesday, 26th January.

Baptism. Dec. 6th, 1970. Elaine Hollins.

Burial. Jan. 7th 1971. William Henry Hough.
We extend sympathy to his family, and pray that the souls of Gods faithful departed may rest in peace.

<u>The Methodist Church.</u>		<u>Services for February.</u>	
Feb. 7th.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. E. Holme.	6.15pm Film Service
14th.	10.45 a.m.	Mrs. A. York.	" Mr. F. Everett
21st.	"	Mr. W. Rushall	" Rev. E. Holme.
28th.	"	Rev. E. Holme.	" Mr. E. Gudgeon.

SPECIAL GIFT DAY Feb. 16th 1971.

Braunston Womens Institute. In spite of inclement weather, many members attended our January meeting, the first to be held in the New Village Hall. Mrs. E.F. Hall, assisted by Miss Davidson, showed slides illustrating her recent visit to Canada. These views demonstrated contrasts between Canada and Britain and provided a most interesting entertainment. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 2nd February, when a speaker from Lloyds Bank will tell us about the forthcoming decimalisation of money.

We would like to point out to all residents that as a gift to celebrate their Golden Jubilee to the village, the W.I. Members planted daffodil bulbs on the Green in front of the Doctors' surgery and at the top of Butlins Hill. Would everyone please allow these flowers to bloom and thus add beauty to the village and enjoyment of all who pass by.

The Friendly Club. We had a delightful party at Ashby St. Ledgers and they made us all very welcome. On Feb. 8th, back in Braunston, we have planned self entertainment, but on February 22nd, Mrs. Chambers will show some of her wonderful slides taken on her many travels.

Litter. At the November meeting of the Parish Council, the attention of all members was drawn to this subject.

A few years ago, Braunston was the proud holder of the cup awarded annually to the tidiest village in its class in the County. It is to the discredit of us all that of the nine villages of Daventry Rural District, we have the lowest marks for the contest of 1970. According to the judges, the general appearance of the Church Yard, The Green, the bus shelter etc. "could be improved" but their heaviest censure was reserved for LITTER which they describe as "VERY BAD AND WIDESPREAD".

Unfortunately, this stricture is only too well deserved. However, we can alter this by each one of us taking greater interest in the appearance of our surroundings. It is useless to say that keeping the village tidy is the business of those who may or may not be paid for this service - we cannot avoid our personal responsibility to our fellow citizens.

The larger part of the litter consists of sweet, crisp and ice cream wrappers. If each consumer were to put the paper in his or her pocket for disposal at home, the problem would be almost solved. Children are influenced by example, and inculcating the habit of taking home any paper scraps should be undertaken as soon as a child can unwrap sweets or ice creams - long before he reaches school age. Children copy their elders and so we should always set a good example.

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Of LITTER IN BRAUNSTON, let there be NONE