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ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BRAUNSTON

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SERVICES IN MARCH

- March 7. H.C. 8 a.m., Matins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.,  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
14. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.,  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
21. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE 10.45am  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
28. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.,  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

LENTEN SERVICES - Thursdays H.C. 9 a.m. and Evensong 7.30 p.m.  
March 25th - Lady Day - M.U. Holy Communion 9 a.m., SCHOOL SERVICE  
9.45 a.m.

THANKS. We are very grateful for the very hard work done by Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. H. Rowley, Miss Sheila Rowley, Mrs. Slade, Mrs. Gallie, Mrs. Waterfield, Mrs. E.F. Hall, Mrs. Bunn and Mr. Fickering in cleaning the Church so beautifully after the plastering work done by Messrs. Lorden of Rugby. We are grateful to Mr. Facer who has conscientiously worked so hard.

MOTHERS UNION. We owe a debt of thanks to Mrs. Tyler (of William Temple College, Rugby) for her most interesting talk about her work amongst emigrants. All present enjoyed her address, and we wish her and her family every happiness in their new surroundings and work when they leave Rugby in the near future. Our next Speaker, on March 4th at 2.30 p.m. will be Mrs. Assheton, of Rugby. Holy Communion of the Mothers Union will be held on Lady Day, 25th March, at 9 a.m. Please make every effort to attend.

C.E.M.S. The C.E.M.S. had a very interesting and illuminating talk on Psychological Phenomena by the Rev. W.A.B. Barham on Tuesday, 26th January, at the Rectory. On Tuesday, 23rd February, we shall welcome Mr. Paul Howard who has chosen as his subject "why I Believe". It is a truism to say "According to your belief, so is your life". We may ask whether Christians know their own faith and the reasons for that faith. On March 23rd, Mr. Woods will speak on "Africa".

BRAUNSTON C. OF E. SCHOOL. Will have their service in Church on Thursday, March 25th, (Lady Day) at 9.45 a.m., Not only children but parents too will be welcome at this service.

FUNERAL SERVICE - prior to cremation - Feb. 19th. Elsie Berrill. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Geo. Berrill on the death of his wife.  
May the souls of God's faithful departed rest in peace.

THOUGHTS FROM THE CHURCH TIMES

1. Lent. Let Lent be used this year to comfort Christ's people with the undoubted historical reality of the Person who is not prisoner of history but rather the actual real and living Lord.
2. Synod. To vote in July on Union with Methodists.
3. Financial Outlook. The cupboard is bare".

<u>BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH</u>	10.45 a.m.	6.15 p.m.
March 7.	Mrs. Cook.	Film Service.
14.	Mr. C. Lloyd	Mr. R. Hutchins.
21.	Rev. E. Holmes.	Mr. W. Phillips.
28.	Mr. C. Darby.	Rev. E. Holme.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. At our February meeting, Mr. C.W. Foster, of Lloyds Bank, simplified the new decimal coinage for us. Members will appreciate the timely help given to smooth the way for the change-over. Our March Meeting will include a talk and demonstration on crochet by Mrs. Allan. We are all busy with work for our Exhibition and entries must be handed in to Mrs. Hall on or before 16th April. Braunston W.I. have given 10s.0d. towards the cost of this monthly publication.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB. Mr. Phillips, of Moulton Agricultural College gave most interesting instructions to Young Wives concerning some aspects of gardening. Husbands can now sit back and watch their gardens blossom. A most informative question time followed, and we are grateful to Mr. Phillips. A raffle of two Rose Trees was won by Mrs. F. Webb, and the vote of thanks was given by Mrs. M. Keen. Meetings in March are as follows:- On the 11th, Mrs. Dunbar will speak on Ireland and on the 25th, a film show will be presented by C.T.N. Film Services.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. We are grateful to the Braunston Scouts for a donation of £15/5/- from their Table Tennis Marathon. Mrs. Chambers showed her slides taken on holiday in France, Switzerland and Italy, and we are sad that this was her last effort for the Club before she and her family leave the Village. In appreciation of her work for the Club, a Token was presented to her to be used in plants and shrubs for her new garden in Brackley. This was a gift from every member, with our very best wishes for the future.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF ELECTORS. Will be held in the School on Monday, 29th March, at 8 p.m. At this meeting, the proposal for a PLAYING FIELD will be discussed.

APPEARANCE OF THE VILLAGE

Many times, visitors to the Village have remarked that of all the Villages they visit, Braunston has the most character. The W.I. have this year contributed towards the beauty of Braunston by planting 600 daffodils on the Green and at the top of Butlins Hill. We hope that all will admire their beauty and leave them to appear every year.

We do hope that wrapping papers of all kinds will disappear from our streets, and that once again, we shall be in competition for the Tidiest Village Trophy.

BRAUNSTON BROWNIES. There are now 3 Brownie Packs, including a pre-Guide Pack which is run by Mrs. Black, the other Packs being led by Mrs. Holland of 4 School Close, and Mrs. Baker of 42 Ashby Road. Will any girls wishing to join the Brownies please contact either Mrs. Holland or Mrs. Baker.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MATTER FOR OUR NEXT EDITION MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR BY MARCH 21ST NEXT.

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