

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION (CONT'D).

There will be an increase in prize money (the first increase for many years) and over 60 classes covering many hobbies and interests so that everyone will have a chance to make at least one entry.

To help you grow the best plants for the Show, cut price fertilisers etc. will again be on sale - at even lower prices (no, that is not a misprint). Sales take place every Sunday morning 11 a.m. to 12 noon at Harrow Lane. Privilege Membership Cards costing 12½p. entitle you to obtain 12 months supplies.

KEEPING BRAUNSTON TIDY. Once again, the Parish Council have enrolled Braunston in the TIDY VILLAGE COMPETITION. Though the judges visit the Village during the summer months we can and should form the habit of tidyness NOW. Let us place litter where it belongs - in the refuse bin and not on the public highway. This concerns US ALL - not merely the Parish Council.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES. Some of our local Brownies and Guides came second in the finals of the County Drama Competition. Their successful play, "Peter and the Clock" was produced by Brown Owl Mrs. Sylvia Holland.

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

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SERVICES IN APRIL.

- April 4. Palm Sunday. H.C. 8 a.m., Matins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 6. Tuesday. H.C. 9 a.m., Evensong 7.30 p.m.
" 8. Thursday. H.C. 9 a.m., Evensong 7.30 p.m.
" 9. GOOD FRIDAY- Ante Communion 9 a.m., Childrens Service 11 a.m., Devotions 2 - p.m., Evensong 7.30pm
" 10. Easter Even. The Church will be decorated for Easter at 10 a.m. We shall be glad of gifts of flowers to beautify the Church.
" 11. EASTER DAY H.C. 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9.30 a.m. Family Service 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 18. H.C. 8 a.m. No service at 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 25. H.C. 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

As we approach the season of Easter, we are reminded of the power of God and the effect of the Risen Christ on the life of us all. It is strange that these friends of Christ must be doing things "Mary Magdalen must be up and doing, she runs and takes the tidings to the rest. The wayfarers on the road to Emmaus hurry back to that Jerusalem from which they had been fleeing with such heavy hearts. The Apostles find a new and living fellowship with one another. The Church becomes quickly manifest as the body of Christ, quickened with His life and meditating His redemption to the souls of men". So wrote Father Andrew in his "Thoughts on the Resurrection" of Christ. The Church of today must of necessity point not to itself but to its Master, Christ. The former Archbishop of Japan wrote that the chief concern of the Church is to save souls and not to have Committees. A committee will never save anything. So our Saviour, the Risen Christ, must have a place in our hearts, in our homes. We, the so called Christians, do we show the power of the Risen Lord in our Lives? Christ is Risen - Alleluia.

MOTHERS UNION

We are very grateful to Mrs. Assheton, of Bilton, Rugby, for her talk "The Christian in Public Service". It was enjoyed by all present. It is with regret that owing to sickness Mrs. Sanders tenders her resignation as Treasurer of the Mothers Union Branch in Braunston. We are very grateful for the splendid work she has done over twenty years. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

C.E.M.S.

We are grateful for the address of Mr. Paul Howard, of Coventry, who spoke on "Our Belief, and why we do believe". It is fitting that each one of us should give a reason for our faith. Dates to remember, next meeting 27th April; April 15th, Kettering; May 1st Daventry.

HOLY MATRIMONY. March 20th - Michael John Potter to Sarah Louise Burt. We wish Sarah and Michael every happiness in their married lives.

HOLY BAPTISM. Feb. 28th. Linette Batchelor.
March 14th. Samantha Jane Kendall.

CREMATION: Feb. 26th. George William Robbins, aged 74 years. We extend to the family and Miss Weaver our sympathy.

BURIAL. March 11th. Phoebe Lucy Childs - aged 81 years. We offer our sympathy to the Family.
May the souls of God's faithful servants rest in peace.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS:</u>	<u>High Altar</u>	<u>St. Giles.</u>
April 11th. EASTER DAY	Lady McGowan	Mrs. E.F. Hall.
18th & 25th.	Mrs. Victor Sanders.	Mrs. Colin White.

<u>BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.</u>	<u>10.45 a.m.</u>	<u>6.15 p.m.</u>
April 4th.	Rev. E. Kenworthy.	Rev. E. Holme.
11th.	Rev. E. Holme.	Mr. C. Lloyd.
18th.	Rev. E. Holme.	Mrs. A. York.
25th.	Mr. Reynolds.	Mr. Wilson.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. Our guest speaker, Mrs. Dunbar, gave us an interesting talk of the history of Ireland up to the first World War and went on to tell us about the beauty spots and historical places in a most humorous and interesting fashion. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. H. Hewins and the raffle of two pairs of tights was won by Mrs. Webb. Our next meeting will be on April 8th when Dr. Davies will give a talk about the work of a police doctor. This meeting will be held in the Village Hall. Braunston Young Wives have given £5 towards the cost of paper for this monthly publication.

BRAUNSTON C. OF E. SCHOOL. The Staff and children of Braunston School are very grateful to the members of Braunston Village Gardens Association for presenting to the School a tree which has been planted in the grounds. The horse chestnut which the Association has donated is a reminder that 1970 was Conservation Year. We hope that, as well as beautifying the Village School, it will remind the children of the part they can play in protecting our natural heritage.

In informal discussions recently, suggestions were made of a Parents Association for Braunston C.E. School. A society could be formed with the object of assisting Mr. Dawson in the running of events. Members could organise the supervision of activities outside school hours - e.g. the use of the swimming pool in the holidays. In addition, to raising funds to provide extra books or equipment required by the teachers, and the use of other facilities of the school after normal hours and in the holidays. This would be an association of Parents and Friends of the School and not a Parent/Teacher Association. This matter will be discussed at the meeting which Mr. Dawson has called for April 20th at 7.30 p.m., and it would be a great help to know in advance how many people would be interested in joining such an organisation. Anyone requiring further information should contact one of the following.

Mr. P. Cole, "Ye Olde Harrow", High Street.
Mrs. P.A. Arnold, 3, Greenway (phone 686).
Mrs. C. Martin, 29 School Close (Phone 495).

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. At our March meeting, Mrs. Allen gave us some instruction in Crochet work. She showed us how versatile crochet can be, and did encourage the knitters amongst us to try crochet as an alternative. Our next meeting is on April 6th, in the Village Hall and the subject is "Unmentionables" a talk by Mrs. Dunmore, which should be good. All articles for the Group Exhibition at Ashby St. Ledgers to be taken to Mrs. E.F. Hall, "The Weavers", by April 16th.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. There will be NO meeting on Easter Monday, 12th April. On Monday, April 26th, an outing has been arranged to visit Charcote. The time of departure from Braunston will be announced in the Village.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The Annual Village Show and Fete will take place again this year on Saturday, 21st August on the Village Green. We extend a warm invitation to all other organisations in the Village to join with us in providing an enjoyable social event.