

to make. Remember that judging is NOT limited to FRONT GARDENS ONLY. Any gardens open to the public view may be considered.

Finally, a reminder that the Annual Show and Fete will take place on Saturday 21st August, on the Green. We are still holding Sunday Morning fertiliser sales to help you grow those prize onions etc.etc.

BRAUNSTON BROWNIES & GUIDES. We would like to thank the parents and friends for their contributions and support at the recent jumble sale. Proceeds amounted to over £21, which will make a very useful contribution to funds.

VILLAGE NOTES. A great contribution to the improvement of the appearance of the Village was made by the Guides and Brownies, who rendered praiseworthy service on May 11th, when they went round gathering up the litter in the streets. We hope that their example will be followed by others, and shame the litter louts. Their action is some compensation for the mess which has been made on the site of the old railway line.

On 28th April, the notes of the Cuckoo were heard and on the 14th May the Swifts gave their aerobatic display as they screamed over the village. Their speed has been estimated at 90 miles per hour. A heron and a mallard were seen on the canal. While so many of our wild birds and animals are disappearing, all country dwellers ought to preserve the life in our own locality, for once they disappear they will never return.

WILL CORRESPONDENTS PLEASE NOTE THAT MATTER FOR THE NEXT ISSUE MUST BE HANDED TO THE EDITOR NOT LATER THAN JUNE 21st, 1971.

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Stop Press: The School Fete was most successful & the School and P.T.A. thank all who gave and helped in the effort which raised over £160 towards the playground equipment it is intended to purchase.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAUNSTON. Rector, The Rev. W.B. Griffiths.
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SERVICES IN JUNE

June 6th. Trinity Sunday. H.C. 8 a.m., Matins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
13th & 20th & 27th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

At the first meeting of the Parochial Church Council, the following were appointed Officers of the Church. Deputy Chairman, Mr. T.E. Jones: Secretary Mr. D.A. Gallie: Treasurer Mr. J.V. Sanders: Keeper of the Roll Miss Sheila Rowley: Recorder Mr. Ian Rowley. We are grateful to all of them for their past work for the Church and we know that they will continue to render adequate service. We arranged to raise a short term loan to enable us to pay for the plastering work, now completed, and are grateful for two donations received during the month.

A Garden Party will be held at the Rectory on July 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. to raise funds for the painting of the interior of the Church and the settling of our debts. This is the first occasion on which the Church has appealed to the Parish to help us to beautify the House of God. We hope for a generous response.

The Cemetery. Assistance in tidying the Churchyard Extension would be appreciated. If anyone is able to help, please contact Mr. Sanders, Mr. Calloway, or Mr. Capell, for further details.

We hope that SHARON CLEGG had a happy day as Braunston School MAY QUEEN.

MOTHERS UNION. The Deanery Festival of the Mothers Union will be held at Bugbrooke Parish Church on Tuesday, 8th June, at 2.30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Canon Harrison and the guest preacher will be the Rural Dean.

CONFIRMATION. The Deanery Confirmation was held at Bugbrooke Parish Church on May 16th, 1971. Bishop Graham Campbell confirmed 60 Candidates, 4 from this Parish. We are very grateful to Canon and Mrs. Harrison for their splendid hospitality.

P.E.M.S. Many thanks to Mr. D.A. Gallie for his film show dealing with his holiday in Ibiza.

HOLY BAPTISM. April 25th. Victor William Charles SANDERS. The baptism Rite was performed by the Rev. Charles Cooke, brother of Mrs. V. Sanders. We were grateful to have his help after Easter.

May 23rd. James Rupert FOXWELL
Tracey Jane OVERTON
Rebecca Louise BEEVOR

CREMATION. April 1st. Albert George Russell, aged 90 years. Mr. Bert Russell died at the Evelyn Wright Home, Daventry, at a great age. He was born in the Village, and his happy disposition will be missed by many. We extend our sympathy to his children.

BURIAL. May 6th. Daisy Veronica SMITH, aged 46 years.
May 7th. Rose BAKER, aged 76 years.
May we extend our sympathy to Mr. George Smith and Mrs. Wenlock in their sad loss. May we also extend our condolence to Mrs. Baker's family. Mrs. Baker had spent the earlier part of her married life in Braunston.
May the Souls of God's faithful servants Rest in Peace.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS.</u>	High Altar	St. Giles.
June 6th.	Mrs. L. Knibbs.	Mrs. E. Johnson.
13th.	Mrs. L. Knibbs.	Mrs. D. Biddell.
20th.	Mrs. V.T. Hall.	Mrs. H. Kendall.
27th.	Mrs. V.T. Hall.	Mrs. H. Kendall.

BISHOP HUGH VAN LYNDON OTTER-BARRY, whom you will remember dedicated the new Braunston C.E. School, died during the past month in Sussex, at the same time as his funeral, a Memorial Service was held in Norton Church (his last Parish) and among those present were representatives of Braunston School and Parish.

<u>BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH</u>	10.45 a.m.	6.15 p.m.
June 6th.	Rev. E. Holme.	Mr. W. Rushall.
13th.	Mrs. A. York.	Mr. L. Meanwell.
20th.	Rev. E. Holme.	Mr. R. Gudgeon.
27th.	Mr. C. Lloyd.	Mr. R. Hitchins.

At the Methodist Circuit Rally, held in Daventry on May 20th, the Rev. G.W. Arguile, Superintendent Minister at Park Avenue Church, Northampton, presented a Certificate to Mr. W.B. Rushall, Braunston, to mark his 40 years service as a Local Preacher in the Circuit.

WOMENS INSTITUTE. On the 1st June, the Speaker at our meeting in the Village Hall will be Miss Olney, of Northampton, who will speak on the History of Horse Brasses. On Wednesday, 3rd June, Mrs. E.F. Hall will attend the Albert Hall Annual General Meeting as our Delegate, and will report to our July meeting afterwards.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. Please note that by the kindness of the Rector and Mrs. Griffiths, a Garden Party will be held at the Rectory on Monday, 14th June. If wet, we shall meet in the usual place instead. On 28th June, Mr. Garlick was to have entertained us, but owing to illness he cannot come. We shall plan self entertainment.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 1971. A "Hunger Lunch", held at the home of Mrs. Curtis, 12 The Greenway and supported by residents of the Greenlands Estate, raised the sum of £7.25 for Christian Aid. Well done.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB. On May 13th, the Young Wives held an "Any Questions" evening. Many questions asked included those on Britain's entry into the Common Market, and on Womens Liberation and were fully discussed. Our thanks are due to our guests for making the evening enjoyable. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. J. Kay. A raffle of a Pyrex Casserole Dish was won by Mrs. E. Hough. At our meeting on June 10th, Mr. J.C. Holland will speak about the services of the Bank.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. A Coffee Morning, held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. O.R. Tucker on May 15th, realised just over £10 to help the Association's funds, and to assist in paying the expenses of the Annual Show. Despite rather dull weather, we enjoyed the opportunity of meeting friends and supporters under very hospitable conditions at The Cottage. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tucker for making their home and garden available, and also to the helpers who worked so willingly to ensure the success of this event. The Association has recently planted two dozen roses in the Village flower beds, partly in replacement of old stock but chiefly to provide more variety and colour in the village, especially during the summer months when holiday makers from all parts of the county call at Braunston during their boating holidays. We hope they will take home pleasant memories of our village.

Judging for the Annual Gardens Competition will be taking place during the next few weeks and we hope that everyone will make a special effort to present the judges with a difficult decision