

a party of 52 have been invited to Knuston Hall, near Irchester, the Northants. Adult Education Centre, where there will be a conducted tour, Film Show, and Tea provided by the Warden.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. Our Annual Show and Fete will take place on The Green on Sat. Sept. 9th. It seems likely that the Village Hall will not be available and the Committee have therefore hired a Marquee. There will be Teas and all the usual games and side-shows and competition entries. We have planned Donkey rides for the children and games for adults. On view will be paintings by local artists (who may contact Mrs. Pat Taylor, 38 Church Rd. or Mrs. Audrey Cole, 72 High St) for further details. This is NOT a competition. May we state that neither this Association, nor any of its members has ever received or expected payment by the Parish Council for their work in maintaining the Rose Beds, and (in the past) for mowing the Green.

MINI SALE. Miss Ann Wootten, 2 Mill Close, held a Mini Sale on Aug. 15th, which raised just over £5 plus 60p. for looking after pets during owners absence. All proceeds have been given to P.D.S.A.

WELL DONE ANN.

VILLAGE NOTES. Amongst our most interesting insects are the Bumble Bees. On a warm day, clumps of lavender or buddleia bushes occupy their attention for hours on end. No aeronautical engineer has yet managed to explain how their relatively large bodies can be kept in flight on such small wings. Their value as pollinators can hardly be over-estimated, since they are at work long before the honey bees are about, and continue long after they have retired. The nesting swans on the Canal have produced six handsome cygnets, delighting residents of Braunston and also our numerous summer visitors, as they make their passage over the water with such dignity and self assurance. Hitherto, they have been spared the attentions of air gun and small bore rifle marksmen. All wild birds are protected by law, and it is a punishable offence:-  
to shoot 1) from or across a public highway.  
2) Over any ground, without the permission of the owner.  
Heavy fines can be levied on those transgressing these laws.

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BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH: The Rector: Rev. W. Bevan Griffiths.  
The Rectory, Braunston (Tel. 235).

### Services in September.

September 3rd. H.C. 8 a.m., Matins 10 a.m. No Sunday School,  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

10th, 17th & 24th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 am  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Thanks. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the Rev. T.J. Lewis, Vicar of Clyro and Rural Dean of Hay, for taking the services on Aug. 20th and 27th. We hope that they have had an enjoyable holiday in our midst. Mr. Lewis has charge of three country parishes and a daughter Church, and so Sunday is a very busy day, and visiting an arduous task. The Welsh Church has formed groups, and the order of one Clergyman and one Church has gone for ever.

Congratulations. To Mr. & Mrs. Sidney M. Capell, of Red Gable, we send our heartiest good wishes on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. They were married on August 26th, 1922, in the Parish Church, and have lived all their married life in the Village. Regularly, Sunday by Sunday, unless prevented by illness, they have borne witness to their Faith by attendance at Church. Mr. Capell has been a member of the P.C.C., A Church Warden, and since he was a boy, a member of the Church Choir. May August 26th 1972 be a happy day for them, and may they have every blessing in the years to come.

Churchyard and Cemetery. Could we once again have volunteers to cut the grass in the Cemetery towards the end of September so that it will look tidy for the winter. Your help is required, and we will be grateful if you could go at any time to tidy a few graves. May we ask that NO ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS be placed on the graves as they create problems.

Retirement of the Bishop. On the 22nd July, the Rt. Rev. Cyril Easthaugh resigned the Bishopric of Peterborough. May we wish him a long and happy retirement. Canon Douglas Russell Feaver, Vicar of St. Mary's, Nottingham, since 1958, and honorary Canon of Southwell Cathedral is to be the new Bishop and will be installed in due course.

Canon S.F.W. Powell. In the near future, Canon and Mrs. Powell will leave the Parishes of Barby and Kilsby to move to Clipston. We wish them every happiness in their new surroundings and express our thanks to him as a former Rural Dean and a good neighbour to Braunston.

Car Transport for Organist.

Sept. 3rd. - Mrs. Hearne.  
10th. - Mr. D. Taylor.  
17th. - Mr. W. Woodall.  
24th. - Mr. J.V. Sanders.

Please ask if your services are required for Evensong.

We were very pleased to welcome to our Church the Youth Fellowship from Barrow-on-Furness and thank the Rev. P. Moseley for his address.

Altar Flowers.      High Altar.      St. Giles Altar.

September 3rd.	Mrs. Forster.	Mrs. Streeton.
10th.	Mrs. Reed.	Mrs. W.E. Calloway.
17th.	Mrs. R. Sharpe.	Mrs. W.E. Calloway.
24th.	Mrs. R. Sharpe.	Mrs. S.M. Capell.
October 1st. Harvest.	Lady McGowan.	Mrs. S.M. Capell.

Holy Baptism. June 25th. Robert Lionel COOPER.

Holy Matrimony.

August 5th. Peter Henry SKINNER & Kathrine Ann HUNT  
We wish Peter and Kathrine every happiness in their married life.

Burials. July 8th. Alice MERCHANT, aged 85 years.  
Aug. 8th. Maud Aphelia Marion Eliza Harper HALL  
aged 89 years.

Burial of Cremated Remains.

July 8th. Noel Edward HALL, aged 47 years.  
To Mr. Isaac Merchant and his family, to Mrs. Hall and family (Mill Close) and to Mr. Bert Hall (formerly of the Wheatsheaf), to Mr. Edward and Mr. Thos. Reynolds and Mrs. W. Reed, we offer our condolence.

Methodist Church. Sept. 3rd. 10.45 a.m. Mr. R.T. Gudgeon.  
10th. 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Holme.  
17th. 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Holme.  
24th. 10.45 a.m. Mr. C. Darby.

BRAUNSTON W.I. Every alternate year, a member of Braunston W.I. attends the Annual General Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall as our delegate. This year, however, it was the turn of the link Institute - Welton, to go. Members heard the report on the meeting, which was attended by 6,000 delegates from all over the British Isles, and this meeting was the first under the changed non-Political, non-sectarian rule. The hitherto banned subject of family planning was resolved "with surprising ease". Other resolutions concerned more money for the maintenance of Inland Waterways, for aid to objectors at Planning Enquiries, Nursery Education, and for improving the conditions and prospects of the Police Force. Flowers and fruit were sent to the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Mrs. W. Montgomery and Mrs. E.F. Hall - both absent from the meeting through illness. The speaker for July was Mrs. Deacon, of South Kilworth, who gave a demonstration on the making of cold deserts, the results of which were sampled by members. A visit was also made to a Pottery at Byfield where Mr. Maund (who teaches the art class of the W.I. in Braunston) showed his skill as a potter. The next meeting on Sept. 5th will include slides by Mr. D. Read and a talk on "Touring Britain with Camera and Caravan".

OUTSET. I am sure that many of you would like to know the result of the Survey carried out in May by the Department of Social Service and the Voluntary Organisation "Outset". Almost 77% of the households were visited, and the organisers tell me that they were very pleased with this response. They have asked me to thank you all for taking part. We would also like to say a particular thank you to all those who gave time and energy to deliver and collect the forms. The survey has established that 62 people are handicapped or impaired, and the Dept. of Social Service will hold further interviews where its services could be of value. If you feel that you would like to help the Dept. in this work in Braunston, please telephone Mr. Slaigh or Mr. Gregory, Northampton 63311.

Judith Horsefield.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. On Monday Aug. 21st, the Club was entertained by Mrs. Harrison, of Flore Manor. Tea was served in the garden on a glorious afternoon, a delightful setting. The winners of the raffle were Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Fickering. September 11th is our Birthday Party - Entertainment by Mr. Butcher and his party from West Maddon. On Tuesday, Sept. 19th.