

for the stalls will be welcome, and we hope that this event will be well supported. Please bring your friends and enjoy a pleasant evening. Everyone will be welcome.

**URGENTLY NEEDED** - Any surplus garden produce and plants etc. In order to raise much needed funds, the Gardens Associations will be grateful for any surplus items. Mrs. J. Wootten, 2 Mill Close, (Tel. 707) or any other member of the Assocn. can arrange to collect. Surplus produce will be sold at the Coffee Evening, and also at the Sunday Sales of Cut Price Fertiliser at the Village Hall, where there is still a wide selection of peat and fertilisers for sale.

**BRAUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL.** At the April meeting of the Parish Council, the Clerk, Mrs. Jean Woodall tendered her resignation. This was received with regret by the Chairman, Mr. T.E. Jones, and all the Councillors. Mrs. Woodall has consented to remain in office until a successor is appointed. Applications for the post of Clerk should be forwarded to Mrs. Woodall, 3 School Close, Braunston. (£60 per annum).

**VILLAGE NOTES.** The Annual Inspection for the tidiest Village Competition will soon take place. UNLESS there is a MARKED IMPROVEMENT very soon we will have no chance of rising higher in the list than we did last year. May we once again ask children and parents to make use of waste paper bins, or better still take home sweet papers etc. to burn. Let us take pride in the APPEARANCE OF OUR VILLAGE.

Among the most interesting birds are Seagulls of various types. Though they are sea birds many prefer to live by inland waters. The most readily identifiable of these is the Blackheaded Gull but his black (or more accurately chocolate) head is a feature only worn in the breeding season. Several can be seen this month. They have the ability of effortless flight - travelling great distances with barely a flick of the wing. They were recently circling several hundred feet above our Village, merely using the upsurge of warm air to lift themselves, wheeling round in a way which a glider pilot might envy. Birds like these inspired in Otto Lilienthal the ideas which made him a pioneer of flying machines, but we have not yet made a machine as efficient as the Seagull.

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

Services in May.

- May 7. H.C. 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m. Sunday School  
10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
11. Ascension Day. H.C. 8 a.m., School Service 9.45 a.m.  
May we invite all parents to attend either  
of these services.
14. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday Sch. 10.45 a.m.  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
21. (Whit) H.C. 7 a.m., 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m. Family  
Service 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- 24th. Confirmation at Kilsby Church at 7.30 p.m.
- 28th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday Sch. 10.45 a.m.  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Confirmation Service. As stated above, the Confirmation Service will be held in Kilsby Church on May 24th at 7.30 p.m. Five Candidates from Braunston will be presented to the Bishop, and your prayers that they will indeed be found faithful to their own promises are asked. Do you remember the date of your Confirmation and the promises which you made that you would be faithful?

Annual General Meeting. The Annual General Meeting of the Members was held in Church on March 22nd. Mr. J.V. Sanders and Mr. W.E. Calloway were re-elected Church Wardens. At the P.C.C. the following week Mr. T.E. Jones was appointed Vice Chairman, Mr. J.V. Sanders-Treasurer, Mr. D.A. Gallie-Secretary. Miss Sheila Rowley - Keeper of the Electoral Roll. The P.C.C. was re-elected with the addition of Miss Elizabeth Hughes. The Sidesmen were all re-appointed with the addition of Messrs. A. Marlow and D.T.M. Taylor, The Forge. Mr. Ian Rowley was re-appointed as Recorder. We are very grateful to all who have supported the work of the Church during the past year. On the financial side, our expenditure exceeded income by £931.56. This was accounted for largely in the cost of decorating the Church. We raised a loan of £500 from the Diocese, and this must be re-paid.

Garden Party. A Garden Party will be held at the Rectory on Saturday June 17th. Proceeds will be given part to the Friendly Club and the remainder to repay the Church debt.

Choir. Our thanks are due to Mr. Tony Allen and the Choir for the Easter Anthem, which was appreciated by all. Volunteers for Car transport - Please ask the Organist if your services are required for Evensong - May 7th. Mr. J.V. Sanders.  
14th. Mr. David Griffiths.  
21st. Mrs. E.F. Hall.  
28th. Mr. W. Woodall.

C.E.M.S. The next meeting will be on May 15th. at the Rectory at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Geoffrey Meredith.

<u>Altar Flowers.</u>	<u>High Altar.</u>	<u>St. Giles.</u>
May 7th. ..	Mrs. Warltier.	Mrs. K. Foxwell.
14th. ..	Mrs. Warltier.	Mrs. K. Foxwell.
21st. ..	Lady McGowan.	Mrs. E.F. Hall.
28th. ..	Mrs. J.W. Woodall.	Mrs. M. Bush.

Holy Baptism. April 9th. Tiffany Jayne RUSHALL  
" 16th. Jason Paul TOMPKINS.

Weddings.  
April 1st. David James HARRIS to Lynne MONTGOMERY.  
" 1st. Stuart Charles Vardley FLETCHER to Hazel MIDSON  
" 15th. Robert Victor Javelleau HILL to Miriam WALKER  
We wish the young couples every happiness in their married lives.

Burials. April 24th. Annie SLATER, aged 83 years.  
May we express our sympathy with Mr. Joseph Sidwell, Mr. Harry Sidwell, Mrs. Elkington, and Mrs. Sharp and the Family on the death of their Mother. May the Souls of the faithful servants Rest in Peace.

<u>METHODIST CHURCH.</u>	<u>10.45 a.m.</u>	<u>6.15 p.m.</u>
May 7th. ..	Mr. C. Lloyd.	-
14th. ..	Rev. E. Holme.	Mr. R. Hutchins.
21st. ..	Rev. E. Holme.	-
28th. ..	Mr. W.B. Rughall.	-

Braunston School Parent Teacher Association. In recent weeks the School has had to form an extra class. This is located in the school hall, and the P.T.A. has donated two new screens costing £30 to provide the class with some measure of privacy. Books to the value of £25 have also been given by the P.T.A. In order to raise further funds their annual Fete will be held on June 10th. A meeting will be held in the School on May 15th at 8 p.m. for all who would like to help.

OUTSET. The Social Services Dept. of the Government and a new organisation bearing the name of OUTSET are making a survey in Daventry and Brackley districts to find out people who by reason of illness, age or disability are in need of help. Volunteer workers will visit all homes in Braunston with a form on which will be certain questions. Your answers to these questions will assist the organisers to compile a list of names and addresses of people who need help. You are asked to kindly complete the form, (or allow the visitor to do this for you). The forms will be collected a few days later.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. On May 8th, we shall be entertained by Mrs. Streat and on May 22nd there will be a talk and demonstration of floral arrangements.

BRAUNSTON W.I. At the April meeting, Miss M. Olney gave a talk on Horse Brasses, and brought along with her a wonderful collection of old brasses for members to inspect. At the next meeting on Tuesday May 2nd, Mrs. D.W. Bowler, V.C.O. will be present, and there will be a discussion on the A.G.M. Resolutions. The competition will be for the best Miniature Flower arrangement (3" overall).

BRAUNSTON SCOUTS. The Scout A.G.M. has been arranged for Wednesday, 17th May at 8 p.m. in the Scout Den. We invite all parents and friends to join us on this occasion.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The Association is holding a Coffee Evening on Friday 2nd June at 8 p.m. at the Cottage, 65 High Street, Braunston, by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. Tucker. Proceeds will enable this year's Show to be held on 9th September. There will be a "Bring and Buy" Stall and a Plant and Garden Produce Stall. All contributions