

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH: The Rector, The Rev. W. Bevan Griffiths,
The Rectory, Braunston. (Tel. Rugby 890235)

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER:

- Dec. 2. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m. Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- " 9. H.C. 8 a.m., No service at 9.30 a.m. (Holy Communion Service at
Onley Borstal at 9.45 a.m., to which you are invited. No Family
Service owing to rehearsal for Children's Mime and Carol Service
on the following Sunday, Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- " 16. H.C. 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.,
Children's Carols & Mime 6 p.m.
- " 23. H.C. 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., NINE LESSONS
AND CAROLS 6.30 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Holy Communion 11.30 p.m.
- CHRISTMAS DAY. Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Family Service 10.45 a.m.
Parents please bring your children to this Service.
- Dec. 30. H.C. 8 a.m., No Service at 9.50 a.m., Holy Communion Service at
Onley Borstal at 9.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS: "He came into His own and His own received Him not". So many people
will overspend this year again and forget that the Saviour of the World came
to show us what God is like. The call was to turn to God and to do His will.
It is not easy but it is the only way of real life. The Rector and Mrs.
Griffiths wish you all a Happy Christmaside.

CHOIR: On October 20th, The Choir sang at Choral Evensong in our Cathedral
(Peterborough). Everything was well arranged and all who took part thoroughly
enjoyed themselves.

The Senior Members of the Choir were entertained to dinner at the Rose and Castle
on 1st November by Mrs. A. Berry (Westfield). All had a good evening but were
sorry that the hostess was unable to be with us owing to ill health. We thank
her once again for a lovely meal and send Mrs. Berry our very best wishes.

BRING AND BUY: At the Rectory on December 6th at 3 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME.
Proceeds in aid of Family and Social Welfare work.

LEST WE FORGET: It was heartening to find so many at the British Legion
Service on Sunday Nov. 11th. It is easy to say "Why carry on" but far harder
to do ones duty. They paid the price - What price are we paying today for our
Nation. Is it I can "GET" or "I can GIVE"? Thanks to the Daily Telegraph
(Wed. Nov. 21st). It is encouraging to find a Daily Newspaper defending the
lot of the Clergy and to give moral support, if only occasionally. It said
"Let us forget, for the moment, some well known bishops and fashionable clergy-
men . . . and concern ourselves more nearly with those who are fighting against
the devil at home, with slender support, long hours, the unpaid help of their
wives, and no publicity for their good works".

HOLY BAPTISM. October 28th - Zoe Rebecca Slater, Nov. 18th Lisa Maria FLETCHER

CAR TRANSPORT: (Depending on supply of petrol).

- Dec. 2. Mrs. L.V. Herne. Dec. 9. Mrs. S. Rees.
Dec. 16. Mr. J.V. Sanders. Dec. 23. Mr. Eric Hyde (Morning).
Dec. 23. Mr. J. Green (Evening) Dec. 25. Mr. M. Bush (Morning).
Dec. 30th. Mrs. E. Hall (Evening).

BURIAL: Nov. 10th. Sarah Lucy CHEN - aged 78 years.
May we extend our sympathy to Mr. Owen and his two daughters, Mrs. Brown
and Mrs. Faulkner, on the sudden death of Mrs. Owen. Mr. & Mrs. Owen were
married at Braunston Church on Whit. Tuesday 1920 and have spent the whole of
their married lives in the Village. May the souls of God's faithful
Servants Rest in Peace.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Christmas Day. High Altar St. Giles.
Lady McGowan. Mrs. E.F. Hall.

DRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH. 10.45 a.m. 6.15 p.m.

Dec. 2.	Mrs. M. Cook.	
" 9.	Rev. E. Holme.	Rev. E. Holme.
" 16.	Mrs. A.M. York.	
" 23.	Rev. E. Holme.	
" 30.	Mr. C. Lloyd.	

DRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. We have had some beautiful colour slides during November, which have taken us quite a long way from England. The travels of Mr. & Mrs. Robinson in Canada, and of Mr. & Mrs. C. Alderson Smith, who visited South America, Peru, and Brazil, to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Alderson Smith in Peru, and Mr. & Mrs. F. Hole in Brazil. Older residents were pleased to recognise natives of Draunston. Mrs. Hole is of course remembered here as the former Miss Eileen Thompson. December meetings are as follows: Dec. 10th Christmas Dinner at the Rose and Castle, by kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. F. Dall, and December 17th, a Christmas Party provided from prize money won in competition by the Perkins & Smith's Darts Club. This generosity is much appreciated.

DRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE: On Tuesday 6th November, Mrs. Joan Reed presided over her first meeting. A gift was presented from the Committee to the former president - Mrs. J. Montgomery. Commendation was also given to Mrs. Montgomery for the best individual fund raising effort for the Village Hall. Attractive and novel uses for "Kakebrand" were demonstrated and members sampled the finished products. On Tuesday December 4th, Mrs. Durt will give a talk on Christmas Flowers. The competition, a pair of babies booties.

DRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB: The A.G.M. on Nov. 8th was followed by a Drains Trust. Speakers were asked many and varied questions and the audience was rewarded with some stimulating answers. On Nov. 16th, we held a very successful Annual Dinner at the Old Mill, Dagington. Our thanks go to Mrs. Chris Martin for all her hard work and worry in organising such an enjoyable evening. On Dec. 13th, in place of the normal meeting, the Young Wives Carol Singers will be touring the Village, and all members are invited to join in. We meet at the top of Greenway at 7 P.M. and finish at Southfields House for supper. Proceeds will again go to Draunston Senior Citizens.

DRAUNSTON VILLAGERS ASSOCIATION: At the recent A.G.M. Officers for 1974 were elected. Chairman Mr. J. Reed, The Harf., Secretary Mrs. V. Hall, Mill Close, Treasurer Mr. F. Gilbert, Mill Close. The President, Mr. G. Green congratulated the Committee members on their interest and work throughout the year and wished them success in 1974. The Parish Council has arranged a delivery of young trees to plant in suitable places around the village, and hope that they will not suffer from vandalism. We ask residents living near the new trees to do their best to preserve them. Half of the trees should be planted before Christmas in Archer Avenue. Details of further plantings will be announced later.

BRITISH LEGION: On behalf of the Draunston and District branch of the Royal British Legion, Mr. J. Rowley (Local Poppy Day Organiser) would like to thank everybody who gave so generously and helped to reach another record for Poppy Annual Collections. This year, the total reached £162.15. Services were well attended in all three villages.

DRAUNSTON VILLAGERS HALL: Work on the Village Hall continues, making it into a community centre as planned by the Committee. A wood block floor has been laid in the Main Hall, and Committee Rooms are finished. The heating system should soon be delivered. Anyone wishing to see the work done so far would be welcome on Sunday mornings. Thanks are due to all who have helped in this project. Draunston will soon have one of the best Village Halls in the County, but the Committee would still be grateful for further help - practical or financial. The Committee wish to thank the various organisations for generous gifts. (Unfortunately, due to lack of space, we are unable to print the list in this edition). Further help in either cash or work will bring the Opening Day nearer.

VILLAGERS NOTES: The result of the Nifty Village Competition, presented at the October meeting of the Parish Council, shows that we achieved 83/100 marks and this places us very low in comparison with others. In order to obtain the extra 17 marks required, EACH of us should do that little something extra to improve our surroundings, and not leave it to the chap next door. It is the concern of EVERY RESIDENT in the Village.

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