

invited. Everyone in Braunston is automatically a member of the Association and it is therefore in your interest to attend. New Committee members are urgently required for the running of this, your Association. The duties are not onerous and do not require much spare time.

A weekly course of four lectures on "New Gardens" will be given at the School from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays (21st Nov. to 12th Dec.) by Mr. H.J. Phillips of the Moulton College of Agriculture. These talks should prove most interesting, and the Committee hope there will be a good attendance.

VILLAGE NOTES: Our countryside is a happy hunting ground for those who visit it by car, boat, bicycle, or best of all, on foot, as observers of nature. However our County was not in the past just as we see it today. The division of land by ridge and furrow of our fields has been accomplished over several centuries. A thousand or more years ago, our village consisted of a few houses built upon this ridge - the springs providing adequate water supply. The rising ground provided well drained land above marsh and flood level.

Carves out from the forest would be those plots of land cultivated by men to provide their daily food, but the forest itself, which had stood for thousands of years still sheltered animals which today we see only in Zoos - Whipsnade, or Woburn Safari Park.

An Evening Class, meeting in the School under the guidance of Mrs L.W. Herne, M.A. is endeavouring to reconstruct the history of the Village by studying any books, papers, maps deeds and photographs which are available. If you have anything which you think would help us in this project, could we ask you to kindly lend it to us. Either Mr. D.W. Turner (Post Office) or Mr. D.A. Gallie, would collect and return anything lent in this way, and care would be taken during use.

MATERIAL FOR OUR DECEMBER ISSUE MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 21ST.

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### BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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### SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER.

- Nov. 1st. (All Saints' Day) Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.  
and 7 p.m.
- 4th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m. Sunday  
School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- 11th. (Remembrance Day). Holy Communion 8 a.m. and  
9.30 a.m., Family Service 10.45 a.m., British  
Legion Service 3 p.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- 18 & 25. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday  
School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

HARVEST FESTIVALS: How pleasing it was to be invited by the members of the Methodist Church on Sept. 23rd. and to have the company of the two congregations. It certainly makes a difference. The family service was well attended and so was Evensong. We are grateful to the Rev. Peter Westwood for his address.

FAREWELL: Our best wishes go to the Rev. Peter Westwood, who is leaving Onley for another post. We wish to thank him most sincerely for helping us by preaching and taking the Holy Communion Services occasionally.

HARVEST SALE: On October 8th the produce for the Harvest was sold for the grand total of £17. This money is given to Christian Aid, and a cheque has already been sent to this charity. We wish to thank all who helped and gave so generously.

COLOURFUL GARMENTS: We should be pleased to accept gifts of colourful garments to dress the children for their Christmas Mime. These could be handed to Sunday School Scholars, to Mrs. Hyde, or to any Sunday School Teacher.

**MUSICAL EVENING:** What a joy it was to listen to the Kilsby Singers on October 13th at 8 p.m. We wish to thank Mr. George Dazeley and the members of Choir and Orchestra for their rendering of the choral music. We do hope they will come again because it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Church is a splendid setting for such lovely music.

**CAR TRANSPORT:**

November 4th. Mr. K.B. Dawson.  
11th. Mr. Eric Hyde (Morning) Mr. J. Green (Evening).  
18th. Mrs. E. Waterfield.  
25th. Mr. Victor Sanders.

**ALTAR FLOWERS.**

	High Altar.	St. Giles.
Nov. 4th.	Mrs. R.H. Hargrave.	Miss S. Davidson.
11th.	Mrs. Spires.	Mrs. Spires.
18th.	Mrs. Spires.	Mrs. Spires.
25th.	Mrs. Forster.	Mrs. Streeton.

**MOTHERS' UNION.** A meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held at the Rectory on All Saints' Day Nov. 1st at 2.30 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Reid of Rugby.

**C.E.M.S.** The next meeting will be held at the Rectory on Tuesday, 27th November.

**HOLY BAPTISM:**

Sept. 23rd. John Michael GAILES and Mathew James GAILES  
Oct. 7th. Stuart POTTER.  
Oct. 14th. Amanda Jane BROWN.

**THANKS:** May we thank Braunston Village Gardens Association for the gift of £1 towards the cost of the publication of Braunston Village News.

**BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH:**

Nov. 4th. 10.45 a.m. Mrs. M. Cook.  
11th. 10.45 a.m. Mr. R. Cartwright. 6.15 pm Rev. E. Holme.  
18th. 10.45 a.m. YOUNG PEOPLE.  
25th. 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Holme.

**BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB.**

Nov. 12th. Mrs. Alderson Smith - Slides.  
Nov. 26th. Mr. Nichols, of Ashby-St-Ledgers.  
Slides of Northamptonshire Villages.

**BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE:** The Annual General Meeting was held on Oct. 2nd. Mrs. J. Reed was elected as the new President, and the retiring President, Mrs. J. Montgomery thanked members for their support during her three years in office. New Committee members are Mrs. J. Cole, Mrs. A. Langley, Mrs. G. Rafferty and Mrs. L. Wootten. Following the usual yearly reports, Mr. D.A. Gallie presented an interesting show of slides taken on a recent visit to Spain.

The singing group, under the direction of Mrs. L. Wootten, had the pleasure of singing at the Friendly Club's Harvest Festival tea. Mrs. Wootten has recently been elected to the W.I. Music Sub-Committee, and has also attended a musical course at Denman College. The Annual Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday, 30th November, this year at the Weavers, by courtesy of Mrs. E.F. Hall. At the next meeting on 6th November, there will be a demonstration of cookery by KAKE BRAND.

**BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB:** On Oct. 11th we had a most interesting talk by Mr. A. Ogle on the history and the production of decorative candles. Our Nov. meeting will be the A.G.M. and all members are invited to hand in proposals for the new Committee. Following the business part of the evening, we have a Brains Trust, with an interesting panel consisting of Mr. G.J. Camp, Dr. J.M. Justice, Mr. A. Langley and Mrs. Gina Ogden. On November 16th, we are holding our annual dinner at the Old Mill, Baginton, and all members are cordially invited. Further details from Mrs. C. Martin, Tel. 890495. Lastly, mothers are reminded that a Dental Inspection for under-fives will be held at the Clinic in the Methodist Hall on November 22nd.

**BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION:** At a recent Committee Meeting, it was agreed that an expression of thanks was due to the Village Societies who helped by giving their time to make this year's show a financial success. Thanks are also due to all shopkeepers who made donations - thank you all very much. It was further agreed that £75 should be presented to the Village Hall Committee towards decorating and furnishing the Hall.

Please note that the A.G.M. will take place in the School on Wednesday, 14th Nov. at 8 p.m., to which all are cordially