

Various stalls will be on the Green - if anyone has any spare plants we could also arrange a sale of these on one of the stalls. The Association has decided that half the profits made during this year will be given to the Decorating and Furnishing Fund of the Village Hall. Please help. THIS IS YOUR SHOW AND YOUR HALL.

VILLAGE NOTES. The Tidy Village campaign received generous help from the Brownies, who very kindly cleared litter around the Village. This should make those who scatter litter rather ashamed of themselves.

The grain harvest is now being reaped and has attracted flocks of sparrows from the towns. This year, the small meadow butterflies have appeared in large numbers in this area. Perhaps the climate has been in their favour. They are handsome insects, showing a variety of brown colourations, making them rather more attractive than their larger counterpart, the Meadow Broan.

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SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 2. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m. (No Sunday School) Evensong 6.30 p.m.
9. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Family Service 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
16. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.
23. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m. NO EVENSONG (Methodist Harvest Festival)
- 30th. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

HARVEST FESTIVAL October 7th. The Church will be decorated on 6th October at 10 a.m.

Thanks. We are most grateful to the Rev. T.J. Lewis, Rector of Penclawdd on the Gower Peninsular, for taking the services on July 29th and August 5th. Penclawdd is the gateway to the Gower Coast, and is known for its cockles industry.

Whilst on holiday, the Rector and Mrs. Griffiths were thrilled to be at Evensong at St. David's Cathedral. A choir of Doctors and Nurses sang Evensong for the whole of the week commencing August 5th. They came from the Royal Free Hospital, London. If you are in the vicinity of St. David's, make a visit to this lovely Cathedral which dates back to pre Canterbury days. We were pleased also to see so many families in the Cathedral.

CONCERT JULY 28th. According to reports received, the Concert was well and truly acclaimed. Those taking part must be congratulated on their achievement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS. On the main, before the commencement of another year, we make our appeal for more Sunday School Teachers. This is an important ministry for the laity - the Laos - The people of God. It does mean however, a regular attendance at Sunday School.

ALTAR FLOWERS

High Altar

St. Giles.

Sept. 2nd & 9th.	Mrs. R. Sharpe.	Mrs. W.E. Calloway.
" 16th.	Mrs. L. Knibbs.	Mrs. E. Johnson.
" 23rd.	Mrs. L. Knibbs.	Mrs. D. Biddell.
" 30th.	Mrs. J. Reed.	Mrs. S.M. Capell.

CHURCHYARD (Cemetery). At present, our Churchyard (Cemetery) is in a dreadful condition, and we should like a major cleaning and cutting party during the first week of September. Will you please bring grass cutting tools with you? We are grateful to Mr. Ernest Lloyd for scything part of it already.

BAPTISM.. August 19th. Stephanie Diane HAMBRIDGE.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

July 14th William Andrew Branford and Margaret Harrison.

We wish Mr. & Mrs. Branford every happiness in their married lives, and congratulate them both in qualifying as Doctors.

Many thanks to the Rev. Leslie Neill, Vicar of Welton, for deputising for the Rector, who was attending the congregation at Lancaster University when a degree was conferred on his son, David.

BURIAL. July 31st. Cecily May DICKINS, aged 79 years, Mrs. Dickens had been living with her daughter near Aylesbury for some time owing to ill health. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Dickens, Hill Row, and to his sister and family. May the souls of God's faithful servants Rest in Peace.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.

Sept. 2.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. E. Holme.	
9.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. E. Holme.	6.15 p.m. Rev. E. Holme.
16.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. R. Cartwright.	
23.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. M.J. Harris.	6.15 p.m. Rev. E. Holme
			(Harvest Festival)
30.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. E. Holme.	

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. Please note that the Birthday Party has been arranged for MONDAY 17th September. Entertainment will be supplied by the Friendship Group, Woodford Halse. There will be no other meeting in September, but members are asked to make a special note of the half day outing to Leamington Spa on TUESDAY October 2nd.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. At the open meeting on 7th August several visitors were present. These included Mrs. Cook of Kilsby, who brought along Mrs. Sellars, their link in Australia. At this meeting, Mr. W.A. Cook, Warden of the Wildfowl Trust at Peakirk, gave a fascinating talk on his work and showed slides illustrating many unusual pictures of birds and insects. At our meeting in September, there will be a fashion show given by Madam Helene, of Rugby. This will also be an Open Meeting.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB. At the Village Gardens Association Show on Sept. 8th, the Young Wives hope to have a "White Elephant" Stall. Collectors will call round during the first week in September and hope that everyone will find something to give so that we can make a worthwhile contribution to this year's Show. Our next meeting is on Sept. 13th at 7.45 p.m. in the School, when Mrs. C.A. Russell will talk on "Diet and Nutrition".

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. To add a touch of colour to the Village Show on Saturday, Sept. 8th, we would be grateful to anyone who could lend bunting and/or flags. If you are able to help, would you please bring any material useful in decoration to the Village Hall during the evening of Friday, 7th September. Show Schedules have been delivered to every household, and we trust that everyone will submit at least one item for display. Please note that in addition to the fruit, vegetables and flower show, a display of paintings and other crafts will be held. We hope that this will be as successful as the exhibition of paintings last year.