

The competition for Three Plain Scones was won by Mrs. Wootten.

We also discussed ways to raise money for the Village Hall - Mrs. Foster gave a very successful Coffee morning in aid of this fund, and at least two more members have arranged further coffee mornings and evenings. We have decided to hold a produce stall at our next meeting - it is hoped that all members will support this. The Speaker at our next meeting will be Mr. Grantham, who will speak on the Inland Waterways; this should be of special interest to us at Braunston. The competition is for the most interesting piece of Canalia. Those in the Choir are asked to note that there will be no rehearsals until further notice.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The services of a professional landscape gardener have been obtained for the judging of gardens during the month of August. The Committee hope that gardens on view to the public will make a good and pleasing show.

It will be remembered that in last year's Village Show, local artists presented their pictures, which caused great interest to the public. This year, it is hoped that the same high standard of painting will be on show. The Committee feel that there must be many other artists in different media, i.e. wood-carvers, metal-workers, lace makers, etc. in the village, who could help build up a section of handicraft both for display and for competition, so please everyone who is able, make something for showing on September 9th, and those who really are unable to do so, help by encouraging the young and the old to contribute.

VILLAGE NOTES. May we once again appeal to all Braunston residents, young and old, and those in between, to help to win the TIDY VILLAGE COMPETITION by taking home all litter for disposal.

A hedgerow is a fascinating object for anyone at all interested in Nature Study. The plants form their own community - birds may nest there, and many insects find shelter both above and below ground. These include the Bumble Bees. No one has yet been able to explain how the bee manages to fly at all - how it can raise a relatively heavy body into the air with such small wings. No man made machine can compare with this insect, which seems to contradict all the laws of thermodynamics.

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SERVICES FOR JULY - PLEASE NOTE SERVICES

- July 1st. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m.,
Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- " 8th. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Family
Service 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- " 15th. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., NO SUNDAY
SCHOOL UNTIL SEPTEMBER, Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- " 22nd. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., no Sunday
School, Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- " 29th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., No Service at 9.30 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

WELCOME. On July 23rd, we welcome the Rev. & Mrs. Tom Lewis, The Vicarage, Penclawdd to our midst. It is good to report that they have settled in well in their new Parish and Mr. Lewis is once more restored to good health. They will be with us until 10th August.

GARDEN FETE, June 16th. Once more, the weather was most kind to us - we had a really lovely day. Starting with this, the rest of the day followed in the same way. It seems that all who came to the Fete enjoyed themselves. We are deeply indebted to all who helped. Mr. Ernest Lloyd for cutting the lawn so beautifully, the men folk in the preparation work, tables, chairs etc., Messrs. Peter & Jim Green for transport from the Methodist Church. We are indebted to the members of the Methodist Church for the loan of the chairs and tables, also to Mr. Derek Shaw. Saturday morning was the time of the Ladies, who made splendid use of these tables to produce some very excellent arrangements of wares. We are indebted to all who worked on the stalls, the Ladies who made the teas, and all who ran the games worked very hard. Mrs. Emlyn Jones, the Fete treasurer, produced the splendid figures of £201.40. This does not include the raffle, which will be drawn in early

July. Again, thanks to all the workers and to all who came to our Fete to make it such a success.

CONCERT. Please come to the Concert at All Saints Church, Braunston on Saturday, July 28th at 7.30 p.m. Admission will be by programme, Adults 20p. Children 10p. Many thanks to Tony Allen for producing the Concert - Do support this effort.

Presentation to Mr. D.A. Gallie. After Evensong on ~~26th~~ July, Mr. D.A. Gallie will be presented with some books to mark our appreciation of his work as Secretary of the Parochial Church Council for over 20 years. A cup of tea will be provided on the Rectory Lawn after Evensong.

CAR TRANSPORT for Organist.

July 1st.	Mr. K.B. Dawson.
8th.	Mrs. S. Rees.
15th.	Mrs. Waterfield.
22nd.	Mrs. E.F. Hall.
29th.	Mr. J. Green. (Evensong only).

ALTAR FLOWERS

	High Altar	St. Giles.
July 1st & 8th.	Mrs. McGuinness.	Mrs. J. Long.
15th & 22nd.	Miss Aviss.	Mrs. K. Foxwell.
29th.	Mrs. Franklin.	Mrs. Lucy Overton.

HOLY BAPTISM.

May 27th. MARK ANTHONY BROWN

HOLY MATRIMONY

May 26th. Keith Michael BUTCHER & Barbara Anne THOMPSON

June 9th. Roger Frank BORTON & Margaret SPIRES.

The Church was beautifully decorated for the two weddings and we wish the two young couples, Keith and Barbara; Roger and Margaret, every happiness in their married lives.

CREMATION

June 11th. William Ewart JENKINS, Priest.
19th. Rikki Joseph WOODWARD (aged 7 years).

May we express our sympathy with Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Pam Jenkins and Miss Sian Jenkins on the death of Mr. Jenkins, who had retired to our village after being Vicar of Eastern Green

Church, Coventry for 16 years. Mr. Jenkins had been ill for 4 years. In his address at the funeral at Eastern Green, the Industrial Chaplain spoke highly of Mr. Jenkins' work as a Parish Priest.

On the night of June 11th, the whole village was shocked to hear of the accidental death of Rikki by drowning in the canal. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Woodward our very deepest sympathy in their very sad loss.

May the Souls of God's Faithful Servants Rest in Peace.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.

July 1st.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. Holme.	
8th.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. Gunthorpe.	6.15 p.m. Rev. Holme.
15th.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. Holme.	
22nd.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. Holme.	
29th.	10.45 p.m.	Mr. York.	

QUARTERLY MASS. Father MacCormick will say Mass on Sunday, 1st July, at 4.30 p.m. in All Saints Church, Braunston. Confessions will be heard at 4.15 p.m.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. On June 14th, Mrs. Bell of Loughborough gave a most interesting talk on "All Aspects of Home Freezing". Her enthusiasm was matched by that of the audience, who learnt many useful tips. The advertised July meeting has been cancelled and instead Young Wives are inviting everyone to come along on Saturday July 7th at 8 p.m. to a Cheese and Wine Party at Southfields House. There will be a Licensed Bar and Tombola, and the proceeds will go to the Village Hall Fund, so we hope that the whole village will come and support this worthwhile cause. Tickets are available from Committee members or at the door.

Friendly Club. On 9th July, we shall be entertained at Ashby St. Ledgers - viewing the Manor Gardens and then tea in the Hall. On 23rd July, Mrs. Langley is going to give a talk on her Social Work and also, we hope she will sing to us.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. At our June meeting, Mrs. D. Shurville of the Agricultural & Produce Sub-Committee, gave us a most helpful talk on "Hints on Showing". We now realise that attention must be given to the comparatively minor points and that presentation, even though not so important as the actual produce is, nonetheless an integral part of all competitions and shows.