

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH: The Rector, The Rev. W. Ewan Griffiths,
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Services for June.

June 3rd. H.C. 8 a.m., no Mattins, . . , Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
10th H.C. 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Family Service 10.45 a.m.
(Whitsunday). Evensong 6.30 p.m.
June 17th & 24th H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.,
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Family Service. Our first Family Service on May 13th was a great success, and it shows that this type of service is needed. We were pleased to see so many families together at the service. The next one falls on Whitsunday, June 10th at 10.45 a.m. It is hoped that parents make their Communion at the earlier services, and then bring the children at 10.45 a.m.

CONFIRMATION AT HARPOLE. Twelve candidates were presented to Bishop Archibald Graham-Campbell for Confirmation - two adults and 10 young people. The service itself was impressive and the welcome we received from the people of Harpole was most kind. We also enjoyed a meal after the service at the Village Hall. Please pray for Philip Clarke, Michael Taylor, Derek Webb, Janet Berry, Karen Fush Dawn Hiscock, Margaret Lewis, Louise Lintern, Sally-Ann Osborough, Karen Tatham, Matharine Taylor, and Sharen Turner.

GARDEN FETE - JUNE 16th at 2.30 p.m. AT THE RECTORY. Our Fete will be held on Saturday in Whitsun Week and a hearty invitation is extended to you all. There will be the usual stalls and games. The proceeds will be towards the repayment of the Painting Debt on the Church, and 50% will be given to the Village Hall Fund. We need a Village Hall so badly and we should support this Fund. Contributions for the stalls would be greatly appreciated. Please keep July 28th open for a Concert at Church in the Evening - Further details in our next issue.

Car Transport for Organist.

June 3rd. Mrs. Waterfield.
10th. Mrs. E.F. Hall.
17th. Mr. K.B. Dawson.
24th. Mrs. S. Rees.

HOLY BAPTISM.

May 5th. Zoe Ferro READ
13th. Jonothan Miles BERESFORD.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

June 3rd.	Mrs. C. Lewis.	High Altar.	St. Giles.
10th.	Miss Margaret Spire.	Mrs. Derek Webb.	
17th.	Mrs. H. Warltier.	Miss Margaret Spire.	
24th.	Mrs. H. Warltier.	Mrs. R. Dodd.	
		Mrs. V.T. Hall.	

BURIALS. May 22nd. Mrs. Kathleen Agnes FAULKNER.

We wish to express our sympathy with Mr. Charles Faulkner in this sad loss. May the Souls of God's faithful servants rest in peace.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

June 3rd.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. R.T. Gudgeon.
10th.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. P. Everett.
17th.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. S. Lamb.
24th.	10.45 a.m.	Mrs. A.M. York.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. Monday May 14th was a memorable day, when Club Members visited Woburn Safari Park. There the animals roamed quite free while the visitors were confined to the coach. Many thanks to all who organised this truly Happy Day.

On June 11th, there will be a Garden Party at the Rectory, by kind permission of the Rev. W. Bevan and Mrs. Griffiths. We hope the weather will be good. On June 25th, there is an outing to Saville Gardens, Windsor Great Park. The Coach leaves the Green at 10 a.m. and members are required to bring their own picnic lunch, which will be taken at Burnham Beaches. Tea will be provided by the Club at the Gardens Restaurant.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. At our May meeting, Mrs. Howarth, Yelvertoft, discussed the Resolutions to be put before the A.G.M. of the Nat. Federation of the Womens Institutes to be held at the Royal Albert Hall in June. Such topics as Family Allowances under the Tax Credit Scheme, A comprehensive Transport Policy and the export of live animals for slaughter. The A.G.M. is an opportunity for

Women's Institute Cont'd. women throughout Britain to make their collective voice heard, particularly as public opinion has provided to be a very real weapon in influencing the policies of Governments in recent years. Our delegate at Central Hall Westminster, will be Mrs. J. Wootten. Mrs. Sharville will speak at our June meeting on "Hints for Showing". The competition will be for three plain scones. Please note W.I. Choir Rehearsal on Tuesday, 12th June at 7.55 p.m.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB. On May 10th Daventry Optician Mr. K. Gillott gave an interesting talk on "Eyes and eye complaints". At our next meeting on 14th June at the school, we shall find out "All aspects of Home Freezing".

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. There will be a sale of potting and bedding plants on the Village Green on Saturday the 9th from 10.30 a.m. to noon. The Committee will be grateful for any surplus plants or seedlings that you care to donate. As customary in the past few years the Committee are arranging for judges to select the best three gardens in the Village, for which silver trophies will be presented. This will take place during August, and the gardens will be judged from the road, i.e. as the public sees them - so start now planning and planting, so that YOUR garden will please the judges and also enhance the general appearance of the Village.

PROGRESS OF THE VILLAGE HALL. The reconstruction of the Village Hall has been progressing well. The main work is being done by Kirby Bros, and the bulk of the major structural improvements has already been carried out. Volunteers from the Village are working in their spare time and we would like more volunteers to offer assistance with the detailed structural and decorating work, much of which is of a non-specialist nature. Please get in touch with Chris, Barney of Braunston Boats, at Bottom Lock, or any other Committee Member. When the Hall is completed it is hoped that there will be facilities for youth activities, drama, private bookings, a clinic and a library. This can only come about with your help and enthusiasm.

2nd Braunston Scout Group. The Scout A.G.M., held on Friday 4th May was very poorly attended by parents - only 6, and there are over 40 Scouts and Cubs. However, we were able to elect a new Committee - Any other parents and friends who would like to help on the Supporters' Committee are asked to contact Mrs. Luckey, 16 Mill Close. A presentation was made to "Skip" (Mr. Reg. Patrick) who retired this year after 10 years as Group Scout Leader. We are all grateful for the work he has done for the Troop. 58 Cubs, Scouts, parents and friends visited the Gang Show at Leamington Spa on May 17th and (during the show) 5 Cubs were presented with a small award for their part in the rescue of a calf from the empty canal earlier in the year.

BRAUNSTON GUIDES. The Guides would like to thank all friends and parents who gave articles and who supported them at their Jumble Sale on 11th May. We raised just over £10 for our Camp Fund. Towards the end of June we will be holding a sponsored "Hush-In" together with the Brownies, in aid of the Village Hall Fund. If a Guide or Brownie asks you to be a sponsor, please say "Yes" - it is for your Village Hall. Thank you.

STRAWBERRY & CREAM PARTY. Mr. R. Law, of "Meadows", Draycote, will welcome anyone to his home and garden for a Strawberry & Cream Supper on Saturday, 23rd June at 7 p.m. The charge is 50p, adults, 30p, Children under 14. Proceeds to help buy a Land Rover Ambulance for St. James Hospital, Mantsonyane, Lesotho. Mrs. E. Davies (Rugby 890485), Braunston School, can supply tickets. The same gardens will be open to the public on 2nd June and 3rd June from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the same project - price 10p.

VILLAGE NOTES. The widespread use of insecticides and the extensive destruction of hedgerows to make larger fields are two factors which are upsetting the balance of nature. Hedgerows provide cover for many species of wild life which are beneficial to the farmer and gardener. Birds feed on insects which could cause serious damage to crops. Many insects are useful too. The Ladybirds larvae are voracious consumers of greenfly, and these may be destroyed by the indiscriminate use of poisons intended for plant destroyers.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Articles for the July issue must be sent to Mrs. J. Woodall 3, School Close, Braunston, instead of to me. The date June 21st by which all matter should be handed in.

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