

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH:

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Services for April.

April 1st (Mothering Sunday). H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m. (Please note NO MATINS at 10 a.m.). Mothering Sunday Service 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

April 8th & 15th.

H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

FAMILY WEEK

Maundy Thursday.

Holy Communion 9 a.m. Monday & Wednesday, Evensong 7.30 p.m.

Good Friday

C a.m. Matins & Ante Communion, 10.45 a.m. Childrens

Service, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Devotions, 7.30 p.m., Evensong.

Matins & Ante Communion 9 a.m., Evensong 7.30 p.m.

Holy Communion 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Family

Service 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.

April 29th.

Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Our God is Able. Martin Luther King wrote "At times we feel that we do not need God, but on the day when the storms of disappointment rage, the winds of disaster blow, and the tidal waves of grief beat against our lives, if we do not have a deep and patient faith, our emotional lives will be ripped to shreds. There is so much frustration in the world because we have relied on gods rather than God. We have genuflected before the god of science only to find that he has given us the atomic bomb, producing fears and anxieties that science can never mitigate. We have worshipped the god of pleasure only to discover that thrills play out and sensations are short lived. We have believed before the god of money only to learn that there are such things as love and friendship that money cannot buy, and that in a world of possible depression, stock market crashes, and bad business investments, money is a rather uncertain deity. These transitory gods are not able to save us or bring happiness to the human heart. Our God is ABLE. It is faith in Him we must re-discover".

How true are the words of Doctor Martin Luther King as we approach the Passion of Christ and the Glorious Resurrection.

May the Joy of Easter be yours, His Pascal Time. Christ is Risen, Alleluiah.

FAMILY SERVICE (May 13th). We invite all parents to come to this service every second Sunday in each month with their children. (Teachers will care for children under four years during this service).

MOTHERS' UNION: We are very grateful to Mr. R. Law, Draycote, for his most interesting talk and slides on Lesotho.

C.E.M.S. The next meeting of the C.E.M.S. will be at the Rectory on April 10th at 8 p.m. The speaker is the Diocesan Secretary of the C.E.M.S., Mr. Allsopp.

Heartiest Congratulations. Our very best wishes and congratulations go to Mr. & Mrs. J.V. Sanders on the occasion of their Golden Wedding on Tuesday, 3rd April. Mrs. Sanders rendered wonderful service as organist of our Church, and Mr. Sanders as Churchwarden. We hope that they will have a very happy Day.

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 22nd & 29th.

High Altar.

Lady McGowan.

St. Giles.

Mrs. E.F. Hall.

Car transport for organist.

April 1st.

Mr. K.B. Dawson.

April 8th. Mrs. S. Rees.

15th.

Mr. J.V. Sanders.

" 22nd. Mr. M. Bush.

April 29th. Mrs. R. Herne.

HOLY MATRIMONY. February 24th, Kelvin Faul WILLS and Christine BERESFORD.

We wish Christine and Kelvin every happiness in their married lives.

DEATH. February 20th. Alan BUNTING, aged 6 years.

We were shocked by the tragic death of Alan and our sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Bunting.

BAPTISM & RECEPTION. Dec. 31st 1972. See Avril WADDETON. Baptised at the

Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. Received into Church 4th March, 1973.

Roman Catholic Church. April 1st. Confessions 4.15 p.m. Quarterly Mass 4.30 p.m.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

April 1st.	10.45 a.m.	Mrs. M. Cook.	
8th.	10.45 a.m.	Mrs. A. York.	6.15 p.m. Mr. I. Gunthorpe.
15th.	10.45 a.m.	Davertry Youth.	
22nd.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. E. Holme.	

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB.

April 9th. Mrs. Fonge & Party, from Flore with musical items. There will only be one meeting in April owing to the Easter holidays.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. A Coffee morning, organised by Mrs. Curtis to meet the Daventry Arthritis and Rheumatism Council raised £6, towards their funds. Mr. Hodgson (himself blind) spoke to our March meeting about problems of blind people and how society can assist them. A donation of £6 was made. Some of our members went to Flore to hear a talk on Staging and Display for show purposes. Our big occasion of the month was a trip to the Belgrade Theatre by 42 members and husbands to see "There is a Girl in my Soup". We congratulate our singing teacher, Mrs. Wotten, who has been selected to sing with the National Federation of Womens Institute Choirs, Midland Section, at Nottingham University on 17th April next. Our speaker in April will be Mrs. H. Healey, of the Associated Country Women of the World. A competition for the best poem on Braunston was won by Mrs. C.I. Curtis, quoted below:

MY VILLAGE

Come walk with me through Braunston
Past Church with graceful spire,
And Mill and white washed cottage,
And Manor House and byre.

You may go on to Little Braunston
Or turn around Back Lane,
Pass modern school and houses new
Tis village, just the same.

Along the cobbled High Street now,
Are houses old and new.
Rest if you will at the "Old Plough"
For Inns are very few.

And winding round the village
As if in close embrace
Is the famous Inland Waterway
To please the boating race.

Snoops are here for all your needs
No cause for rush and tear
The Owners always willing
The village news to share.

There's much, much more to Braunston
Than ever I can tell
So come, and see, and listen,
and fall beneath its spell.

W.I. Choir Practice will be held on April 10th at 7.55 p.m.

BRAUNSTON SCOUTS. The A.G.M. will be held in the Scout Den on 11th May at 7.30 p.m. All parents and friends invited to come.

A Canoe race will be held on 7th April. Refreshments will be provided. Everyone welcome. Watch out for posters giving further details.

BRAUNSTON C.S. SCHOOL P.T.A. On Friday April 5th, Mr. David Moss of the Rugby Palaeontological Society will talk on Fossils, with particular reference to the natural history of this area. His talk will be illustrated with slides. Many children have found unusual fossils in the village, and we hope Mr. Moss will be able to identify them. Therefore, we have decided to invite the children and their parents to this meeting, at 7 p.m. We also invite anyone else who is interested in this fascinating subject.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG LIVES CLUB. We held a most successful meeting on 8th March, when Lynda Fayre staged a fashion show. It was encouraging to see such a large number of members present. On April 12th the speaker will be from H.M. Borstal, Onley, at 7.45 p.m. in the school.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. Everyone resident in the Village is automatically a member of the Gardens Association, and is therefore entitled to take advantage of the sale of Fertiliser etc. that takes place every Sunday morning at the Old School between 11 a.m. and 12 noon from now until about the end of May. There is a small subscription, and fertiliser, compost, peat, canes etc. can then be obtained at a reduced price - this helps also to provide funds for the Association. On Sat. April 7th there will be a sale of plants on the Village Green from 10.30 a.m. onwards. If anyone has surplus seedlings or plants to donate, the Committee will be very grateful. Now is the time to plant your brassica seeds, your early potatoes - if this is done now there should be good results for the Village Show early in September. Should any Organisation require the use of a skittle set, this may be obtained, for a small donation, from Mr. F. Cole, The Old Harrow, High Street.

VILLAGE NOTES: (Shortened due to lack of space this month). The Girl Guides have set a splendid example to the Village. One evening, they spent an hour