

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY.

Feb. 3rd. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 P.m.
" 10th. H.C. 8 a.m., Family Communion with children 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 P.m.
" 17th & 24th. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The services at Christmastide were very well attended, and it is good to report that the Family Communion Service held on January 13th was also well attended. We had 40 Communicants and the joy of it was that whole families came to Church together. The next Family Service with children is on February 10th at 10.30 a.m.

NOTICE Please note that Choral Evensong will be sung on SATURDAY MARCH 9th at 6 p.m. Our Choir is working hard for it. The special preacher is the Rev. George Furgon. The Choirs of Daventry, St. Martins in the Field, Coventry, and Nether Heyford hope to attend. Please keep this date free - March 9th - 6 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION. Our speaker on January 4th 1974 was the Rev. John Roberts, Clerical Organising Secretary of the Church of England Children's Society in ourDiocese. We regret to inform you that he was tragically killed by a falling tree on the following Tuesday, Jan. 8th. Please remember Mrs. Roberts and Family in your prayers. Our next speaker, on 7th February, is Mrs. Huitshorn, of Dadby, who will speak on "Galilee".

C.E.M.S. The next meeting will be at the Rectory on 26th February.

BELAININGERS. At a meeting of the Parish Bellringers on Wednesday, 11th January, the following appointments were made:

Captain of the Tower - Mrs. J.H. Caunt.
Vice Captain - Miss Sheila Rowley.
Secretary - Miss Elizabeth Hughes.

CHURCHYARD TREES. During the recent gales three of the trees in the Churchyard were blown down, and unfortunately we shall have to cut down theremainder. The Parish Council is willing to replant some trees to replace them, and we are very grateful for everything they do to keep our Churchyard so beautiful.

CAR TRANSFERT.

Feb. 3rd. Mrs. E.F. Hall. Feb. 10th. Mr. W. Woodall.
Feb. 17th. Mr. V.T.W. Sanders. Feb. 24th. Mrs. S. Rees.

THANKS. To produce the Braunston Village News Sheet, we are indebted to the following: Mrs. & Mrs. Gallie, Mrs. J.W. Woodall, Mr. K.D. Dawson, Mrs. Warner, the Rev. W. Seven Griffiths, Mrs. L. White, Mrs. John Cole, Miss Helen Langmead, Mr. W.D. Rushall, Miss Kate Taylor, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mr. Christopher Thompson, Mrs. W. Griffin. To the Parochial Church Council for defraying the cost of the paper. The F.C.C. would be very grateful for gifts towards the cost of paper.

HOLY BAPTISM. January 6th. Joanne WHITE

DUFIAL.

Dec. 29th. Kathleen HANNAH, aged 58 years.
We extend our sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Sweet, Daventry, and her brothers on the death of their Mother. May the Souls of God's faithful servants Rest in Peace.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Feb. 3rd. 10.45 a.m. Mrs. M. Cook.
10th. 10.45 a.m. Mr. R. Hutchins.
10th. 6.15 P.m. Rev. E. Holme.
17th. 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Holme.
24th. 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Holme.

DRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. On January 14th we were welcome guests at Ashby St. Ledgers Village Hall. Thanks are due to Mrs. Toby, Mrs. Cfield and helpers. The meeting on Feb. 11th will be self entertainment and a BRING AND BUY SALE. On Feb. 25th Holiday Slides will be shown by Mrs. M. Cook.

DRAUNSTON YOUNG MEN'S INSTRUMENTS. The February meeting will be held on Tuesday, 5th Feb. with Mr. Farrook as speaker - subject Mechanical Musical Instruments. The Group Meeting takes place at Darby on March 19th - Mr. Tom Coyne will be speaking to members. An Art Exhibition is being held on that evening and it is hoped that as many Draunston M.I. members as possible will be contributing works of art for display - Oil paintings, water colours, tapestry work, embroidered pictures, collages etc. will be accepted. Further details at the Feb. meeting.

DRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. Our Christmas Party on 10th Jan. was a great success and the Scottish Dancing was enjoyed by everyone. Our next meeting will be held on 14th February at 7.45 p.m. in the School. The speaker will be a Northamptonshire Dental Surgeon talking about "What's new in Dentistry".

HELP FOR THE AGED. Please save your cast off clothing, blankets, or unwanted suitable articles, to give to the above charity. The collection will take place in the Methodist Schoolroom on Wednesday, 6th March. Last year £2 1/2 million pounds was given to help old people in distress all over the world. This year even more is needed. Will you help?

DRAUNSTON C.E. SCHOOL. The children of Draunston School did exceptionally well last year in helping charitable causes. In past years they have normally sent about £70 to different charities. In 1973, with the help of the P.T.A. in two appeals, the following donations were made:-

March.	National Children's Home	£32.25
April.	Save the Children Fund.	8.20
November.	Ethiopian Appeal.	30.00
December.	Save the Children Fund.	3.08
	Church of England Children's Society	20.50
		<u>£94.03</u>

Also, in October, a very generous contribution of food, after the School's Harvest Service, was sent to the Salvation Army to be used in one of their hospitals, and to help the poor and needy in this area. The value of this contribution was estimated at £45 - a Grand Total of £139.05.

SECOND DRAUNSTON YOUTH TROOP. On Saturday 5th January 1974, the Wednesday and Friday Cub Scout Pack (Mene and Swift) held their Christmas Party at the Den. They sat down to a very good feast, followed by a film show and games. The Cub Scout Leaders would like to thank all concerned for contributions of sandwiches, cakes and jellies. A special mention should be given for the continued valuable help of parents and others who support the boys. We are holding a "FASHION SHOW AND PARTY" in the School on February 21st at 7.30 p.m. until 9 p.m. in an endeavour to raise funds for extensions to the Den. This will be arranged by a Boutique Shop (Genae Carvers) from Dilton. We hope as many as possible will attend. There is an entrance fee of 5p.

DRAUNSTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB. May we take this opportunity of thanking all who contributed towards our most successful Christmas Draw which raised £60 for the Senior and £12 for the Junior Teams. Nearly half way through the Season the club finds itself in a healthy position in the Central Northants. Saturday League (4th) while we are 3rd in the South Northants, Sunday League, and challenging for honours. In April the Club intends to make its first venture abroad with a trip to Leighton for four days. We have not yet made up a full party, so will any persons interested in going please ask for particulars. R. Alcock (Hon. Sec.) 9, Ashby Road, Draunston.

MOSCULAR DEVELOPMENT UNIT. Ted, Pat & Sue Chatfield, at the Admiral Nelson, wish to thank their customers and friends, especially the Skittles Teams and Football Club, without whose help we would not have raised £124.58 for this worthy cause.

VILLAGE WOODS. The gradual lengthening of the hours of daylight, the appearance of the leaves sprouting from bulbs planted in autumn, and the early tunes of the song birds herald the coming of spring. Scarcely to be numbered among our song birds, but probably the most handsome bird in the neighbourhood, is the magpie, one of the eight British members of the crow family. Its pied plumage and long wedge shaped tail give it distinctive shape and flight.

MATTER FOR THE MARCH ISSUE SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR BEFORE 21st FEBRUARY.

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