

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH.

The Rector: The Rev. W.B. Griffiths.
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Services for April.

April 7th (PALM SUNDAY).

H.C. 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Holy Communion 9 a.m.
Evensong 7.00 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Holy Communion 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

Mattins 9 a.m., 10.45 a.m. Children's Service,
2 P.m. to 3 p.m. Devotions, Evensong 7 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY

Mattins 9 a.m., Decorating Church 10 a.m.,
Evensong 7 p.m.

EASTER DAY (April 14th).

Holy Communion 7 a.m., 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

April 21st.

H.C. 8 a.m. (No service at 9.30 a.m.),
Sunday School 10.45 a.m.; Evensong 6.30 p.m.

April 28th.

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

The Vestry Meeting was held at the Church on March 12th. The following appointments were made. Church Wardens Mr. J.V. Sanders and Mr. W.E. Calloway. Deputy Wardens Mr. J.W. Woodall and Mr. Peter Green. The Varney Charity Report was accepted. The Annual General Meeting followed immediately afterwards. The Parochial Church Council was appointed en bloc, with the addition of Mr. Frank Cox. Sidesmen were re-appointed with the addition of Mr. Frank Cox. Reports were received from the Treasurer, Mr. J.V. Sanders, the Secretary, Mrs. J.W. Woodall, The Fabric of the Church, Mr. W.E. Calloway, Keeper of the Rolls, Miss Sheila Rowley. We have 137 on our Electoral Roll. The Rector gave his report, and compared 1973 with 1972. The following statistics were given:

	1973.	1972.
Easter Communicants.	99	108
Easter Week Communicants.	29	31
Whit Sunday	54	54
Christmas	174	155
Baptisms.	18	14
Weddings.	7	7
Burials.	9	14
Acts of Communion.	1699	1663

Choral Evensong was held in Church on Saturday March 9th. Choirs came from St. Martins Church, Daventry Church, and Nether Heyford. Lessons were read by the Rev. R.G. Stanton, Vicar of St. Martins Church, Coventry, and the Rev. Alan Horsley, Rector of Nether Heyford. The Rev. George Burgon, Vicar of Norton preached, and we are indebted to him for his Sermon. We congratulate Mr. Tony Allen, who worked so hard to produce such a fine rendering of Evensong. We also congratulate Stephen Hession, who played the Organ. Stephen is only 13 years of age, while Tony is 16 years old. There were over 60 Chorists, and quite a few visitors. We congratulate all for their hard work.

MOTHERS' UNION. We thank Mr. R.J. Farey for his interesting talk on "Symbolism" in the Christian Church. We almost had a full complement of our members present.

FAMILY COMMUNION - EASTER DAY. at 10.30 a.m. The last Family Communion was well attended, and we hope that there will be an extra large attendance at Easter.

CAR TRANSFERT. April 7th. - Mr. Victor Sanders. April 14th - Mr. J.W. Woodall.
" 21st. - Mr. Jim Green (Evensong) " 28th - Mrs. S. Rees.

SIDESMEN IN APRIL.

April 7th. 8 a.m. Mr. G. Thompson; 10 a.m. Mr. Eric Hyde; 6.30 p.m. Mr. Peter Green and Mr. E. Clarke.
" 14th. 7 a.m., Mr. G. Thompson; 8 a.m. Mr. Leslie Thompson; 10.30 a.m. Mr. M. Bush; 6.30 p.m. Mr. W. Woodall and Mr. W.E. Calloway.
" 21st. 8 a.m., Mr. John Williams; 6.30 p.m. Mr. J. Rowley & Mr. J. Green.
" 28th. 8 a.m. Mr. W. Montgomery; 9.30 a.m. Mr. T.E. Jones, 6.30 p.m. Mr. D. Webb and Mr. D.A. Gallie.

