

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH.

The Rector, The Rev. W.B. Griffiths,  
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Services for May.

May 5th. H.C. 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

" 12th. H.C. 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

" 19th/20th H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
21st H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m. at the Crystal Palace, and on Easter Day more  
The Service of Devotions on Good Friday was well attended, and on Easter Day more  
Communicants - including holiday makers from boats moored on the Canal - took  
part in the services. At 10.30 a.m. the congregation of about 150 people included  
a group of Crusaders. The presence of so many people makes an encouraging difference  
to our worship. We are grateful to the Rev. Charles Cooke for his assistance at the  
morning service on Easter Day. Evensong on that Day included an Anthem, effectively  
rendered by the Choir.

Mr. S.M. Capell. After 66 years service in the Choir, Mr. Capell feels he ought now  
to resign. He was admitted at the age of eight, and has given loyal service to the  
Church. Except for the period of military service during World War One he has been  
a regular Chorister. Demobbed in 1919, he then became a Senior member of the Choir.  
We thank him for excellent service during all these years, and hope that we shall now  
hear his voice from the Nave. As a token of appreciation of his service, members  
of the Choir presented him with a small gift.

Presentation. Members of the Choir presented Mr. David Griffiths with a gift on  
the occasion of his marriage to Miss Jane Hilary Birch at St. Catherine's Church,  
Sheffield, on April 16th, with every good wish for their future happiness.

MUSIC IN THE CHURCH. A Recital of Sacred and Secular Music for voices and  
harpisicord will be given by the Warwick Singers, directed by Arthur Hilyer and Fred  
Ellis, Harpsicord. The date is Saturday May 4th - at 7.30 p.m. in Braunston Parish  
Church. Collection.

The Warwick Singers are an experienced and well established Group, the majority of  
whom were part of the Priory Singers who broadcast regularly during the 1960's.  
They sang in St. George's Chapel, Windsor recently. Their Director, Arthur Hilyer,  
is sub-organist at St. Mary's Church, Warwick. Please give them your support.

CAR TRANSPORT.

May 5th. Mrs. Hern, May 12th Mrs. S. Rees.  
May 19th Mrs. Waterfield, May 26th Mr. M. Bush.

SIDESMEN.

May 5th. 8 a.m. Mr. Maurice Thompson, 10 a.m. Mr. T.E. Jones.  
6.30 p.m. Mr. D.A. Gallie and Mr. E. Clarke.

" 12th. 8 a.m. Mr. Leslie Thompson, 10.30 a.m. Mr. Derek Webb.  
6.30 p.m. Mr. F. Cox and Mr. A. Marlow.

" 19th. 8 a.m. Mr. M. Bush, 9.30 a.m. Mr. J.R. Rowley.  
6.30 p.m. Mr. B. Dawson and Mr. J. Green.

" 26th. 8 a.m. Mr. W. Montgomery, 9.30 a.m. Mr. E. Hyde.  
6.30 p.m. Mr. P. Green and Mr. S. Berry.

HOLY BAPTISM. April 7th. Emma Jayne HARRIS.HOLY MATRIMONY. (By the Archbishop of Canterbury's Licence)

April 13th: Rodney Virgil WARNOCK & Susan REPPINGEN.

We wish Rodney and Susan every blessing in their married lives.

BURIAL. March 29th. Elizabeth HOLLIS, aged 87 years.

We convey our sympathy to Mr. Bert Hollis and his sisters on the death of  
their Mother. Mrs. Hollis lived in The Green for all of her married life.  
She had been a member of the Mothers' Union. May the souls of God's faithful  
servants Rest in Peace.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.

May 5th.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. R. Wright.	
" 12th.	10.45 a.m.	Mrs. York.	6.15 p.m. Mrs. Jermyn.
" 19th.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. S. Hollis.	
" 26th.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. E. Holme.	

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. On May 13th, there will be an outing to Misterton Hall. There will be no other meeting in May, as the date coincides with the Spring Bank Holiday.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. At our meeting on April 2nd final arrangements were made for the outing to the Belgrade Theatre to see "Say Goodnight to Grandma". Plans are in hand for members to attend the Barbv Players' next production.

Mrs. Dickens demonstrated some dishes native to Common Market Countries, which were sampled by appreciative members. Mrs. May won the competition for 6 plain biscuits.

At the next meeting on May 7th (in the Methodist Schoolroom) Mrs. R. Hawkins V.C.O., will discuss the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting. Groups of members will stage a "mini" co-operative produce show, which will then be commented on by Mrs. Hawkins in order to give us practical help in display and staging. Applications for a Bursary to Denman College must be submitted by 7th May. The competition is for a page for a childrens' scrapbook - to be 12" x 14", using one side of paper only.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB. We were pleased to welcome a number of visitors to our April meeting, when Mr. Austin Walker gave us his A.B.C. of Northamptonshire. He is a most entertaining speaker, and the talk was enjoyed by everyone. On Saturday, May 18th, we are holding a Pate and Punch Evening at Southfields House. There will be a licenced Bar and Tombola, and proceeds will go to the new Play Group. Tickets are available from Committee members or at the door. At our meeting on May 9th, Mr. E. Cox will give a talk on Education. This will be held in the School at 7.45 p.m. A Dental Inspection for the under five's will be held at the Day Clinic.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION. Members regret that they have been unable to carry out their promise to plant trees this spring. The few trees delivered were not suitable for the positions suggested, but we hope that through the good offices of the Parish Council a better selection will be available for planting in the Autumn. Volunteers to help on the rose beds are still required. Will anyone else please help to keep the Village attractive. May we now remind all gardeners that the Gardens Competition will be held in July. Bedding plants are now available in the shops, but do remember that delicate plants must still be protected from frost.

VILLAGE NOTES. At the last meeting of the Parish Council - once again the subject of LITTER was mentioned. They noted with considerable dissatisfaction that our Village had the unenviable distinction of coming low in the Tidy Village Competition. Each of us must accept responsibility for this. If everyone put litter where we all know it should be put the problem would be solved.

We live in a fascinating part of the Country - Every yard of the ground below our feet bears the mark of the work of our ancestors - The ridges and furrows in our fields were made by men whose names are lost for ever, and the canal too was made by men who have no memorial. However, now, an Evening Class is endeavouring to piece together the various fragments of Village History. Perhaps you may have something in your possession, i.e. an old newspaper, picture, old letter or pamphlet telling of the past. If so, would you please lend it for display. You may thus fill in some gap in the Village History. Mr. L.W. Herne, Mr. D.W. Turner, or Mr. D.A. Gallie will be pleased to receive anything giving information, and all items will be returned once the information is recorded.

MATTER FOR THE NEXT ISSUE MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE May 21st 1974.

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