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Services for June.

- June. 2nd (Whitsunday) H.C. 7 a.m. & 8 a.m. Family Communion 10.30 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- 9th (Trinity) Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.; Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- 16th H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m.; Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- 23rd H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m.; Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- 30th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m.; Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Please note that Family Communion is on Whitsunday AND on Trinity Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Please bring the children to both Services.

CONFIRMATION. The Deanery Confirmation was held at Weedon Parish Church on Sunday 12th May at 3 p.m. It was good to welcome the Bishop of Peterborough to this Service, at which there were 40 Candidates. We welcome Mrs. Anne Williams into our fellowship. The Church was packed - standing room only. Such a large gathering surely can only help the Candidates.

MUSIC IN THE CHURCH. What an inspiring Musical Evening we had from the Warwick Singers on Saturday May 4th. We wish to thank Mr. Arthur Hilyer and his very friendly singers for a worthwhile effort, giving us the pleasure of such good music, also Mr. Fred Ellis for his expert rendering on the Harpsicord and showing this instrument during the interval. We thank Mr. Michael McCarthy JF for bringing to the Parish the Warwick Singers and for the printing of the programmes. We hope they will return again at some future date.

GARDEN PARTY AT THE RECTORY ON JUNE 22nd at 2.30 p.m. We hope that you will all come to the Annual Garden Party. Proceeds are for Church Expenses and a donation will be given to the Village Hall Fund.

CAR TRANSFERT. June 2nd. Mr. J.V. Sanders. June 9th. Mr. Vic Sanders,
16th. Mr. E. Dawson. June 23rd Mrs. S. Rees.
June 30th Mr. J.W. Woodall.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

- June 2nd (Whitsunday) High Altar. St. Giles.
9th. Lady McGowan. Mrs. E.F. Hall.
16th. Mrs. J.W. Woodall. Mrs. M. Bush.
23rd. Mrs. Q. Lewis. Mrs. D. Webb.
30th. Mrs. H. Marlitt. Mrs. V.T. Hall.
Mrs. F.W. Fickering. Mrs. K.A. Langmead.
- We are grateful to Mrs. G. Manning, Mrs. W.E. Griffiths, Mrs. F. Cox and Mrs. E. Davies for flowers during May.

SIDESMEN

- June 2nd. 7 a.m. Mr. T.E. Jones. 8 a.m. Mr. G.M. Thompson.
10.30 a.m. Mr. D. Webb : 6.30 p.m. Mr. E. Clarke
and Mr. J. Green.
- 9th. 8 a.m. Mr. L. Thompson. 10.30 a.m. Mr. B. Dawson :
6.30 p.m. Mr. F. Green and Mr. W. Montgomery.
- 16th. 8 a.m. Mr. W. Woodall; 9.30 a.m. Mr. F.H. Cox,
6.30 p.m. Mr. D.A. Gallie and Mr. S. Berry.
- 23rd. 8 a.m. Mr. S. Berry, 9.30 a.m. Mr. J. Rowley.,
6.30 p.m. Mr. W. Woodall, Mr. A. Marlow.
- 30th. 8 a.m. Mr. W.E. Calloway, 9.30 a.m. Mr. D. Gallie,
6.30 p.m. Mr. J. Rowley and Mr. M. Bush.

REMINDER.

The Deanery Mothers' Union Service at Flore - June 4th at 2.30 p.m.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.

- June 2nd. at 10.45 a.m. Mr. R. Hutchins.
- 9th. at 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Kenworthy. At 6.15 p.m. Rev. E. Holme.
- 16th. at 10.45 a.m. Mrs. M. Hadfield.
- 23rd. at 10.45 a.m. Mr. P. Smith.
- 30th. at 10.45 a.m. Mr. R. Cartwright.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. On June 10th we shall have a visit from Miss Williams of the Milk Marketing Board, and on June 24th an outing is planned to Billing Aquadrome.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. Mrs. Hawkins - Voluntary County Organiser, attended our May meeting to explain to us the A.G.M. Resolutions, and to encourage members to express their own opinions. Mrs. Hawkins also judged and commented on the co-operative Group Display of "A Gift from a Countrywoman to her Town Friend". The competition - "A page from a children's scrap book" was awarded to Mrs. Edwards. Special note for all members JUNE 4th is YOUR NIGHT - so come prepared to join in the entertainment, and surprise the Committee. W.I. EXTRA Has anyone a straw boater please, which they could lend for a VICTORIAN EVENING? If so, please contact Mrs. J. Wootten, 2 Mill Close, Braunston, before Friday 7th June. Many thanks.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB. Mr. E. Cox gave an interesting talk on many aspects of Education at our May meeting, and this stimulated some lively discussions afterwards. We would like to thank all those who gave generously to our Pate and Funch evening last month when we raised £43 for the Playgroup. On Thursday 27th June, we are having a canal trip on the Water Ouzel from Braunston to Napton. Anyone interested can obtain tickets from Committee members. There will be a licensed bar on the boat, and a light supper will be provided.

BRAUNSTON SCHOOL F.T.A. May has been fully occupied with the Film Show and the Treasure Hunt - which proved very popular and may be repeated next year. Now it's All Hands on Deck for the Fete on June 15th. when the draw will take place. Anybody willing to help at the Fete will be welcome - please contact Mrs. J. Bowers - Tel. 890 650. Special visitors include: The wife of the Governor of Onley, Mrs. Oxford, M.A. to judge the Fancy Dress Competition. Mr. Bill Glazier to open the Fete, Mr. Walter Cornelius, Wrestler and Strong Man, to perform feats of strength. Please do come and bring friends.

PICK UP THAT KILLER LITTER. Will you collect lollipop sticks and metal can top rings please and help us at Braunston School - to save life and to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund? Lollysticks and can tops contributed to the death of many animals and birds last year. A dolphin died at Windsor Safari Park after swallowing 50 lollysticks, and many ducks have been found with can top rings wedged in their beaks. Please do this to keep Braunston tidy, and at the same time save many creatures by collecting this killer litter. E. Davies.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. Fertiliser sales at the Village Hall will be closing down for the season on Sunday 9th June. Peat in bags for your clay soil, slug pellets and various items of fertilizers are still available. Your Committee is now preparing plans for the Annual Show on 7th Sept. at the Village Hall. Please remember that YOUR exhibits will help to add interest and pleasure to this important Annual event. Other Village associations are invited to contribute by exhibits or stalls of various kinds. Chairmen and Secretaries please make every effort to encourage your members. Two judges will be coming during the last two weekends in July for the Gardens Competition - concentrated efforts are needed now so that the judges task may be made more difficult and visitors to our village will be delighted by its appearance.

COVENTRY SOROPTIMIST CLUB, is holding a garden fete in the gardens of The Manor, Braunston, on Saturday 29th June, at 2.15 p.m. The proceeds are to go to the U.M.I.C.E.F. project to provide piped water to the villages of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands in the Pacific. Soroptimist International of Great Britain and Ireland has agreed to find £10,000 which will supply ten villages completely. There will be sales of soft toys, handicrafts, white elephants, plant and garden produce and cakes. Also side shows, a fortune teller, raffle and tea. Everyone will be welcome.

VILLAGE NOTES. Each summer the number of visitors to our village increases. Many remark that Braunston has more character than any other village on the canal. Could we make it even more attractive by removing the litter which often disgraces the main street and the Green. While our usual summer visitors, swallows, martins, and swifts wheel gracefully overhead, another migrant making itself heard among the trees and coppices is the Chiff Chaff, so called because of its two note call. In appearance, it is olive green above and white below - somewhat smaller than the sparrow. For the amateur bird observer it is almost impossible to distinguish it from the willow warbler, except by listening to its cheerful sounding "chiff chaff" - its own copyright.