

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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SERVICES IN JULY

July 7th 8 a.m. H. Communion, 10 a.m. Mattins 10.45 a.m. Sunday School, 6.30 p.m. Evensong
14th 8 a.m. H. Communion, 10.30 a.m. Family Service, 6.30 p.m. Evensong
21st 8 a.m. H. Communion, 9.30 a.m. H.C. at Borstal, 6.30 p.m. Evensong
28th 8 a.m. H. Communion, 9.30 a.m. H.C. at Borstal, 6.30 p.m. Evensong

Please note that there will be no Sunday School until September. The Governor of Onley Borstal invites you to attend the Holy Communion Service at 9.30 a.m. on the two Sundays, July 21st and 28th.

Ascension Day services showed an improvement throughout the day. At the School Service there was a good turnout of children and parents, and the service, conducted by the children, was the best so far. There were more communicants at 7 p.m. The collection at the School Service was £15.65, given to Christian Aid.

A brief guide to the history of All Saints Church, Braunston, has been welcomed by visitors and parishioners. We are indebted to Mr. Dawson and Mr. Webb for the production, and to Mr. Clive Sigsworth for the drawing.

Mrs. Emlyn Jones. We are pleased to find Mrs. Jones improving every day in health after her recent operation in the General Hospital, Northampton. We were very glad to see her back at the Church Garden Party.

GARDEN PARTY AT THE RECTORY ON JUNE 22nd We wish to express our thanks to all who helped with our Garden Party again this year. A lot of hard work had been put in by the Stallholders and this is much appreciated. We are indebted to the Methodist Church and to Messrs. Shaw, who lent the furniture, and to the men who transported it to and from the Rectory. The splendid amount of £249 was realised. The Gate Prize was No. 62 and this has not so far been claimed.

CAR TRANSPORT, ORGANIST

July 7th Mrs. S. Rees
14th Mrs. L. W. Herne
21st Mrs. E. Waterfield
28th Mr. J. Green

ALTAR FLOWERS

July 7th High Altar
14th Mrs. McGuinness
21st Mrs. C. Rushall
Mrs. C. Rushall

St. Giles

Mrs. J. Long
Mrs. J. Long
Mrs. H. Kendall
Mrs. H. Kendall

SIDESMEN

July 7th 8 a.m. Mr. G. M. Thompson, 10.30 a.m. Mr. T. E. Jones,
6.30 p.m. Mr. S. Berry and Mr. Jim Green
14th 8 a.m. Mr. Leslie Thompson, 10.30 a.m. Mr. Derek Webb
6.30 p.m. Mr. A. Marlow and Mr. T. E. Jones
21st 8 a.m. Mr. J. W. Woodall, 6.30 p.m. Mr. J. R. Rowley & Mr. M. Bush
28th 8 a.m. Mr. M. Bush, 6.30 p.m. Mr. Peter Green and Mr. Jim Green

HOLY BAPTISM

June 2nd Claire Louise PYWELL

CREMATION

June 20th Ernest (Joe) HAYNES, aged 83 years

BURIAL

June 25th Nellie Kate EBDON, aged 76 years

May we express our sympathy with Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Haynes on the death of their father at Danetre Hospital. We also offer sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. John Ebdon on the death of their mother. May the Souls of God's Faithful Servants Rest in Peace.

Service prior to Cremation, at the Methodist Church, June 26th

Marion NURSER, Aged 94 years

Mrs. Nurser was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, to which she had given many years of devotion. We offer our condolence to Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Nurser

CHURCHYARD CEMETERY

We would be very grateful for help in cutting the long grass in the early part of July. Will you please cut four extra graves in the long grass.

THE ORGANIST would like to hear from anyone, particularly any adults, who would be interested in joining the Church Choir. If you have never sung in a choir, don't let this put you off. Please see either the Rector or the Organist after Evensong or before Choir Practice on Monday Evenings, after 7.30 p.m. Thank you.

QUARTERLY MASS

There will be Mass for Catholics in Braunston Church on Sunday, July 7th, at 4.30 p.m. Confessions at 4.15 p.m. Enquiries ring 890590

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

July 7th	10.45 a.m.	Mrs. Jermyrn	6.15 p.m.	Youth
14th	10.45 a.m.	Rev. E. Holme	-	-
21st	10.45 a.m.	Mrs. A. York	-	-
28th	10.45 a.m.	Rev. E. Holme	-	-

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB: On July 8th we shall visit Ashby St. Ledgers Gardens and on July 22nd a return visit to Mr. & Mrs. C. Alderson Smith at Nethercote.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE: It was Members night on June 4th, and as soon as the official business finished Mrs. Gallie gave a vote of thanks to the Officers and Committee for their hard work during the year. It was then time for them to relax while the rest of the members, under the admirable guidance of Mrs. Beckett, came forward. Quite a surprising assortment of talent and entertainment was brought out, from amusing poetry, quotes from an antique "Enquire Within", to the ever-popular singing of modern and traditional songs. For the artistic minded there was some doodling and a newspaper tearing competition, which was won by Mrs. May, and a general knowledge quiz between two teams - The Roses and The Castles - which ended in a good humoured draw. An attractive array of cakes had been prepared for refreshment time, which rounded off a very enjoyable evening. On Saturday, June 8th, a rousing performance was given by our singing group in the village hall at Newnham, when Olde Tyme Music Hall was revived for one evening as a foretaste of Newnham's Victorian Festival. Next month Mrs. C. Tooms will give a talk and demonstration of Rug Weaving (July 2nd). The competition, a hand made rug for a doll's house - size 2½ x 4". Members are reminded to bring along their pages, 14" x 12", for our scrapbook.

BRAUNSTON PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION: We should like to thank everyone who supported the School Fete in any way, whether in giving time and help, or coming to spend money. We had a very profitable day, and hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Future dates to note - Barn Dance at Tudor House on Saturday, 7th September, and the A.G.M. on Friday, 20th September.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION: Don't forget the Gardens Competition this month. Two judges will soon be going around the village looking at your front gardens. The Parish Council have stated that Cherry and May trees have been ordered to be delivered for Autumn planting. Further announcements will be made. Growers of flowers and vegetables should note that now is the time to select and cultivate items for the Annual Show on September 7th. Help to create competition and interest - you never know, your entry may win a prize. Would Chairmen and Secretaries of the various Village Organisations please tell our Secretary (Mrs. Viv. Hall) or any Committee member of the Gardens Association of their plans for stalls, side shows, etc., for September 7th.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS: Work on the Village Hall is now proceeding as fast as possible. We are receiving help from Onley which, since it is expected to be on a regular basis, is especially welcome. We are also grateful for the assistance promised by the Cricket and Soccer Clubs in order that we can keep our promise to open the Village Hall this year. A scale of charges has been prepared, and copies are available from the Bookings Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Barney, 28 Welton Rd., Braunston (telephone 890475). The Library room will soon be ready and a date fixed for occupation by the County Council as from 1st October 1974. Priority will be given to the completion of the Main Hall and the Games Room. The heating will soon be installed (some heaters have already been delivered). There is nevertheless a great deal of work still to do and without more volunteers from the Village the opening date may be delayed. The Committee will need a Caretaker for the Village Hall as from 1st October. Details of pay and conditions are being prepared and an advertisement will shortly appear in the Village. In the meantime interested persons should leave their names and addresses with the Hon. Secretary, who is Mrs. M. Keen, 42 Church Road, Braunston (telephone 890411)

FATE or FÊTE: Two years ago, blue tits nested in Mr. Dallison's letter box. When the eggs hatched each morning we could see ten little beaks open wide, awaiting a tasty morsel. One morning in particular they were there as usual - that night they had gone - the day of the Church Fête. This year blackbirds occupied the nest. Five eggs were laid but three fledglings only were raised. Every morning three little beaks were wide open to Heaven awaiting a meal. One morning they were there - that night they had gone - the day of the School Fête? A special thanks to Mrs. Majorie Johnson who delivered letters to the house so that the letter box was not disturbed.

VILLAGE NOTES: During the next few weeks visitors to the Village will include the judges of two competitions (i) That for the tidiest village (could we have NO LITTER for that occasion) (ii) That for the best kept Garden. Some already are a credit to a Holiday Resort. The Parish Council would like a special effort MATTER FOR THE NEXT ISSUE TO BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR