

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

The Rector, The Rev. W. Bevan Griffiths.
The Rectory, Braunston (Tel. Rugby 890235)

Services in August.

August 4th. 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Mattins, 6.30 p.m. Evensong.
11th. 8 a.m. & 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, 6.30 p.m. Evensong.
18th. 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 6.30 p.m. Evensong.
25th. 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

WELCOME The Rector will be away on holiday on Sundays, August 18th and 25th. We welcome once more the Rev. & Mrs. T.J. Lewis into our midst. We hope that they will have a very enjoyable holiday.

CHURCHYARD THANKS. Very many thanks to all the men who cleaned the Churchyard (Cemetery) on Wednesday evening, 17th July. What a good gathering we had, and the operation was so well performed. When the experts use the scythe how easy it looks. We are very grateful to Messrs. Peter and Jim Green for all the hedge cutting which they do throughout the year.

CAR TRANSPORT - ORGANIST.

August 4th.	Mrs. Waterfield.
11th.	Mr. V.W.T. Sanders.
18th.	Mr. M. Bush. 6.30 p.m. only.
25th.	Mrs. E.F. Hall. 6.30 p.m. only.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

St. Giles.

August 4th.	Mrs. Franklin.	Mrs. Lucy Overton.
11th.	Mrs. J. Reed.	Mrs. A. Lengley.
18th.	Mrs. Badger.	Mrs. Badger.
25th.	Mrs. J. Griffiths.	Mrs. G. Eyerley.

SIDESMEN.

August 4th.	8 a.m. Mr. G.M. Thompson, 10 a.m. Mr. Eric Hyde,
	6.30 p.m. Mr. S. Berry and Mr. W. Montgomery.
11th.	8 a.m. Mr. Leslie Thompson, 10 a.m. Mr. B. Dawson.
	6.30 p.m. Mr. Frank Cox and Mr. Jim Green.
18th.	8 a.m. Mr. D.A. Gallie, 6.30 p.m. Mr. M. Bush and Mr. S. Berry.
25th.	8 a.m. Mr. W. Montgomery, 6.30 p.m. Mr. E. Clarke and Mr. P. Green.

GATE PRIZE - No. 62. The Gate Prize for the Garden Party has not so far been collected. If you have the ticket No. 62 please contact the Rector.

ACCIDENT. On Saturday, 20th July, there was another terrible accident at the entrance to the Village from the direction of Willoughby. Is it possible to have a 40 mile limit on the A.45 from the R.A.C. Box to the top of the hill? There was once a notice "This is a Black Spot for Accidents". We have had fatal casualties two years running at the same spot.

HOLY BAPTISM. June 30th. - Claire Julie WILLIAMS.

HOLY MATRIMONY June 29th. Richard Alfred FRANKLIN & Janet Elizabeth LANGMEAD
Harold Claude GRIFFITH and Marie KING.

We wish every happiness in their married lives to Richard and Janet. Also to Harry and Marie our heartiest congratulations and best wishes. It is interesting to note that both Brides were once members of our Church Choir.

BURIAL. July 10th. Ledbury Palmer (Len) STEPHENS, aged 56 years. We offer our sympathy to Mrs. Stephens on the sudden death of Mr. Len Stephens. May the souls of God's faithful servants rest in peace.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

August 4th.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. E. Holme.
11th.	10.45 a.m.	Mrs. M. Cook.
18th.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. E. Holme.
25th.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. E. Kenworthy.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. With the aid of an improvised loom, Mrs. Tooms demonstrated various ways of making rugs. Weaving and looping methods were shown, giving an interesting effect. The competition prize was won by Mrs. Hall.
The next meeting, 6th August, Speaker Mrs. F. E. Chaplin on "Ikebana" (Japanese Flower Arranging). Competition - Flower arrangement in an egg cup.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB. Our trip on the Water Ouzel in June was very successful. Everyone enjoyed themselves even though the weather was disappointing.
There is no meeting during August, but on Thursday, 12th September, there will be a Fashion Show, given by Helene of Rugby.
We are having a White Elephant Stall at the Garden Association Show and Fete in September and Committee Members will be collecting during the week 28th August until 6th September. They would be grateful for any contributions.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. May we offer very grateful thanks to Mr. & Mrs. C. Alderson Smith for again allowing us to visit their home. We had a wonderful welcome, a sunny afternoon, a good tea, and time to look round and admire the garden. A most enjoyable outing.
The only date in August is AUGUST 19th, when an Evening trip has been arranged.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION

Front Gardens Competition. The two judges have now toured the Village and the awards are as follows:

- 1st. Mrs. Wright - 18 High Street.
- 2nd. Mr. Montgomery - 20 High Street.
- 3rd. Mr. Robinson - 20 Greenway.

The judges made the comment that the standard was not so high as last year, possibly because of the dry weather at the wrong time. A list of winners and runners up will shortly be displayed in the Post Office Window.
The Trophies will be presented at the Show on September 7th.

ANNUAL SHOW. Schedules for this will shortly be delivered to every house. Please examine this carefully - there is sure to be at least one item that you can show. Remember too that there will be displays of art and handicrafts. As extra attraction there will be a Village History Section, showing maps, photographs etc. of Braunston in olden times - and an exhibition of Astronomy - Star and Moon photographs, telescopes etc. Don't forget the date.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7th from 2 p.m to 4.30 p.m. Do come along and bring something to the Village Hall for exhibit.

VILLAGE NOTES. Today we grow in our gardens a variety of vegetables, some of which originated in other continents, e.g. maize, providing corn on the cob. However, in Britain, early man must have found his vegetables growing wild. By trial and error, he found some plants were poisonous, others were good for food, and others, like thyme, added flavour.
We can still find the plants from which the garden vegetables of today were originally bred. On limestone rocks around the coasts from Britain to the Mediterranean the cabbage grows. In appearance the wild plant bears little resemblance to its succulent relatives - the garden cabbage, cauliflower, sprouts etc. Only their flowers are alike. Nearer to the salt water we find the beet. Wild lettuce grows on old walls and wild carrot and parsnip are found in our own district.
Long before man learned to record his findings in the written word, some gardeners cultivated these wild plants, and developed those which we eat today.
A memorial to their industry is long overdue.