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SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

September 1st. 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Mattins, 6.30 p.m. Evensong
8th. 8 a.m. & 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, 6.30 Evensong.
15th. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
22nd. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
NO EVENSONG.
29th. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.

Please note that there will be NO EVENSONG on Sunday September 22nd. Instead we have been invited to the Harvest Festival at the Methodist Church at 6.15 p.m. Our own Harvest Festival is on Sunday 7th October and the preacher at Evensong is the Rev. E. Holme. The Services for our Harvest Festival will be:

Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m.; Evensong 6.30 p.m.

THANKS. The Rector appreciates the kind services of the Rev. Michael Dixon, Chaplain of Ohley, and the Lay Reader, on Sunday August 25th. It gave him the opportunity to have one Sunday holiday. We regret that the Rev. and Mrs. T.J. Lewis could not come owing to the serious illness of his brother, the Rev. John Lewis, Rector of Llangennith in the Gower Peninsula.

CAR TRANSPORT.

September 1st. Mrs. L.W. Herne. Sept. 8th. Mrs. S. Rees.
Sept. 15th. Mr. B. Dawson. Sept. 22nd Mr. J.V. Sanders. Sept. 29th Mr. W. Woodall

ALTAR FLOWERS

September 1st. High Altar.
8th. Mrs. I. Knibbs. Mrs. E. Johnson.
15th. Mrs. L. Knibbs. Mrs. D. Biddell.
22nd. Mrs. Ball. Mrs. W.E. Calloway.
29th. Mrs. S. Sharpe. Mrs. S.M. Capell.

SIDESMEN

Sept. 1st. 8 a.m. Mr. Maurice Thompson, 10 a.m. Mr. T.E. Jones,
6.30 p.m. Mr. D.A. Gallie & Mr. M. Bush.
Sept. 8th. 8 a.m. Mr. Leslie Thompson. 10.30 a.m. Mr. D. Webb.
6.30 p.m. Mr. A. Marlow & Mr. J. Rowley.
Sept. 15th. 8 a.m. Mr. F. Cox, 9.30 a.m. Mr. Eric Hyde,
6.30 p.m. Mr. W. Woodall & Mr. J. Rowley.
Sept. 22nd. 8 a.m. Mr. S. Berry, 9.30 a.m. Mr. D.A. Gallie.
Sept. 29th. 8 a.m. Mr. W. Woodall, 9.30 a.m. Mr. E. Hyde,
6.30 p.m. Mr. D. Webb & Mr. S. Berry.

MUSIC. Please keep open Saturday Evening 6th October, for the WARWICK SINGERS. This will be a concert for Singers and Readers.

ORGAN.

"The Organ was built by Bevington of London - a well known builder of that time; at the time of the great re-building of the Church in 1849. It was something of an experimental time in organ building, and Bevingtons were well to the fore in this movement. Here, there is one manual, with nearly all the pipes enclosed in a swell box; the pedals draw down the manual keys, and have no pipes of their own, even though there is a deep-toned stop that in our day would be controlled by the pedals. There are ten stops, and the organ has a very pleasing tone. If it were placed in a more open position, we could admire the ornamental case-front more easily". (We are grateful for these notes to Canon C. Hilary Davidson, Rector of Maidwell, who is an authority on Church Organs).

HOLY BAPTISM.

July 28th. Donya Maria Elena HUMPHRIES.
Aug. 4th. Reece John MATHEWS.
Aug. 4th. Debbie Marie HAMBRIDGE.

HOLY MATRIMONY

August 17th. David GRAHAM and Janita Mary BADGER
We wish Jan and David every happiness in their marriage, and we welcome them to their new home at Braunston.

CREMATION followed by Intermment of Ashes.

August 1st. Arnold Walter GILDS, aged 25 years,
August 15th. Robert Henry SKINNER, aged 50 years.

The village was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Arnold through an accident whilst taking part in a Motor Cycle Scramble. Arnold had represented England in Holland and Germany, and was becoming well known in this field. We offer his Mother and Father our sincerest sympathy in this great loss.

We also express our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Violet Skinner and the Family on the death of Mr. Skinner in hospital.

May the Souls of God's faithful Servants Rest in Peace.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.

Sept. 1st. 10.45 a.m. Mr. R. Hutchins.
8th. 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Holme.
15th. 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Holme.
22nd. 10.45 a.m. Mr. P. Iweritt (H.F.) 6.15p.m. Rev. E. Holme (H.F.)
29th. 10.45 a.m. Mrs. A. York.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB September 9th sees the 10th Anniversary of the forming of the Club. We plan to celebrate by holding a Birthday Party on that day from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. We shall be entertained by the Rugby Police Concert Party who have consented to come during the holiday period. September 23rd is our Harvest Festival Service and sale of harvest goods.

BRAUNSTON CRICKET CLUB. After remaining in abeyance for about ten years, the Cricket Club has been re-formed. During the current season 20 matches have been arranged. Six were won and 4 lost. Six resulted in a draw. We also won the West Haddon Six-a-Side Tournament. We hope that in 1975 the Club will be able to arrange home fixtures on the new Playing Field. New Members will be welcome. Enquiries should be made to the Secretary, Mr. G. Buse, 15 The Green, Braunston (Tel: Rugby 890 754).

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE Japanese Flower Arrangement was the theme at the last W.I. Meeting, which was open to guests who enjoyed the demonstration with us. Mrs. Chaplin explained the varied methods used in "Ikebana", and in a very short time produced, lovely and unusual arrangements. Entries for the competition (a flower arrangement in an egg cup) were many and varied, the prize being awarded to Mrs. Arrowsmith. An invitation, extended to the Singing Group (under the direction of Mrs. Wootten) to perform at the monthly meeting of the Daventry Club for the disabled enabled us to give an hour long concert of poetry, comedy, art and music. All present joined enthusiastically in expressing appreciation of our efforts. For "The Ten Minute" play, to be performed in September, the cast was chosen and rehearsals commenced in August. Hilda Rolfe is to be congratulated on being highly commended for her entry to the Mercury and Herald Competition. Next meeting, Tuesday 3rd September, 1974. Speaker Mrs. Jones from Onley Borstal, Competition - the best pot plant grown from a pip.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. Don't forget THE SHOW, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th. Please bring your entries of fruit, flowers and vegetables etc. not later than 11 a.m. as mentioned in the Schedule which has been delivered to you. There will also be an exhibition of arts and handicraft which you are asked to support with your personal entry. The committee will receive and display your contributions. These must be in position by 1.30 p.m. Exhibitions will also include Astronomy and Village History. We hope to encourage the interest of everyone to our own Show.

VILLAGE NOTES. The largest of our native insects, the Dragon Flies, are now to be seen on the wing. The Hawkers, about four inches long, resemble a small aeroplane with four wings. Smaller varieties, the Demoiselles, with slender bodies, red, or metallic blue, are aptly called "darning needles", and hover over or near water. Though these insects look ferocious they are quite harmless to mankind and the idea that they attack horses is quite erroneous. The invasion of their breeding grounds by man has reduced their numbers though they still form a source of interest to anyone patient enough to observe their movements.