

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

The Rector, The Rev. W. Bevan Griffiths,  
The Rectory, Braunston (Tel. Rugby 890255).

SERVICES IN DECEMBER

- December 1. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m. Sun.Sch.10.45 a.m. Evensong 6.30  
8. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sun.Sch.10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
15. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sun.Sch.10.45 a.m., Carols & Christmas Play 6 pm  
22. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m. Sun.Sch.10.45 a.m., Carol Service/Lessons 6.30pm  
24th CHRISTMAS EVE 11.30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
25. CHRISTMAS DAY 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.45 a.m. Family Service - Please bring the children.  
26. St. Stephen Holy Communion 9 a.m.  
27. St. John the Evangelist - Holy Communion 9 a.m.  
28. Holy Innocents Day - Holy Communion 9 a.m.  
29. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Family Service 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 pm  
The Church will be decorated at 10 a.m. on MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 23rd.

CONCERTS IN CHURCH. Reminder - There will be a concert in Church on November 30th at 7.30 p.m. The programme has been arranged by Mr. Tony Allen. On December 14th at 7.30 p.m. The Warwick Singers have arranged a Concert in Church. Please make every effort to attend both of these musical evenings.

MOTHERS' UNION. A Bring and Buy Sale will be held in aid of the Family and Social Welfare work and M.U. Funds. This will be at the Rectory on Thursday, December 5th at 3 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS. We extend to Mr. Michael Bush our heartiest congratulations on gaining his M.Sc. degree. To be a Master of Science is a great achievement at any time, but to give up his work and become a student in middle life means to alter course and not look back. We also congratulate Mrs. Bush because without her help this would not have been possible. Well done.

CAR TRANSPORT

Dec. 1st. Mrs. L.W. Herne. Dec. 8th. Mrs. S. Rees.  
" 15th. Mrs. E. Waterfield. " 22nd. Mr. K.B. Dawson.  
" 25th. Mr. M. Bush. " 29th. Mr. V. Sanders.

We would welcome more volunteers. Please contact the Rector.

SIDESMEN.

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| Dec. 1. | Mr. M. Thompson  | 8 a.m.          | 9.30 or 10 a.m. | 6.30 p.m.                         |
| 8.      | Mr. L. Thompson  | Mr. T.E. Jones. |                 | Mr. D.A. Gallie & Mr. E. Clarke.  |
| 15.     | Mr. F. Cox.      | Mr. B. Dawson.  |                 | Mr. W. Woodall & Mr. E. Calloway. |
| 22.     | Mr. W. Woodall.  | Mr. E. Hyde.    | (6pm)           | Mr. T. Marlow & Mr. M. Bush.      |
| 25.     | Mr. M. Thompson. | Mr. S. Berry.   |                 | Mr. P. Green & Mr. E. Clarke.     |
| 29th    | Mr. W. Woodall.  | Mr. T.E. Jones. |                 | -----                             |
|         |                  | Mr. E. Hyde.    |                 | Mr. D. Webb & Mr. J. Green.       |

CHRISTMAS EVE AT 11.30 p.m. Mr. Michael Bush, Mr. J. Green, Mr. P. Green.

ALTAR FLOWERS. Christmas Day and December 29th. High Alter Lady McGowan.  
St. Giles. Mrs. E.F. Hall.

No flowers in Advent.

HOLY BAPTISM Oct. 27th. Mathew James LINEHAM and David Marcus LINEHAM

CREMATION & BURIAL OF ASHES. Oct. 30th. George Albert BERRILL, aged 67 years.  
We offer our sympathy to his Sisters and their families.

Nov. 22nd. Service in Church prior to Cremation and Burial of Ashes.

Sarah Ada BERRY - aged 79 years.  
We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Green and Mr. J. Green and the Family on the death of Mrs. Berry. Throughout her life Mrs. Berry had been a generous benefactor of the Church. She was well known in the Farming Community as an excellent judge of animals. She knew and loved country life. We are grateful for the care and devotion of Mr. & Mrs. P. Green and Mr. J. Green to her during her illness. We were pleased that the Rev. Denys Ruddy was present to take part in the Service, and also thank the Choir members for their attendance on this sad occasion.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

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| Dec. 1st. | 10.45 a.m. | Mr. P. Everett.      |
| 8th.      | 10.45 a.m. | Rev. E. Holme.       |
| 15th.     | 10.45 a.m. | Mrs. A. York.        |
| 22nd.     | 10.45 a.m. | Rev. Eric Kenworthy. |
| 29th.     | 10.45 a.m. | Mr. R. Wright.       |



BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. As a result of our success in the Semi Finals, the Group went through to the Finals in the County Drama Competition, held at Dunston, and took FIRST PLACE there. This competition had over 100 entries, and three independent judges gave the final verdict. The hard work of all members of the cast under the able direction of Mrs. Betty Langley, who wrote the script, was rewarded. CONGRATULATIONS.

At our November meeting "Indoor Gardening" was the theme of the talk by Bernhards of Rugby and we heard many hints on how to make the most of our indoor plants. Slides were shown on gardens throughout the seasons in England and Holland. It was an interesting, colourful and well illustrated talk. Dates to remember - Friday 29th Nov. Christmas Fayre at the Village Hall. Tuesday Dec. 3rd W.I. Meeting, Party Evening with entertainment by the Singing and Drama Group.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. Many thanks to Mr. A. Robinson for his wonderful slides of Scotland and The Cotswolds. Our only engagement this month is the Christmas Dinner to be held in the Village Hall on THURSDAY DECEMBER 12th 1974. Please assemble at 12.30 p.m. for Dinner at 12.45 p.m.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB. The Annual General Meeting on Thursday 14th Nov. was followed by a Cheese and Wine Party to celebrate our 10th Anniversary. We were pleased to welcome 60 members, both past and present, many of whom had travelled some distance to attend. We were especially pleased to see the first Chairman and members of the original Committee. During the evening presentations were made to Nurse Davidson and Mrs. Eilyn Jones for their help and support during the past 10 years. On Tuesday 17th Dec., the Young Wives Carol Singers will be touring the Village, and all members are invited to join in. We meet at the top of Greenway at 7 p.m. and finish at Southfields House for supper. Proceeds will again go to the Braunston Senior Citizens.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. At the last Committee Meeting, it was decided to divide the profit of £42 made at the Village Show held in September as follows: £30 to the Village Hall Committee, £12 towards the General Account of the Association.

The Association will now have up to £120 which will be used to buy stocks of fertilizer etc. ready for sale during the early spring. The Chairman and Committee would like to take this opportunity of wishing all the inhabitants of Braunston (who are automatically members of the Association) a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Happy Gardening in 1975.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS. Completion of the Village Hall is now within sight, and one more determined push will see the Main Hall cladding finished and ready for plaster skimming and decorating, thus leaving only the small Committee Room which is already half finished. The main heating system is working and providing sufficient warmth for most purposes. Several very successful and enjoyable functions have already taken place and bookings for future events are increasing fast. This has created problems for the Committee, who have to try and find sufficient gaps in the bookings to enable work to continue. For this reason the Main Hall will not be available to let until 12th December. Our thanks to the members of the Cricket Club and the Football Club who have given valuable help. We sincerely hope that both Clubs will be able to give further practical help and advice, especially now that we are so near to finishing the job. Please make a note that the Village Hall Caretaker has kindly agreed to take on the job of Bookings Secretary:- MR. H. CONGREVE, THE SCHOOL HOUSE, BARBI ROAD, BRAUNSTON (Tel. Rugby 890746). Many thanks to Mrs. Barney for her help in dealing with bookings until now.

The Committee have decided with regret that the taking of deposits must be extended to Village Organisations. Some slight damage has already occurred, and therefore, as an obvious precaution all organisations wishing to hire the Hall for a dance, political meeting, discotheque, commercial use, or any similar purpose, including anyone wishing to hire the premises for a private party, must pay a deposit of £10. At this stage however, it is not intended that small groups wishing to hire the

Library for a Committee meeting or similar use will have to pay a deposit, though this concession may have to be reviewed if damage takes place. The Village Centre has been provided for the use of everyone in the Village, and it is entirely reasonable to expect care to be taken. Finally, we are very pleased that the Library is now open twice a week. Please make full use of the facilities available.

VILLAGE NOTES. Due to shortage of space, these are omitted this month.

MATTER FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR BY 14TH DECEMBER.  
PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE OF DATE BEFORE OF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

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