

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BRAUNSTON.

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SERVICES IN MARCH.

March 2nd. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., Sun.Sch.10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
9th. (Mothering Sunday) Lent IV. H.C. 8 a.m., 10.30 a.m., Family Communion
Service & Presentation of Mothers' Cards, Evensong 6.30 p.m.
16th. (Passion Sunday), Lent V. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 am
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
23rd. (Palm Sunday) H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sun.School 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK. Holy Communion 7 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

GOOD FRIDAY. 9 a.m. Ante Communion, 10.45 a.m. Childrens Service,
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Devotions. 7.30 p.m. STAINERS CRUCIFIXION.

This performance will be given by the Combined Choirs of the
Parish Churches of Moulton and Braunston. Please make an effort
to come.

EASTER EVE. Ante Communion 9 a.m. The Church will be decorated for Easter at
9.30 a.m. Please come and help with the decorations.

EASTER DAY (March 30th). Holy Communion 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10.30 a.m. Family
Communion, Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Holy Communion every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. during Lent.

HELP THE AGED. An appeal is being made for gifts of clothing and money for this
most deserving cause. These can be brought to the Methodist Schoolroom on Tuesday
March 4th between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and between 6 p.m.
and 8 p.m. Also on Sunday 2nd March, a retiring collection will be taken at all
services in the Parish Church for this cause.

THE OKEN SINGERS, of Coventry and Warwick will hold a Concert in Church on
Saturday 3rd May. Please keep this Saturday evening free. Further details will
be given in our next issue.

MOTHERS' UNION. A meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held at the Rectory on
Thursday March 6th at 2.30 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Hunt of Nether Heyford.
We are grateful to Mrs. Hershorn of Bedby for her most interesting talk on St.
Anne, the Mother of Our Lady.

C.E.N.S. The next meeting will be at the Rectory on March 25th at 8 p.m.

CAR TRANSPORT. March 2nd Mrs. Waterfield. March 9th Mrs. Rees. March 16th Mr.
K.B. Dawson., March 23rd Mr. V. Sanders. March 30th Mr. W. Woodall.

ALTAR FLOWERS. Easter Day March 30th. High Altar Lady McGowan.
St. Giles, Mrs. E.F. Hall.

SERVICE IN CHURCH & BURIAL. February 13th. Maud Elizabeth KENNEY aged 57 years.
May we express our sympathy with Mr. & Mrs. Mullins, Mr. & Mrs. David Edwards,
and Mr. Michael Kenney on the death of their Mother. Mrs. Kenney will be missed
by her family and friends. May the souls of God's faithful servants Rest in Peace.

MAUNDY SERVICE AT PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL. March 27th at 11 a.m. This Ancient
Service, when the Queen presents the Maundy Coins to 49 men and 49 women, will be
eagerly awaited, as the Queen has never previously visited our Cathedral.

SIDESWIM. 8 a.m.

March 2nd. Mr. M. Thompson. 9.30/10/10.30 a.m.
Mr. T.E. Jones. Mrs. P.Green/Mr. E. Clarke.

9th. Mr. L. Thompson. Mr. E.Hyde/Mr.K.Dawson. Mr. F.H. Cox/Mr. J. Rowley.

16th. Mr. M. Bush. Mr. T.E. Jones. Mr.D.A.Collie/Mr.K.E.Dawson.

23rd. Mr. S.Berry. Mr. J. Rowley. Mr.W.Montgomery/Mr.J.Green.

30th. Mr.M.Thompson 7am) Mr.T.E. Jones/Mr.D.Webb.Mr. P. Green/Mr. E.Clarke.
Mr.W.Woodall 8am)

CHURCH BELLS. A Striking Competition will be held on March 8th, when we will be
hosts to other teams from the Daventry Branch of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild
of Church Bellingers.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

March 2nd. 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Holme.
9th. 10.45 a.m. Mr. P. Everett.
16th. 10.45 a.m. Mr. R. Gudgeon.
23rd. 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Holme.
30th. 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Kenworthy.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. On Monday 10th March, Mrs. Glyne will show slides of Sweden, and on March 24th Mr. Somerville of Moulton will give an illustrated talk on Flowers and Bees.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTION. The facilities at the Village Centre were used to great advantage on Tuesday 4th Feb. when Miss Susan Ofield gave a demonstration and talk on economical cookery. Diets were forgotten in the enthusiasm to sample her delicious products. Members and friends paid a visit to Barby for the production of "The Deep Blue Sea" by the Barby Players. An evening of Folk Music was held on Tues. the 11th when the Singing Group met for the first time in 1975. Casting will take place and rehearsals commence shortly for the Drama Group's next production. We have entered the Drama Festival, which takes place in April. Our next meeting - 4th March, will welcome Mrs. Ruth Maddy who will talk on YOGA. Competition, An IKERANA FLOWER ARRANGEMENT.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES GROUP. We are very grateful to Mrs. Maureen Ferguson and Mrs. Judy Jennings for their talk with slides on Zambia at our last meeting. It was very enjoyable. For anyone who was disappointed not to have had the talk by a Veterinary Surgeon, we hope to fit this in later in the year. This year we are entering a team in a General Knowledge Quiz for young Mothers Clubs in Northants, and we wish them luck in the first round. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 13th March at the Village Centre when we shall have a talk on Drugs, given by a member of the Drugs Squad.

BRAUNSTON SCHOOL P.T.A. A Valentines Disco was held in the Village Centre on Feb. 14th, which raised the sum of £50 for school funds. The next collection of old Newspapers will take place throughout the Village on Satu rday, 8th March. Please leave, securely tied in bundles, for the P.T.A. to remove.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. As spring is around the corner, watch out for notices displayed around the Village Centre, announcing the sale of fertilizers etc. This will begin from mid-March onwards, every Sunday from 11 a.m. to noon. Your Committee have agreed that the Annual Show will be held on Saturday September 6th. Please keep this date open for this important Annual Event - All Village Associations please note.

BRAUNSTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB. On Feb 1st. we beat Silverstone 4-0 to reach the final of the League Knock Out Cup. The final against League leaders, Yardley Hastings, will be played at Northampton Town's Ground on Tuesday 8th April. Kick off 7.30 p.m. We hope for plenty of support from our Village as Yardley are a team noted for their many vocal followers. Coaches will be booked for our supporters, and if you wish to travel by coach please contact Robert Bunn, 8 Archer Avenue, or R. Alcock, 9 Ashby Road (Tel. 890052) before March 17th. Come and help us win the Cup! Our Christmas Dance proved to be a very popular evening. We were criticised for not publicising the dance enough, and in future we hope to put this right. On March 15th we are holding a "Disco" at the Village Centre and we are happy that we have secured the appearance of "INDIGO" Sounds. Admission is by ticket only (price 50p) and these may be obtained from any of the following:- R. Bunn, 8 Archer Avenue. R. Alcock, 9 Ashby Road, D. Howells, Spinney Hill. R. Turner, Post Office. H. Congreve, School House. On May 10th a marathon darts challenge match will be held between the Cricket and Football Clubs - in the Wheatshaf (10 a.m. - 10 p.m.)

VILLAGE CENTRE NOTES. Thanks to the generosity of the Town Lands Trustees, we now have a very good quality piano for the use of those wishing to hire rooms at the Village Centre. No charge will be made for the use of the piano, but the key will be kept separately, and personal application must be made to the Caretaker, at the School House. An order has been placed for a heavy duty folding partition, to be installed in the space between the Games Room and the Main Hall. These rooms can then be more easily used separately. We are also going to buy second hand steel cabinets which will be lockable, and can be used by organisations wishing to store equipment at the Centre.

YOUTH CLUB Anyone interested in the formation of a Youth Club, please contact Derek Webb, 26 School Close.

VILLAGE NOTES. Soon we shall have in our Village visitors from all quarters of the World, New Zealanders, Australians, Americans, Swedes, Danes, Germans and Frenchmen. Many have previously remarked that Braunston has more character than other villages on the Canal. First impressions are extremely important and so could we please make the 1975 season notable by ensuring a TIDY VILLAGE by taking litter home. In the past few years, the number of robins and wrens in our neighbourhood seems to have increased. Perhaps the mild winter has enabled these birds to survive in larger numbers. Severe winters, like that of 1962/63 seriously reduced our bird population, and they have only recovered from that disaster over a number of years.