

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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SERVICES IN APRIL

April 6th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Matins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

13th. H.C. 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.
20th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
27th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

HELP THE AGED. May we thank the following ladies who helped to pack the "Help the Aged" bags and to do duty on March 4th: Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Dark, Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Rolfe, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Waterfield, Mrs. Herne and Mrs. W. Bevan Griffiths. The sum of £10.10 was collected in addition to the gifts of clothing. We are also obliged to the Methodist Church for the free use of their Hall, and are grateful to those of you who contributed with clothing and money.

MUSIC IN THE CHURCH. THE OKEN SINGERS will be giving a Concert in the Parish Church at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday 3rd May. The Oken Singers are a small group of voices and instrumentalists from Warwick. Their programme will include music of the Schutz to Parcell period and extend to an arrangement of modern popular music. Elizabeth Holroyde, who visited Braunston as a member of the Warwick Singers is also a member of the Oken Singers, and her husband Geoffrey is their Director. The Group is named after Thomas Oken, the great Warwick benefactor of the late Sixteenth Century.

MOTHERS' UNION. The talk by Mrs. Hunt of Nether Heyford on "Mind" was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Hunt emphasised the work done for Mental Health.

C.E.M.S. The next meeting of the C.E.M.S. will be on April 22nd at 8 p.m. in the Rectory.

EASTER VESTRY. At the Easter Vestry Meeting Mr. J.V. Sanders and Mr.W.E. Calloway were re-elected Church Wardens, Mr. Peter Green and Mr. J.W. Woodall were re-elected Deputy Wardens. At the Annual General Meeting the Parochial Church Council were re-elected en bloc. Sidesmen were also re-elected, with certain additions. Miss Sheila Rowley reported that there were 135 members on the Electoral Roll. Mr. J.V. Sanders, as Treasurer, gave his report, and stated that the cost of 500 gallons of oil was £120.50. The sum of £12 is required to heat the Church each week. We are fortunate in our Village to have a very beautiful Church and we must help to preserve it for the next generation.

CAR TRANSPORT.

April 6th. Mr. Victor Sanders. April 13th. Mrs. S. Rees.
April 20th. Mr. M. Bush. April 27th. Mrs. Herne.

ALTER FLOWERS

April 6th. High Altar.
13th. Lady McGowan.
20th. Mrs. V. Sanders.
27th. Mrs. V. Sanders.
Mrs. J.W. Woodall.

St. Giles Altar.
Mrs. E.F. Hall.
Mrs. C. White.
Mrs. C. White.
Mrs. M. Bush.

SIDESMEN.

8 a.m. 9.30/10/10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.
April 6th. Mr. M. Thompson. Mr. T.E. Jones. Mr. D.A.Gallie/Mr. J.Green.
13th. Mr. L. Thompson. Mr.E.Hyde/Mr.D.Webb. Mr. F. Cox/Mr.W.E. Calloway.
20th. Mr. John Williams. Mr. J. Rowley. Mr.B.Clarke/Mr.B.Dawson.
27th. Mr.M. Williams. Mr. S. Berry. Mr.W.Montgomery/Mr. P.Green.

QUARTERLY R.C. MASS. Fr. McCormick will say Mass at All Saints' Church, Braunston, on Sunday April 6th at 4.30 p.m. Confessions will be heard at 4.15 p.m.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.

April 6th. 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Holme. April 13th. 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Holme.
" 13th. 6.15 p.m. Mr. P. Everett. " 20th. 10.45 a.m. Mrs. M. Cook.
" 27th. 10.45 a.m. Mrs. P. Smith.

BRAUNSTON V.I. The benefits of YOGA, both physical and mental, were explained to us by Mrs. Waddy at our last meeting. Her talk and practical demonstration of various YOGA poses could well stimulate the interest already shown by many of our members. A link with Clacton V.I. has been established and we look forward to the exchange of views, ideas and news. At our April meeting on Tuesday, 1st April, Mrs. Joshi will talk on "Indian Saris". The competition - a painted hard-boiled egg.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. At our last meeting, a member of the Drug Squad gave a very interesting talk on Drugs in Relation to the family. Our next meeting will be at the Village Centre on Thursday 10th April. The subject will be "Antiques" by Dr. P. Wakeley. During April, Young Wives will be making a "Door to Door" collection in aid of Cancer Research.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. It is regretted that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, the sale of fertilizers etc. will not take place until Sunday 6th April 11 a.m. to noon at the Village Centre. There will be a "Bring and Buy" plant stall on the Village Green on Saturday May 10th. Please come and support your association.

BRAUNSTON CRICKET CLUB. Braunston Cricket Club have no Thompsons or Griegs, but we have some enjoyable village cricket and a very good fixture list, starting on May 5th. Anyone interested enough to join the Cricket Club please contact either Mr. D. Webb, 26 School Close (Tel. 890482), Mr. G. Buse, 15 The Green (Tel. 890754) or Mr. J. Mass, 62 Church Road (Tel. 890073).

BRAUNSTON PLAYGROUP. The Playgroup Committee held its A.G.M. on Tuesday, 4th March. After two full terms there are now 22 children on roll, with sufficient qualified staff. The equipment has been increased and we now have a tunnel jungle, a bumperound, in addition to the climbing frame and slide. There are also a number of smaller educational games and construction toys. We held a successful Christmas Party to which many Mothers came. We hope to end this term with a jam tart making party - All mothers will again be welcome. Future activities will include a farm visit and possibly a summer outing. New children will be welcome - Fees are still 25p. per session.

BRAUNSTON PRIMARY CLUB.
Monday April 14th - Musical Entertainment by Mr. & Mrs. D. Jones, Barry.
Monday April 28th - To be announced.

VILLAGE NOTES. At the March meeting of the Parish Council some time was devoted to discussion on the appearance and general state of the Village. Attention was drawn to the unwanted stoves, refrigerators, etc. dumped in the stream by the side of Barry Road. The Council was informed that people depositing articles in this way render themselves liable to prosecution and heavy fines. The correct place for unwanted household equipment is the specially provided tip in Ashby Road, Deventry. In last year's Tidy Village Competition the judges made favourable comment on many aspects of our happy environment BUT this was spoilt by the LITTER in and around the Village Centre - the only adverse criticism. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS CENTRE IS NOW REPAIRED THIS YEAR.

The mild weather and lengthening days of spring have encouraged growth of Hawthorn hedges some weeks before the normal time. This may result in the survival of birds and insects in greater numbers than more severe conditions would allow. Bird survival is to the gardener's advantage - for any slight damage these feathered friends may do, ample compensation is made by the destruction of great numbers of insects which could wreak havoc in our vegetable plots. Insect survival is somewhat different. Many insects, like bees, butterflies and moths (other than those whose caterpillars feed on cabbages etc.) are beneficial and never harmful. The caterpillars of the Small Tortoiseshell and Peacock Butterflies feed on nettles. Other insects feed on vegetables, but these which feed on plants are in turn food for more predators, like the Ichneumon flies. Ladybirds and their larvae are voracious hunters of Greenfly, the pest of our roses, and the blackfly, the scourge of our beans. Gardeners should therefore be careful to allow these insects to continue in their good work.

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