

May 1975

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH.

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

SERVICES IN CHURCH

May 4th. H.C. 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30pm
11th. H.C. 8 a.m., Family Communion 11 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
18th. (Whitsunday) H.C. 7 a.m., & 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

25th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
Please note that the Family Service on the second Sunday in the month (May 11th) will be at 11 a.m. The Rector hopes to be away, and the Rev. Michael Dixon will take the two Celebrations.

At the P.C.C. Meeting on April 9th the following officers were appointed:-
Lay Chairman - Mr. T.E. Jones; Treasurer - Mr. J.V. Sanders. It was pointed out that Mr. Sanders has done wonderful service to the Church as Treasurer for 30 years; Secretary - Mrs. J.W. Woodall; Keeper of the Rolls - Miss Sheila Rowley; Recorder - Miss Elizabeth Hughes. The following names were added to the Sidesmen's list - Mr. Peter Surman, Mr. John Williams (School Close), Mr. Clive Sigsworth, Mr. G.M. Ferguson and Mr. Wilfred Dorward.
The Confirmation Service will be at Barby Church on Tuesday June 3rd at 7.30 p.m. Please keep open Saturday, May 3rd, for attendance at the Church at 7.30 p.m. when the OKEN SINGERS of Warwick and Coventry will give a Concert. Please tell your friends, and come along.

C.E.M.S. The C.E.M.S. will hold its meeting at the Rectory on Tuesday, May 27th.

CAR TRANSPORT. May 4th. Mrs. Waterfield. May 11th Mr. B. Dawson.

May 18th Mrs. S. Rees. May 25th Mr. J.V. Sanders.

SLIDESMEN. 7 a.m.

May 4th.

11th.

8 a.m. 9.30/10/10.30/11 a.m. 6.30 p.m.
Mr. M. Thompson. Mr. Eric Hyde. Mr. S. Berry/Mr. E. Clarke
Mr. L. Thompson Mr. Dawson/Mr. Sigsworth Mr. W. Calloway/
(11 a.m.) Mr. F. Cox.
18th. Mr. M. Thompson. Mr. Woodall. Mr. Ferguson/
Mr. Surman. Mr. P. Green/Mr. Dorward.

25th.

Mr. M. Bush. Mr. T.E. Jones. Mr. D. Webb/Mr. J. Green.

Altar Guild.

May 4th.

11th.

18th (Whitsunday)

25th.

High Altar. St. Giles.
Mrs. W. Woodall. Mrs. M. Bush.
Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. D. Webb.
Lady McGowan. Mrs. E.F. Hall.
Mrs. Warltier. Mrs. Q. Lewis.

HOLY BAPTISM.

March 23rd.

Josephine WAREING

March 30th.

Lee Christian FRETTER

April 6th.

Sonia Fay WADDETON

April 13th.

Sally Fiona WASS

HOLY MATRIMONY

March 29th. Trevor Dennis BROWN and Amanda Fiona HALL

March 29th. Geoffrey MOLE and Juliana Rose BERRIMAN.

We wish Trevor and Mandy, and Geoffrey and Juliana every happiness in their married lives.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

May 4th.

11th.

18th.

25th.

10.45 a.m. The Rev. E. Holme.
10.45 a.m. Mr. P. Everett. 6.15 p.m. Rev. E. Holme.
10.45 a.m. Rev. F.J. Oliver.
10.45 a.m. Mr. R.T. Gudgeon.

BRAUNSTON W.I.

April meeting. The customs and costumes of India were the subject of our

relating to the place of women in Indian society. The highlight of Mrs. Joshi's

talk, after telling us many humorous stories of her own experiences since coming

to live in England, was when she opened her case, which was full of saris of

beautiful colours and exquisite materials, and gave a demonstration on how to

wear this most feminine of garments.

Mrs. Manning gave a short talk on her recent visit to Peterborough Cathedral

to receive her Maundy money from the Queen. We are very proud and pleased

that she has received this honour.

Our annual Theatre outing took place on the 19th April. Members dined at the

Andalucia restaurant before attending the show at Rugby Theatre.

The Drama and Singing Groups have been invited to entertain the Daventry

Disabled Club members and to stage a show for Ashby St. Ledgers W.I. in June. Rehearsals have already commenced. The next meeting (May 6th). Mrs. Trigger, V.C.O will talk to us on the A.G.M. Resolutions. Competition - Dressed Peg Doll.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB. On April 10th we enjoyed a most interesting talk by Dr. Wakeley on Antiques. We should like to thank everyone who contributed to the Collection of Cancer Relief. May we thank both the Collectors and donors for the excellent result of £14.21. Our next meeting will be a talk on Children 1 - 4 years by Miss Bowles - 7.45 p.m. May 8th.

BRAUNSTON P.T.A. A most interesting talk on Bee-Keeping was enjoyed by parents and children on Friday April 11th. We would like to thank everyone saving newspapers - the next collection will be on Saturday May 10th. Plans are going forward for the School Fete on Saturday 14th June. This year the Fete will be opened by A.F.V. Personality Trevor East-Tiswas. Any offers of help will be very welcome, as will contributions, especially for the Handicraft Stall, which we hope to make even more successful than last year.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. A Bring and Buy Plant Sale will be held on the Village Green on Saturday May 10th 10.30a.m. to noon. Please support this fund raising effort. The sale of fertilizers etc. from the Village Centre has been well supported, but supplies are now getting low, so those who have not yet bought their requirements are advised to do so as soon as possible. Two judges have been appointed to visit the Village and inspect the front gardens for the Annual Gardens Competition. The Parish Council are very keen to win the BMSF KEPT VILLAGE AWARD; attractive gardens would greatly increase our chances - so please help your Village to win and give yourself some satisfaction when your garden is looking attractive. More committee members are urgently needed to join the organisation as several members have recently left the district. Many hands make light work. Please contact any member of the Association, or the Chairman, Mr. J. Reed, The Moorings, The Wharf (Tel. 890645).

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. The only arrangement during the month of May is the planned outing to Leamington Spa on Tuesday May 13th. The time will be stated on the notice in the Post Office window. Please note THURSDAY and not our usual day Monday.

BRAUNSTON OLD TIME AND MODERN-SEQUENCE DANCING CLUB. The Braunston Dancing Club which was formed on Feb. 7th has been meeting fortnightly on Friday evenings at the Village Centre, and is now thoroughly established. Further dances have been arranged for 2nd and 16th May, after which the Club will close down for the Summer Season. The Committee is looking into the possibility of arranging a special additional dance in early June to round off this first year's dancing. Details will be announced later. Funds are now accumulating, and it is hoped that the Club will soon be in a position to purchase its own record player, speakers and records. In the meantime we are much indebted to Walter Beckett, who has kindly loaned us his equipment. The Club has been the victim of its own success. Because of the limited size of the Hall at the Village Centre, membership has had to be closed although many more people have expressed a desire to join.

A waiting list of such people wishing to join the Club is being drawn up, so if you wish your name to be added, please contact Mr. F.H. Cox, 88 Church Road (Tel. 890142). As vacancies occur the person at the top of the list will be approached first.

The new season will commence on Friday 19th September when membership subscriptions will be due for renewal. From that date, admission to the dances will have to be restricted to members only.

VILLAGE NOTES. Gardeners, proud of their lawns, fight a continual battle against mosses, which compete for space with the grass lawn. The mosses include some interesting specimens, well repaying the trouble of close examination. The stems are surrounded by minute but perfect leaves arranged spirally round a stem. These are surrounded by a spore case, usually shaped like a minute golf club. An elaborate mechanism will only release spores in dry weather, and these are so light that they can float great distances, and settle on rocks or other places. When red hot lava has obliterated all living things - as on Krakatoa, mosses are amongst the first living creatures to settle on the cooled lava and form a base for other plants and make a desert habitable.

MATTER FOR THE NEXT ISSUE MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE MAY 21st.