

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH.

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SERVICES IN MARCH

March 7th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.

" 14th. H.C. 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

" 21st. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

" 28th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES.

Meet at the Rectory every Thursday at 6 p.m.

LENTON SERVICES.

Holy Communion each Thursday at 7 p.m.

Mothers' Union. The next meeting will be at the Rectory on Thursday, March 4th, at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. J. Richards, Leamington Spa will talk and show a film on the Childrens' Society work in the Cities. May we express our thanks to Mrs. Michael McCormick who spoke on the new image of the Mothers' Union.

The Mothers' Union Lady Day Service will be at 3 p.m. on March 25th.

ALL SAINTS CHURCHMENS' GUILD will meet at the Rectory on March 23rd at 8 p.m. We had a very enjoyable and profitable evening with the Rev. John Myer, who gave an account of the work of the Church in Kenya.

SIDESMENS ROTA.

8 a.m.

March 7th. Mr. M. Thompson.

14th. Mr. L. Thompson.

21st. Mr. W. Woodall.

28th. Mr. S. Berry.

9.30/10/10.30a.m.

Mr. T. E. Jones.

Mr. B. Dawson/Mr. G.

Mr. M. Bush.

Mr. E. Hyde.

6.30 p.m.

Mr. D. A. Gallie/Mr. W. Woodall.

Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. F. Cox.

Mr. B. Dawson/Mr. Peter Green.

Mr. D. Webb/Mr. Jim Green.

FUNERAL SERVICE prior to Cremation - Feb. 10th. Sidney Albert Midson, aged 53 years.

February 14th. Burial of Ashes.

May we offer our sympathy to Mrs. Midson and the Family on the death at an early age of Mr. Midson. Mr. Midson had taken a keen interest in the local Football Team. May the Souls of God's faithful servants Rest in Peace.

It is with regret that we announce the death of the Rev. Walter Leslie Neill, Vicar of Welton in the early hours of Saturday, February 21st. We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Neill and the Family. May the Souls of God's faithful Servants Rest in Peace.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

March 7th.

10.45 a.m. Mr. A. Pavay.

14th.

10.45 a.m. Rev. J. Myer.

21st.

10.45 a.m. Mr. S. Butler.

28th.

10.45 a.m. Mr. R. T. Gudgeon.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB.

The March meetings are as follows:- March 8th, a demonstration of Tupperware. Monday March 22nd, we shall welcome a visit to the Club of the Rev. John Myers as our guest speaker.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. Mr. A. Cartland gave us a most interesting talk on the craftsmanship used in the making of jewelry and we were fascinated by the very fine rings, bracelets etc., which he showed us. Mr. A.W. Cornes explained how waste aluminium - milk bottle tops and similar materials - can be recycled. At our meeting on March 2nd, Mr. F.D. Payne will be the speaker - Subject "The Wild Life of Northamptonshire"

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES.

Our January Party - a Square Dance Evening, was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. A most interesting talk and film slides was given by Mrs. Riddop on the Social Services. Our next meeting will be a talk on the Samaritan Organisation at the Village Centre on Tuesday 9th March at 7.45 p.m. The second date to note is that on Saturday 20th March we shall have - thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. T. Emlyn Jones - a fund raising "Get Together" at Southfields (8 p.m. to 11 p.m.) in aid of the Village Playing Fields Association. Everyone is welcome, and tickets costing 50p. each are obtainable from Committee members. There will be a Buffet & Bar.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION.

The sale of fertilizer etc. at the Village Centre, will begin from about the last week of March - the exact date will be announced later.

Your Committee have suggested that hanging baskets and window boxes would enliven the appearance of the Village during their Silver Jubilee Year, and ask for your co-operation in this matter.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION (CONTINUED).

Will all chairmen and secretaries of Village Associations please note that the Annual Show will be held on Saturday, September 4th. This will be a Special Show to celebrate 25 years of the Association, and the Committee appeal to you all to make this the "Best Show Ever".

BRAUNSTON CUBS AND SCOUTS. There are a few vacancies for Cubs in the Braunston pack. Would any boy who would like to join and is at least 8 years old, please come to the Scout Headquarters at 6.45 p.m. on a Friday evening. (Enid Scott Telephone 890538).

VILLAGE NOTES. At the February meeting of the Parish Council members spoke of their concern about the risk to children and elderly people from motor vehicles travelling through the Village at excessive speeds. The attention of the Police has been called to this, and a request has been made for the installation of speed traps.

During the past year the Parish Council has held 11 meetings. The attendance record of Councillors is as follows: D. Biddell 10, H.R.E. Bunn 9, D.A. Gallie 9, W.S. Harrison 2, Mrs. F.M. Jones 9, R. Quinney 10, H.J. Rowley 4, D.C. Shaw 7, Miss D.A. Thompson 8, D. Taylor 11, D. Webb 11.

A film displayed on BBC2 showed the formation of a new Island off the coast of Iceland. A huge column of steam and smoke belched from below the sea. This was followed by pieces of rock and dust piling up to form a huge cone from the top of which streams of red hot lava poured over the sides obliterating any form of living organism. When cool, this surface provided a wonderful laboratory for botanists seeking information about the order in which plants would colonise the new area.

Seeds of plants producing them would probably be carried in mud pellets attached to the feet of birds, but the simpler plants could arrive as spores borne on the wind. These could be algae - for example - the green dust found on the north side of trees like the beech fungi, e.g. moulds, mosses and ferns. Certain types of fungi and algae join together to form lichens. This is termed symbiosis (A Greek word meaning living together). Each plant supplies what the other lacks so that they can live where other plants could not survive. Thus they grow on rocks and walls where other plants would die from lack of moisture and food. The Ivybridge over the Canal in Braunston is covered with a yellow lichen - Xanthoria. Thus they are among the earliest colonizers of desert places.

PLEASE KEEP BRAUNSTON TIDY

Matter for the April issue should be in the hands of the Editor on or before the 21st March.

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