

April, 1976.

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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SERVICES IN CHURCH.

- April 4th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 11th. Palm Sunday, H.C. 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m. CHILDREN'S
PASSION PLAY 6.30 p.m.
HOLY WEEK
Holy Communion 7 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.
GOOD FRIDAY
Mattins 9 a.m., Children's Service 10.45 a.m., Devotions 2-3 p.m.,
Evensong 7.30 p.m.
Sat. April 17th (Easter Eve) Mattins 9 a.m., The Church will be decorated at 10 a.m.
EASTER DAY April 18th. Holy Communion 7 a.m., 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m.,
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
EASTER I April 25th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Children's Service 10.45 a.m.,
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

THE PASSION PLAY by the Sunday School on Palm Sunday is a new venture. We wish to thank Miss Sheila Rowley for its production.

ALL SAINTS CHURCHMENS GUILD.

Meet at the Rectory on Tuesday, April 27th at 8 p.m.

MOTHERS UNION.

The Mothers' Union met at the Rectory on March 4th. The speaker, The Rev. John Richards, the Church of England Children's Society Chaplain, showed a film on the work of the Society with young people. The film illustrated the care of the Society and its needs. We wish to thank the Rev. John Richards for bringing the film.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL.

At the Annual Meeting held on 23rd March, the following officers were elected.

Church Wardens: Mr. W.E. Calloway, Mr. P. Green.
Deputy Church Wardens: Mr. F. Cox, Mr. J.W. Woodall.
Representatives to the Deanery Synod: Mr. T.E. Jones, Mr. B. Dawson, Miss S. Davidson and Mr. J. Read.

The Sidesmen were re-elected en bloc, and the Parochial Church Council was re-elected en bloc with the addition of Mrs. M. Hall and Mr. J.V. Sanders, the retiring Church Warden.

The Rector thanked all who had helped the Church in any way during the year, and in particular Mr. J.V. Sanders, who has retired after 28 years as Rector's Warden. Mr. Griffiths paid tribute to all the hard work and the great care taken by Mr. Sanders in the course of his duties.

ALTER FLOWERS

April 18th & 25th.

High Altar

Lady McGowan.

St. Giles Altar

Mrs. E.F. Hall.

SIDESMENS' ROTA

- April 4th. 8 a.m. Mr. G.M. Thompson., 10 a.m., Mr. T.E. Jones., 6.30 p.m. Mr. D.A. Gallie and Mr. S. Berry.
" 11th. 8 a.m. Mr. L. Thompson., 10.30 a.m., Mr. D. Webb, 6.30 p.m. Mr. F. Cox and Mr. W. Montgomery.
" 18th (Easter Day), 7 a.m. Mr. G.M. Thompson., 8 a.m. Mr. W.E. Calloway and Mr. W. Woodall., 10.30 a.m., Mr. T.E. Jones & Mr. E. Hyde., 6.30 p.m. Mr. P. Green, Mr. J. Green, Mr. M. Bush and Mr. E. Clarke.
" 25th. 8 a.m. Mr. W. Montgomery, 9.30 a.m. Mr. E. Hyde., 6.30 p.m. Mr.D.Webb and Mr. B. Dawson.

BAPTISM.

February 29th. Anne-Marie TACEY
March 21st. Ann Marie MANNING.

BURIALS.

March 4th. Amplis Miranda BENNETT, aged 77 years.
" 12th. Violet HOLDEN, aged 88 years.

May we offer our sympathy to the Family of Mrs. Bennett in their bereavement.

We are grateful for the devotion of her daughters.

We also offer our sympathy to Miss Simms, Mr. Holden and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Holden and her sister Miss Simms have lived in Braunston for 11 years, and we extend our condolence to the family.

May the Souls of God's faithful Servants Rest in Peace.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

April 4th. 10.45 a.m., Rev. J. Myer.
11th. 10.45 a.m., Mr. Cheshire.
18th. 10.45 a.m., Mr. J. Cheetham. 6.15 p.m. Rev. J. Myer.
25th. 10.45 a.m., Mr. R. Hutchins.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB.

Meetings arranged for April include the following:
April 12th. Mr. Somerville, County Beekeeping Instructor will show slides
on Bees and Flowers.

April 26th. Dr. J.C.T. Roberts, Merry Hill House, will show slides of some
of his travels round the World.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE.

On March 2nd, Mr. F.D. Payne really gave us a taste
of Spring when he spoke to us of the Wild Life of Northamptonshire, illustrated
with slides of Birds, Flowers, Trees etc., reminding us of the beauty all round
us. Members brought their waste tinfoil and aluminium, proceeds from which are
going to charity. At our next meeting on Tuesday April 6th, Mrs. J. Newby will
give us a talk and demonstration of 'Macrame'.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB.

We should like to thank everyone who supported the
fund raising effort on the 20th March in aid of the Playing Fields Association.
In particular we are very grateful to Mr. & Mrs. T.E. Jones for allowing us the
use of their house, Southfields.

The last monthly meeting was a very informative talk about the work of the
Samaritan Organisation. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 8th April, in
the Village Library at 7.45 p.m. Miss E. Herbert will talk on "Collecting Dolls".

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION.

The sale of fertilisers etc. has now
began - at the Village Centre every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Playing Fields Association wish to landscape the Field, and ask for donations
of trees, shrubs, ground cover plants etc.

Please contact any members of the Gardens Association of Playing Fields Committee
if you have anything to give to this deserving cause.

To celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the Gardens Association, a Cheese and Wine
Party will be held on Friday May 28th. All Associations will be invited to send
four representatives each to meet Mr. & Mrs. B.M. Alderson Smith from Guernsey,
and other local founder members.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE CENTRE - SCALE OF CHARGES.

		<u>RATE PER HOUR OR PART THEREOF</u>
Small Committee Room or Library	..	40p.
Games Room or Main Hall	..	50p.
Whole Building	..	£1.00
		for morning bookings only.
<u>Fixed Rate.</u>	Weddings, Private Parties (excluding Childrens Parties)	
	Discos and Dances £20.

A deposit of £10 will be held for Dances, Discos, Weddings, Political Meetings,
Private Parties etc.

When the building is vacated at 11.30 p.m. or later there will be a surcharge
made for the caretaker of £1.

A booking fee of 25p. shall be paid at the time of booking.
Crockerly may be hired at the rate of 50p. per session for use outside the hall
and all breakages will be paid for by the hirer.

The scale of charges and booking regulations are liable to alteration at any
time and without notice.

BOOKING SECRETARY - Mrs. C. Congreve, School House, Barby Road, Braunston.

VILLAGE NOTES

At the March meeting of the Parish Council attention was drawn
to the danger to pedestrians and the health hazard caused by the fouling of
footpaths by dogs. The Council reminds dog owners that they are responsible
for the behaviour of their animals. Should this nuisance continue the Council
may feel obliged to prosecute.

Among our bird visitors is the Grey Heron. Usually it haunts the Canal, streams,
or marshy places, where it hunts for fish, frogs, rats, mice or beetles - all
included in its diet. It is sometimes wrongly called the Crane. A Crane
stretches its neck forward in flight but the heron draws its head back while the
long legs - flesh, bones and fur. Most birds entirely swallow
their victims - flesh, bones and fur. The flesh is digested, but the undigested
matter is formed into a pellet which the bird regurgitates at a time convenient
to itself. By dissecting these pellets and viewing the bones of the victims
an experienced Naturalist can find out what victims make up the diet of the bird.

UNSLIGHTLY LITTER IS STILL TO BE SEEN IN BRAUNSTON - PLEASE NOTE
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