

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH. The Rector, the Rev. W. Bevan Griffiths,  
The Rectory, Braunston (Tel. Rugby 890235)

SERVICES IN CHURCH

May 2nd. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.  
Confirmation at Flore 3 p.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
9th. H.C. 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
16th & 23rd H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
May 30th. H.C. 8 a.m., Please note 10 a.m. Holy Communion at Onley, Sunday School  
10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION AT FLORE, Sunday May 2nd at 3 p.m.

Please pray for Stephen Sigsworth, Simon Knibbs and Julie Hall, that they will be faithful to their Christian profession.

The Passion Play on Palm Sunday was presented by the children of the Sunday School with a delightful spontaneity. Each child played its part to the full. Once again we congratulate Miss Sheila Rowley for producing and writing the whole play. We thank Mrs. Eric Hyde, Mr. Peter Green, and in particular, Mr. Ernest Clark for erecting the stage on Saturday afternoon.

THANKS. We wish to thank the Young Wives and the Parish Council for their cheques towards the expense of producing this News Sheet. The cost of paper has risen alarmingly and we are always pleased to receive donations.

ADVANCE NOTICE. The Church Fete will be held at the Rectory on June 26th. Please keep this date open.

MUSIC IN CHURCH. Once again we welcome the Oken Singers to our Church on Saturday May 8th at 8 p.m. We do hope you will support this Village effort.

HOLY BAPTISM. April 11th. Richard John MALTBY

11th. Simon Lewis MALTBY.  
18th. Robert Kirkwood GROSSART  
18th. Joanne LANGMEAD.  
25th. Georgina HAYNES.

HOLY MATRIMONY. April 10th. Paul Alan HARRIS and Michele Elizabeth BROWN

17th. Alan Thomas CLEAVER and Janet Mary NELSON.  
17th. Peter Thomas GOODMAN and Carol Ann SMITH.  
24th. David William SKINNER and Sharon Margaret FAULKNER.

We wish each couple every happiness in their married lives.

ALTAR FLOWERS

May 2nd.  
9th.  
16th.  
23rd.  
30th.

HIGH ALTAR

Mrs. Victor Sanders.  
Mrs. Frank Cox.  
Mrs. J.W. Woodall.  
Mrs. J.W. Woodall.  
Mrs. A. Robinson.

ST. GILES

Mrs. Colin White.  
Mrs. Robt. Arrowsmith.  
Mrs. M. Bush.  
Mrs. M. Bush.  
Mrs. D. Webb.

SIDESMENS ROTA 8 a.m.

May 2nd.  
9th.  
16th.  
23rd.  
30th.

Mr. G.M. Thompson.  
Mr. L. Thompson.  
Mr. John Williams.  
Mr. J.W. Woodall.  
Mr. W. Montgomery.

## 6.30 p.m.

Mr. T.E. Jones.  
Mr. Peter Surman.  
Mr. Eric Hyde.  
Mr. Jack Rowley.  
Mr. D.A. Gallie.

Mr. E. Clark/Mr. D.A. Gallie.  
Mr. F. Cox/Mr. S. Berry.  
Mr. B. Dawson/Mr. W.E. Calloway.  
Mr. D. Webb/Mr. Peter Green.  
Mr. J. Green/Mr. M. Bush.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

May 2nd. 10.45 a.m. Mr. P. Peck.  
9th. 10.45 a.m. Mr. R. Wright.  
16th. 10.45 a.m. Rev. J. Myer.  
23rd. 10.45 a.m. Mr. D. Smith.  
30th. 10.45 a.m. Mr. R.C. Atkinson.

6.15 p.m. Mr. A. Pavey.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. On May 10th we shall welcome a visit from Messrs. Bernhards of Rugby who always give us plenty of information and help with gardening problems. On May 17th the Guides have invited the Club to a concert at 6.30 p.m. in the School, Barby Road. May 25th is the date of our Outing to Leamington Spa - always a happy event. Please meet at either Spinney Hill 1.25 p.m. or The Green at 1.30 p.m.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB. We were very pleased to be able to send £40 to the Playing Fields Association, thanks to the generosity of everyone who came to our fund raising event at Southfields. Our last meeting was an extremely interesting talk on Collecting Dolls. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th May, 7.45 p.m. at the Village Centre. This will be a talk about the Citizens Advice Bureau.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. We were told by Mrs. J. Newby not how to unravel knots, but how to make them, at the April meeting. She showed us the various knots used in "Macrame" work. Aluminium Waste and Tinfoil collection. Please save your milk/cream tops, tinfoil and foil containers, and cans without seams, and give them to any member of the W.I. (Sweet & cigaret papers, and all paper or plastic backed foils NOT to be included).  
At our next meeting we are to have a visit from V.C.O. Mrs. Hall, speaking on the "Albert Hall Resolutions".

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The sale of fertiliser continues, but will end on June 13th. Please make sure you have all you are likely to need for the season.

It is hoped that judges will be available for the Gardens Competition, which we hope will take place at the end of July - this will include hanging baskets and window boxes. Your Committee hope you will make an effort to have an attractive looking village - bearing in mind the Silver Jubilee of the Association this year. The Show Schedule for the Annual Show on September 4th has now been compiled and includes several new classes, especially in the handicraft section - e.g. embroidery, lace and crochet, so get busy all you numble fingered ladies, and let's have lots of entries in these new competitive classes.

BRAUNSTON CRICKET CLUB. In the 1976 Season we hope to be playing home fixtures on the new playing field. The first match will be against the W. Hemmings and Drayton XI at Drayton on 1st May, beginning at 5.30 p.m.

A Junior (under 16) section will play in the Daventry & District Junior Cricket Association - The first match will be against Boddington Jr. XI at Braunston on May 10th. Intending Members should contact Mr. G. Buse, 15 The Green, or Mr. D. Billingham, 66 Church Road.

BRAUNSTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB. A party of 23 boys and adults visited Lowestoft at Easter to play two matches. All enjoyed the outing and hope to repeat this experience. The club is looking for volunteers to help with the running of teams - if you can help in any way please contact Mr. Tony Cornes, Tudor House, High Street, Braunston. We hope to run three sides next season - Under 10's, 12's and 13's. Boys should look in the Post Office window for further details.

VILLAGE NOTES. Vegetables and flowers which grow in our gardens were bred long before the days of written history, from wild plants, some of which we still find growing in their original state. The wild cabbage is found on the limestone cliffs of the Durham coast, the wild carrot and parsnip grow locally. From wild flowers too, garden varieties have been developed by careful selection. In the British Isles we have about 1,400 varieties of wild flowers, of which about 300 are growing in our own neighbourhood. These are a part of our heritage, but we find people (who would be offended if they were to hear themselves described as vandals), taking up not merely flowers but the entire plants to put them in their gardens - primroses and violets are the victims at this time of the year. Such plants have their own habitat where soil and shade are suitable to their growth. Transplanting to a garden where conditions unlike those of hedgerow or woodland are quite unsuitable invariably kills them. In Upper Teesdale, a beautiful blue gentian used to flourish. Visitors dug them to transplant in their gardens or rockery, where they invariably died. A public spirited landowner threatened to prosecute such thoughtless vandals, and saved the species from extinction. A wild flower growing - knows the best place to live, so please leave it to flourish in its own way so that future generations may enjoy it in its natural state.

PLEASE KEEP THE VILLAGE TIDY

Please note the next Issue must be in the hands of the Editor by

MAY 18th.

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