

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

SERVICES IN CHURCH

July 4th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
July 11th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
July 18th. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
July 25th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

CHURCHYARD. We wish to thank Mr. Peter Green and Mr. Jim Green for the way they have kept the top portion of the extension of the Churchyard beautifully cut and the hedge neatly trimmed. We now want your help for the bottom section. It should be kept smoothly cut but the large mounds are a great handicap for this. We would be grateful if these were levelled so that the mower could be used. Please help. Many thanks also for those who tidy an extra grave.

ASCENSION DAY. The School Service at 9.45 a.m. on May 27th was very well attended. It was gratifying to see so many parents at the Service and the manner in which the children took their part.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

July 4th and 11th. High Altar.
Mrs. Bob Taylor. St. Giles.
July 18th and 25th. Mrs. C. Rushall. Mrs. J. Long.
Mrs. H. Kendall.

SIDESMENS ROTA

July 4th.	Mr. M. Thompson.	8 a.m.	9.30/10 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
11th.	Mr. L. Thompson.	Mr. T.E. Jones.	Mr. Peter Green/Mr. S. Berry.	
18th.	Mr. J. Williams (Sc.Cl)	Mr. Derek Webb.	Mr. E. Clark/Mr. Jim Green.	
25th.	Mr. W. Woodall.	Mr. E. Hyde.	Mr. J. Rowley/Mr. K.B. Dawson.	
		NO SERVICE	Mr. W. Calloway/Mr. M. Bush.	

HOLY BAPTISM. June 6th. Keiran John HALLAM
June 13th. Graham John Michael RILEY

HOLY MATRIMONY. June 5th. Edgar HALLAM and Josephine Margaret SMITH.

We wish Edgar and Josephine every happiness in their married lives.

MRS. C. ALDERSON SMITH. The sincere sympathy of the whole Village goes to Mr. Toby Alderson Smith and Mr. Carlton Humphreys on the tragic death of Mrs. D. Alderson Smith and her sister, Mrs. E. Hazel Humphreys on June 18th. May the Souls of God's faithful servants Rest in Peace.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

July 4th.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. A. Kirkham.
11th.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. J. Myer.
18th.	10.45 a.m.	Mrs. M. Peck.
25th.	10.45 a.m.	Supply.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. Warmest thanks are due to all who organised the Rally of Friendly Clubs at Althorp Park on June 9th, and a special praise for those who arranged our own transport. Althorp House is one of the great Stately Homes where the owners have for centuries collected and preserved art treasures which can now be enjoyed by visitors as a part of English history.

July 12th. - Visit to Ashby St. Ledgers - Coach at Wharf 2.10 p.m.,
The Green 2.15 p.m.

July 26th. - Mrs. K. Rushall will demonstrate Flower Arranging.
Names to be given for an Evening Ride on Monday August 16th - cost per member 32p.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE

Members slides of the Braunston Carnival shown at the June meeting enabled them to see themselves as others saw them" and were enjoyed by all. At our July meeting Mr. J. Emmett will give a talk on "Origami".

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION.

The date of the Annual Show (September 4th) is drawing nearer - The Committee of the B.V.G.A. hope that you have remembered that this is the Silver Jubilee Year of the Association, and that you will help to make this show worthy of this celebration. It is not too early to begin thinking about your exhibits - fruit, vegetables, flowers, handicrafts, cakes, preserves, etc. You are also reminded that the Gardens Competition will take place at the end of this month - Window Boxes and Hanging Baskets help to create a colourful impression, and will be taken into consideration by the judges.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES.

At our June meeting Miss J. Pountain gave us a very informative talk on "Freezing and Frozen Foods".

On Tuesday, July 13th there will be a Child Care talk by Mr. Arthur Langley.

BRAUNSTON YOUTH CLUB.

The Youth Club would like to congratulate the girls of the Netball team on winning the "runners up" trophy of the Daventry & District Netball League's first season.

The Youth Club A.G.M. will be held on July 6th at 8 p.m. in the Village Centre. Anyone interested in taking part on the Management Committee, or helping in running the Youth Club as Leaders or Helpers will be most welcome.

DAVENTRY & DISTRICT LADIES NETBALL LEAGUE

The League was formed last year and ran successfully for Youth Clubs. We are hoping to form an "Over 21's" section - anyone interested in entering a team or playing in a team from Braunston please contact the Secretary, Mrs. M.S. Antridge, 16 Greenway, (Tel. 8905573)

VILLAGE NOTES.

The antics of some animals and birds are quite fascinating, and their aerobics appear to leave those of their human counterparts at a disadvantage.

The birds we know as Wagtails provide endless entertainment. In Britain we have a few varieties of this breed - some of which migrate as summer visitors, others travel to the South of England in winter. The Pied Wagtail is well established in our neighbourhood, and recently a yellow Wagtail appeared by the canal.

When travelling some distance the undulating flight of these birds is quite distinctive. When collecting insects as food they swoop over the canal. Willie swallows, martins and swifts, make a fairly long dash, the wagtail twists and manoeuvres as if collecting his victims over a smaller area, but being much more thorough about it. He will then alight, and as if pleased with his efforts, stands flicking his tail and thus earning his name.

PLEASE KEEP OUR VILLAGE TIDY

ARTICLES FOR THE AUGUST ISSUE MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE JULY 11TH.

PLEASE NOTE THIS EARLIER DATE, WHICH IS DUE TO HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

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