

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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SERVICES IN CHURCH

July 25th. Holy Communion 8 a.m. NO SERVICE at 9.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
August 1st. H.C. 8 a.m. NO SERVICE at 10 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
August 8th. H.C. 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
August 15th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
August 22nd. H.C. 8 a.m., Holy Communion at Onley 10 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
August 29th. H.C. 8 a.m., Holy Communion at Onley 10 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

We are grateful to the Rev. Michael Dixon for taking the 8 a.m. on July 25th and the services of Holy Communion and Evensong on August 1st. The Rector hopes to be on holiday for these two Sundays.

CHURCHYARD. Many thanks to all who did a little extra to clean up the Churchyard Extension. Very many thanks to Mr. John Long for removing the dead wreaths and the large quantity of soil. We are indebted to Messrs. Peter and Jim Green once again for their help, and for the hard work of Mr. Ernest Clark.

GARDEN FETE ON JUNE 26th. We were very fortunate to have such a fine day for our Fete. We are beholden to all those who worked so hard to make it a success. The sum of £236.30 was realised - Many thanks.

HOLY BAPTISM. July 3rd Rachel Lucy GRIFFITHS
July 11th Kevin James BROWN.

It is always a privilege to baptise children, but it is a great joy to baptise one's grand-daughter.

HOLY MATRIMONY. July 10th. Graham Martin TEAGER and Heather Jane BRADSHAW
We wish Heather and Graham every happiness in their married lives.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. MARY ANN HENDERSON-SMITH, aged 63 years.
July 28th. Elizabeth Hazel HUMPHREYS, aged 60 years.

Relatives and friends came in large numbers to pay their respects and express gratitude for their lives. We can indeed apply the words of Scripture: "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives and in their death they were not divided", truly to them.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mr. Toby Alderson-Smith and Mr. Cagilton and to all the families. May the Souls of God's faithful Servants Rest in Peace.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

High Altar.

St. Giles.

Mr. J. Williams.
Mrs. J. Williams.
Mrs. J. Griffiths.

Mrs. Bob Arrowsmith.
Mrs. A. Langley.
Mrs. G. Byerley.

SIDINGBEN ROTA

August 1st. 8 a.m.

August 1st. Mr. M. Thompson.
8th. Mr. J. Thompson.
15th. Mr. J. Williams (Ch. Rd)
22nd. Mr. M. Bush.
29th. Mr. W. Woodall.

9.30/10.30 a.m.

Mr. D. Webb.
Mr. E. Hyde.

Mr. P. Green.
Mr. F. Cox/Mr. J. R. T. H. E. Challoway.
Mr. J. Green/Mr. W. Clark.
Mr. D. A. Gallie/Mr. W. Montgomery.
Mr. S. Berry/Mr. M. Bush.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

August 1st. 10.45 a.m.
8th. 10.45 a.m.
15th. 6.15 p.m.
22nd. 10.45 a.m.
29th. 10.45 a.m.

Mr. K. Harris.
Supply.
Rev. J. Myer.
Rev. J. Myer (Service followed by Holy Communion)
Mr. A. Pavey.
Rev. J. O'Connell.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB.

Monday, August 16th. Coach at Wharf 6.10 p.m. Our only planned activity will be an Evening Ride on the Green 6.15 p.m. Co to members, 32p.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. At our July meeting we heard Mrs. Neal's interesting account of her day at the A.G.M. in the Royal Albert Hall. Afterwards, Mr. J. Emmett entertained us with a talk and demonstration of "Origami". We enjoyed folding papers into fascinating shapes, and some members may have been inspired to continue the craft. Our August meeting will be visited by Mrs. Walker, whose cookery demonstration will help us with "Easy Entertaining".

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. On 22nd June some of our members participated in a Car Rally, organised by Mr. & Mrs. R. Martin. This was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who took part and we are very grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Martin for all their hard work. There will be no meeting in August and the next meeting is on Tuesday, September 14th - a talk on "Inland Waterways".

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The Schedules for the Annual Show will be distributed to every household during the middle of August. Your attention is especially drawn to Class 54 - A Silver Floral Scheme mounted on a tray or box, not exceeding 18 inches square - there will be a special display for this class in commemoration of our Silver Jubilee.

In spite of the very hot weather, your committee hope that you will give the show your enthusiastic support - make a special effort to exhibit at least one item.

BRAUNSTON C. OF E. SCHOOL AND P.T.A. During the school year now ending 21 pupils passed the examination of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents and the National Cycling Proficiency Tests.

The majority of children who will be leaving this term are able to swim at least 10 metres, and five of these can swim one mile.

In the Daventry School Sports the school was reasonably successful - one 1st, five thirds, and five fourths.

School visits have been made to Fawsley Park, Coombe Abbey, Birdland at Boughton-on-the-Water, Whipsnade, and to the concert of the County Youth Brass Band at Daventry.

The School Fete was successful, and raised £323 to purchase a Colour T.V. Set.

An interesting talk and demonstration of Canoeing was given by Mr. & Mrs. Ken Tulle. Mums, Dads and children enjoyed their walk in the Cotswolds, and enjoyed views of the Severn Valley in the Vale of Evesham and at Winchcombe.

Mrs. Oakenon has been seconded to the Wardenship of the Education Centre at Daventry for one term.

It is always a pleasure to hear of the success of a former pupil. Miss Ann Thompson has been awarded the degree of B.Sc. with Honours in Computer Studies at Loughborough University. Congratulations.

The term ends with an Open Evening on Monday 12th July with a display of children's hobbies, on Wednesday a puppet show, and on Thursday afternoon inter-schools cricket and rounders.

School closes on July 16th and re-opens on Thursday 17th. Please note the change of date.

VILLAGE NOTES. We live in a very pretty countryside with fields bounded by hedges. Though Nature's carving out the contour of the land, the pattern of our fields has been altered by man over hundreds (or in some cases thousands) of years. The Iron Age people who lived on Arbury Hill (near Badby) adapted the land to their own requirements. In Medieval England most villages like Braunston worked their agriculture on the Three Fields System. Three large fields surrounding the village were divided into strips, about eleven yards wide, and each village would plough up a number of these strips. Ploughs drawn by teams of oxen were used to cultivate these strips, which are almost always shaped by a capital S turned the wrong way round. The plough turned the soil towards the middle of the plot and it piled up forming a ridge and leaving a furrow as a useful drain for excess water. This ridge and furrow is plainly visible today all round us. Clay soils retain this character much longer than more sandy bases. Modern ploughing may have flattened the ridges in some fields.

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