

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH.

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SERVICES IN CHURCH.

February 6th Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 13th H.C. 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 20th H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 23rd ASH WEDNESDAY - Holy Communion 7 p.m.
" 24th St. Mathias - Holy Communion 7 p.m.
" 27th LENT I. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

During Lent there will be a service of Holy Communion every Thursday at 7 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES. The Service of Confirmation will be held at our Church on Tuesday May 10th at 7 p.m. when we hope the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Douglas Feaver will administer the sacrament of Confirmation. The last Confirmation service at our Church was in May 1963. Confirmation Classes will begin on February 3rd at 6 p.m. in Church. Adult Classes can be arranged.

MOTHERS' UNION. The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be at the Rectory on Thursday 3rd February, at 2.30 p.m. The speaker is Mr. Hilda Hartshorn of Badby. The Rt. Rev. Guy Marshall, M.B.E., A.K.C., Assistant Bishop of the Diocese and former Bishop of Venezuela gave us a very interesting talk on the South American Church and in particular the province of Venezuela. We know so little of the South American States. It was good to renew an old acquaintance for we were students together at King's College, London. Very many thanks for an interesting talk.

ALL SAINTS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP. A meeting will be held at the Rectory on 8th February at 8 p.m. The speaker is the Rev. Donald Scholey. Mr. Scholey is in charge of the Headlands District of Daventry. We extend a hearty invitation to the men of the Parish to attend our meeting.

WELTON CHURCH. As we go to press we are very sorry to hear that our neighbouring Church had a serious fire on January 14th, 1977. Recently we had a meeting with the Ecclesiastical Insurance Office representative to discuss the insurances of our Church. The cost of replacement of our building as it is today is £450,000. We cannot possibly insure for this figure, but to rebuild a new Church would be very expensive indeed. It now costs the Church £173.25 for 500 gallons of oil which lasts only six weeks (Dec. 3rd 1976).

HOLY MATRIMONY. At All Saints' Church on February 4th 1907 Joshua James Worrall aged 21 years was married to Emma Wenlock, aged 19 years. The Witnesses were William Calloway and Ada Griffiths. The Rector was the Rev. J. Hughes Rees. We congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Worrall on their 70th Wedding Anniversary. It is very interesting to note that their families are still living in the Parish. We wish Mr. & Mrs. Worrall a very happy Anniversary and every Blessing.

Jan. 21st & 24th. Cremation, followed by the interment of Cremated remains. Wilhelmina Augusta WILBY, aged 94 years.

January 24th. Funeral Service and Burial - James HEATH, aged 83 years.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Williams and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Williams, on the death of Mrs. Wilby.

We also extend our sympathy to Mrs. Heath and Mr. & Mrs. David Attwood on the death of Mr. Heath.

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

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

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| Feb. 6th. | 8 a.m. | 9.30/10/10.30 a.m. | 6.30 p.m. |
| | Mr. J.W. Woodall. | Mr. T.E. Jones. | Mr. D.A. Gallie/Mr. S. Berry. |
| 13th. | Mr. L. Thompson. | Mr. P. Surman. | Mr. F. Cox/Mr. Peter Green. |
| 20th. | Mr. J. Williams (School Close) | Mr. E. Hyde. | Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. B. Dawson. |
| 27th. | Mr. M. Bush. | Mr. J. Rowley. | Mr. D. Webb/Mr. W.E. Calloway. |

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.

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| February 6th. | 10.45 a.m. | Mr. W.H. Cheshire. |
| 13th. | 10.45 a.m. | Mrs. A.H. York. |
| 20th. | 10.45 a.m. | Rev. J. Myer. |
| 27th. | 10.45 a.m. | Mr. P.E. Peck. |

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. We are very grateful to Mr. & Mrs. A. Simmons for their Christmas Parcel Raffle. Also to the Young Wives, Guides, Brownies and Cubs for their Carol Singing Efforts. We also received a donation from Mr. C. Alderson Smith in memory of his wife. February 14th - Mrs. Ayres of Kilsby will entertain. February 28th - Heyfordian Travel.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. There was no meeting in January. The next meeting is on February 1st and will include a talk by Mr. O.A. Jones on "Natural History in the Daventry Area" illustrating his lecture with slides.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. Our Carol Singing held in December was very successful. Over £42 was collected. Many thanks to all those who gave so generously for the elderly residents of the Village.

Tickets are available for our Barn Dance to be held in the Village Centre on February 5th, price £1.50 from Committee Members. There will be a Tombola Stall at this event in aid of Imperial Cancer Research. Contributions for this Stall will be most welcome, and should be given to Mrs. S. Caunt, Fawcliff, Cross Lane.

BRAUNSTON THEATRE CLUB. The next visit will be to see The Entertainer (by John Osborne) February 14th at the University of Warwick Arts Centre, 7.30 p.m. In order to book please contact: Mr. Herne (Rugby 890130)

THE VILLAGE CENTRE. At a meeting of the Management Committee on 14th January, it was decided that because of continually rising costs of maintaining and of running the Centre the hire charges must be increased. New charges will be:-

The Library 50 p. per hour.
The Hall & Games Room, each 60 p per hour.
The Hire charge for the whole building for a day will remain unchanged.

VILLAGE NOTES. Though the human race may pride itself on being the highest form of animal life we must admit that it is the most destructive.

At a late stage in the world's history mankind is becoming aware of the fact that there are limits to the resources, both living and mineral, with which the world is blessed and efforts are being made to consume what is left.

In our own countryside the destruction wrought by excessive use of pesticides has resulted in a serious decline in bird population - the natural controllers of insect pests. The poisoned insects when eaten killed the birds.

At one time any bird with a hooked beak was regarded as only fit to be shot as a nuisance. While a hawk may occasionally take a chick or a pheasant or a barnyard fowl, he also takes a toll of rats etc. which destroy more eggs than a dozen hawks.

Once, "sportsmen" boasted of the number of golden eagles they shot. Now, efforts are being made to preserve this magnificent bird which cannot fail to thrill anyone seeing it soaring over a Highland Glen. The stuffed specimen in the glass case cannot be compared with the living bird.

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