

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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SERVICES IN CHURCHApril 3rd PALM SUNDAY

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., Sunday Sch. 10.45a.m.,  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Communion Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7 p.m.

April 8th GOOD FRIDAY

9 a.m. Mattins & Ante Communion. 10.45 a.m. Childrens  
Service. 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Devotions. 7 p.m. Evensong.

April 9th EASTER EVEN

9 a.m. Mattins, Ante Communion. The Church will be  
decorated for Easter Day at 10 a.m.

April 10th EASTER DAY

Holy Communion 7 a.m., 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m.  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

April 11th Monday in Easter Week - Holy Communion 9 a.m.

Holy Communion 8 a.m. There will be no service at 9.30 a.m.  
No Sunday School at 10.45 a.m. Evensong at 6.30 p.m.

April 17th EASTER I

It is hoped that you will make every effort to attend the  
Holy Communion Service at 8 a.m. Many thanks to the Rev.  
Michael Dixon for celebrating the Holy Communion.

April 24th EASTER II

Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

APPOINTMENT OF CHURCH WARDENS

Mr. W.E. Calloway has intimated that he would not  
stand for election as a Church Warden for the year 1977-78. We wish to thank him  
most sincerely for his work as Church Warden for 13 years. He has taken a keen  
interest in all spheres of Church life. It means a great deal to a Rector to have  
such a conscientious member of a team. At the Vestry Meeting Mr. Peter Green was  
appointed Rector's Warden. Mr. K.B. Dawson as People's Warden and Mr. W. Woodall  
and Mr. F. Cox as Deputy Wardens.

CHURCH INSURANCE. At a meeting of the Parochial Church Council on 15th March, it  
was decided to increase the Church's Insurance from £146 a year to £265. It just  
shows how costs have escalated. This means another very heavy burden on the  
financial budget of our Church. We cannot afford to be under insured. The  
Rector and Church Wardens appeal for your assistance to cover this extra burden.

MOTHERS UNION. We wish to thank the Rev. Jeremy Reeves, Rector of Barby, for his  
address at our meeting on March 3rd.

ALL SAINTS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP.

The next meeting will be held at the Rectory on  
Tuesday April 26th at 8.00 p.m. Very many thanks to Mr. Stuart Orton-Jones for  
his interesting and thought provoking talk.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Feb. 27th. Lisa Marie Clements.  
March 13th. Dawn Alison Reader.  
March 20th. Fiona Gaye Seager.

FUNERAL SERVICE & BURIAL AT WILLOUGHBY.

March 18th. Henry George RUSSELL,  
aged 60 years. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Russell and Ann on Mr. Russell's  
death after many years of illness. May the Souls of God's faithful Servants  
Rest in Peace.

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 10th. (EASTER DAY)

17th.

24th.

May 1st.

SIDESMENS ROTA

8 a.m.

April 3rd.

10th

(EASTER DAY)

April 17th.

April 24th.

9.30/10/10.30 a.m.

Mr. J. Woodall.

Mr. E. Clarke (7 a.m.)

Mr. W. Calloway

Mr. J. Williams

(Sch. Close)

Mr. W. Montgomery.

Mr. Eric Hyde.

High Altar

Lady McGowan.

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Mrs. Victor Sanders.

Mrs. Cyril Hughes.

9.30/10/10.30 a.m.

Mr. T.E. Jones.

Mr. B. Dawson.

Mr. S. Berry

Mr. D. Webb.

St. Giles.

Mrs. E.F. Hall.

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Mrs. D.A. Gallie.

Mrs. Cyril Hughes.

6.30 p.m.

Mr. D.A. Gallie/Mr. J. Green.

Mr. F. Cox/Mr. P. Green.

Mr. J. Green/Mr. E. Clarke.

Mr. S. Berry/Mr. D. Webb.



BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

April 3rd.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. R. Hutchins.
10th.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. W. Harris.
17th.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. A. Kirkham.
24th.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. R. Wright.
May 1st.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. J. Myer.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WAVES. Mr. Manton of Southbrook School attended our last meeting giving a fascinating talk on our rural heritage. Our next meeting is on April 19th, not April 12th which is in Easter Week. Mr. Roger Pearse will give a talk on the Probation Service and Community Service.

HELP THE AGED. As a result of the recent appeal £2.85 and 29 sacks of clothing were collected. We wish to thank all who helped with this effort, and especially the organisers of the Junior Football Club, who gave a large quantity of adult clothing.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The sale of fertilizers is now taking place each Sunday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the Village Centre. This will continue until the middle of June.

At the last Committee Meeting it was decided to put forward the Front Gardens Competition to mid June. It was felt that June is the time when most gardens are at their best, so please remember the red, white and blue scheme to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee and get those tubs and window boxes started.

It has probably been noticed that a beginning has been made in cleaning the site by the main entrance to the Village Centre. It is proposed to create a Jubilee Garden here - and all children are urged to keep this area neat and tidy.

THE VILLAGE CENTRE. The Management Committee report that the electric cooker at the Centre has been giving trouble and needs replacing. Would anyone in the Village who has a suitable electric cooker for disposal (either cheap or free) please contact Bob Footitt at 890230.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. The March Meeting included a talk and demonstration on decorating and icing cakes by Miss Susan Orfield. She encouraged members to come and try making roses and a few of them accepted her invitation. Some very good efforts resulted. The April 5th meeting will include slides and a talk by Mr. R.C. Reed on "Wales and the Border Counties".

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. There will be no meeting on April 11th as it is Easter Monday. On April 25th there will be a talk and demonstration on Corn Dollies by Mrs. Lowe, of Daventry.

VILLAGE NOTES. The Annual General Meeting of the Electors of the Parish will take place in the Village Centre on Monday 18th April at 8 p.m. If you have any questions to ask, this is your opportunity to do so. In a few weeks time the judging will take place in the TIDY VILLAGE COMPETITION. In this Jubilee Year we should make a special effort to give our Village the appearance of a place in which all residents take a pride. This year there are fewer birds than usual. In 1963 a severe winter seriously reduced their numbers, and the dry summer of 1976 has had even more disastrous consequences.

The extremely dry conditions in the soil has made life in the upper layers impossible for worms and other creatures which require a moist habitat, and so they descended further than ever before in this century. Because of this, the young blackbirds and thrushes (which are fed on worms etc) were deprived of their normal feed.

Generally in Nature the balance is restored, and we hope that this will be done in the coming summer.

ARTICLES FOR THE MAY ISSUE SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR ON  
OR BEFORE 21st APRIL, 1977.

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