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SERVICES IN CHURCH

- May 1st. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.30 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.
H.C. 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
May 8th. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.,
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
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- May 15th. CONFIRMATION TUESDAY, 10TH MAY at 7 p.m. Preaching by Revd. Canon Edward Evans. Evensong 6.30 p.m. Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Confirmation 6.30 p.m.
The Bishop of Peterborough will confirm seven candidates at All Saints' Church, Braunston.

It is a long time since we had a service of Confirmation in our own Parish Church for our own Candidates, and we hope that Parishioners will make every effort to attend and remember the candidates in their prayers. An invitation is extended to parents, God-parents, and friends, to refreshments in the Village Hall Centre after the service. Please bring your own prayer books to Church. *ew this*

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL. At the meeting on 6th April, the following were welcomed to the Council: Mrs. J. Bowers, Mrs. E. Davies, Mrs. G. Surman, Mr. C. Malthouse and Mr. C. White. Mr. Malthouse and Mr. White were also appointed as Sidesmen.

The following officers were also appointed at this meeting: Vice-Chairman Mr. P. Green, Treasurer Mr. J. V. Sanders; Hon. Secretary Mrs. J. W. Woodall; Keeper of Rolls Mr. Miss S. Rowley; Stewardship Recorder Mr. H. Rowley.

CHRISTIAN AID. We wish to thank Mr. Slade, of Northampton, for showing slides on the work of Christian Aid in India on Sunday, 27th March.

EASTER DAY. Services as a whole were well attended on Easter Day. It was encouraging to see so many families at the Family Communion Service - to see the whole family together at the Queen of Festivals.

THANKS. Many thanks to the Rev. Michael Dixon and to the Lay Readers for their services during my absence on April 3rd and 17th.

FUNERAL SERVICE AND BURIAL. On March 31st Fanny TAYLOR, aged 84 years. Memorial service in the church on April 20th and Frances May GOODMAN, aged 82 years.

BURIAL OF ASHES. April 2nd. George Frederick WOODWARD, aged 75 years.

We extend our sympathy to the families in their bereavement. May the Souls of God's Faithful Servants Rest in Peace.

ALTAR FLOWERS. Lent and Easter High Altar. Acacias reddish pink. Mrs. Cyril Hughes. Mrs. Colin White. Mrs. Colin White. Mrs. Forster. Mrs. Robinson.

May 1st. Lent and Easter. Mrs. Bush. Mr. Thompson. Mr. J. Williams (Ch.Rd.) Mr. M. Bush. Mr. P. Green.

8th. Lent and Easter. Mr. J.W. Woodall. Mr. T.E. Jones. Mr. D.A. Gallie/Mr. W. Calloway.

15th. Lent and Easter. Mr. J. Williams (Ch.Rd.) Mr. J. Rowley. Mr. B. Dawson/Mr. C. Malthouse.

22nd. Lent and Easter. Mr. E. Hyde. Mr. D. Webb/Mr. J. Green.

May 29th (WHITSUNDAY) Mr. B. Dawson. Sunday school. Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. C. White.

(7 a.m. Mr. P. Green. (Crossed out) nothing. A morning service, which notes.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

- May 1st. 10.45 a.m. Rev. J. Myer.
8th. 10.45 a.m. Sunday School Anniversary Mr. A. Kirkham
8th. 6.15 a.m. Rev. J. Myer.
15th. 10.45 a.m. Mr. B. Price.
22nd. 10.45 a.m. Rev. J. Myer.
29th. 10.45 a.m. Mr. P.N. Wilson.

SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. Mr. A. Kirkham

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BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. We are grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Gallie for arranging a display of slides and a talk on Bangladesh by their daughter, Mrs. Jean B. Hossain, B.A., who visited that country recently. A collection taken for the Club amounted to the sum of £5.20.

Activities in May.

Tuesday May 3rd. Coffee Morning in the Village Centre.

Monday, May 9th. Mrs. Wisener - Hat Making.

Tuesday May 10th. Bus leaves Ashby at 10.15 a.m. arrives via Top of Ashby Road

at 10.30 a.m. bus 5.00 p.m. via 5.00 p.m.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. We had a most enjoyable imaginary journey through Wales and the Border Counties when Mr. R.C. Reed spoke to us about these areas and showed us his beautiful slides. On May 3rd we are to have a visit from V.C.O. Mrs. Cox re the A.G.M. Resolutions.

VIS BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. Mr. Wilson, of the National Trust, is giving a talk on Tuesday, May 10th in the Library from 7.45 p.m. New members and visitors welcome.

Mr. Roger Pearce told us about the Probation Service and Community Service last month and we learned quite a lot about this service.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION.

You are reminded that the Association is holding a Plant Bring and Buy Sale on the Village Green on Saturday, 7th May, from 10.30 a.m. to noon. As it is now the planting season this is an opportunity for you to buy plants fairly cheaply and at the same time to get rid of any surplus ones - so please support this effort.

May 14th is the Carnival Weekend - there will be a plant stall on the Playing Field. Please bring plants, seeds, flowers, or anything in connection with the Garden to the Playing Field after 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, 14th May.

The sales of fertilisers goes on at the Village Centre every Sunday morning from 11 a.m. to noon and will continue until 26th June. There are still a few Crop

Bags available, Lawn Weed and Feed, and a quantity of Liquid Manure.

VILLAGE CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Please note that the Annual General Meeting of this Committee will take place on MONDAY, 30TH MAY, at 8 p.m. in The Centre.

VILLAGE NOTES

ALLOTMENTS. At the A.G.M. of the Electors of the Parish, it was stated that if sufficient applications for allotments were forthcoming the Parish Council would try to obtain the necessary land. Anyone interested should write or telephone

to the Clerk to the Council Mr. G.E. Green, 10 North Close, Braunston (Tel. 890057).

One marked difference between the human race and many other members of the animal kingdom is that in our case the lady adopts personal adornment in order to attract the male. In certain other species - notably birds - the male sets out to attract his intended mate. The male Mallard is a beautiful sight - his head and neck are bottle green shot with purple - like the silken coat of an eighteenth century dandy, while his mate is plain brown colour.

The cock pheasant too, struts around in all his glory with bright red face, green neck, and white collar - much more elegant than the hen. However, this makes him the prime target for sportsmen, who shoot the cock and leave the hen bird for further breeding.

NOTES FOR THE JUNE ISSUE. ARTICLES FOR THE JUNE ISSUE SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR ON OR

ABOVE, 6, 1977 BEFORE 21ST MAY, 1977.

Submissions, Loops, Vining, weeded, &c. in (Vermilion) this year.

Duncan A. Gallie (Hon. Editor)

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