

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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SERVICES IN CHURCH

June 5th. TRINITY SUNDAY - The day of the Queen's Jubilee.
Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., The Queen's Jubilee Service at 3 p.m., Said Evensong 6.30 p.m.
June 12th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 19th. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m. Evensong 6.30pm
" 26th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

In honour of the Queen's Jubilee a Peal of Bells will be rung on Saturday, 28th May. Our own Thanksgiving Service will be held on SUNDAY 5th JUNE at 3 p.m. It is hoped that every effort will be made to attend. The Rector and Church Wardens invite all parishioners to this service. The Bishop of Peterborough writes "We in the Church have a special thanksgiving to the Queen, who is Supreme Governor of the Church of England. Let us turn this to good effect: and take her example of personal devotion and do the same in our own neighbourhood locality, entering into all its life and activities and save this realm from becoming a barren wilderness of bleak bureaucracy and pompous uncaring inefficiency, and a playground for politicians".

CONFIRMATION SERVICE ON MAY 10th. What a lovely day we had on this Tuesday. For the first time the sun shone with all its glory. The Bishop certainly enjoyed himself and the Candidates had a personal confirmation. We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Emlyn Jones and all the ladies for a sumptuous feast at the Village Centre. Please remember in your prayers Catherine and Alison White; Victoria Scott; Gisela Scott; Tracey Byerley; Joanna Sanders and Jayne Forster, who were confirmed.

On May 14th at 8 p.m. we were once more very fortunate to have the WARWICK SINGERS to entertain us. We are very grateful to Mr. Hillyer and the other five members for a lovely evening of enjoyable Music. Thanks to Mr. Michael McCarthy for his arrangements. The Braunston Festival received the sum of £17.71 from the Collection.

We wish to acknowledge and thank the BRAUNSTON DANCING CLUB for their gift of £1 towards the expenses of producing the Village News.

ASCENSION DAY. It was pleasing to see the whole School at the service on Ascension Day. Many thanks to Captain Barry of the Church Army for his interesting talk to the children.

HOLY BAPTISM.

April 24th. David Christopher Baird MALTHOUSE

May 1st. Katherine Ruth FOOTITT

May 1st. Carolyn TUCKER

May 8th. Victoria Anne BAVINTON

May 22nd. Charlotte Elizabeth BURT.

HOLY MATRIMONY April 30th - Antony Jeffrey ALLEN and Elizabeth Anne HUGHES
We wish Elizabeth and Tony every happiness in their married lives and we would also like to express thanks to both of them for their work for the Church.

FUNERAL SERVICE AND BURIAL May 10th. Edith Blanche SMALLWOOD, aged 97 years. We thank God for the life and devotion of Mrs. Smallwood, who died on May 5th. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rush, whom we also thank for their constant love and devotion for their Mother.

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 5th and 12th. Mrs. Warltier

June 19th Mrs. F. Cox.

June 26th. Mrs. F. Cox

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

8 a.m.

June 5th. Mr. J.W. Woodall

12th. Mr. L. Thompson.

19th. Mr. J. Williams (Sch. Cl)

26th. Mr. W. Montgomery

9.30/10/10.30 a.m.

Mr. Emlyn Jones

Sunday School

Mr. Eric Hyde

Mr. P. Surman

6.30 p.m.

(3 p.m.) Mr. Dawson/Mr. Clarke

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

Mr. J. Rowley/Mr. S. Berry.

Mr. Calloway/Mr. Bush.

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

DATE TO REMEMBER - JULY 2nd - GARDEN PARTY AND FETE AT THE RECTORY

High Altar

St. Giles.

Mrs. Streeton.

Mrs. J. Williams (Sch. Close)

Mrs. V. T. Hall.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

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| June 5th. | 10.45 a.m. | Supply |
| " 12th. | 10.45 a.m. | Mr. A. Harrison |
| " 19th. | 10.45 a.m. | Rev. W. Harrison. |
| " 26th. | 10.45 a.m. | Mr. R. Hutchins. |

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. At our last meeting Mrs. Cox V.C.O. explained the Resolutions to be put forward at the A.G.M. in the Albert Hall in June. The next meeting on June 14th. Mrs. D.A. Allen will give a talk on "Leatherwork". Will any W.I. Member, with a Barbecue, contact Mrs. Reed (Rugby 890645) re the Jubilee celebrations on June 7th, at the Village Centre. Our W.I. Float came second in the May Festival procession.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. Mr. Wilson, of Ewerdon Field Centre, gave an interesting talk on the National Trust at our May meeting. The next meeting on June 14th will include a talk on the British Broadcasting Corporation. We would like to thank all members who contributed and bought cakes at the Refreshment stand during the Carnival weekend.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. Monday, 13th June is the date of our Jubilee Tea. The entertainment will be provided by Mrs. June Fonge, of Flore. On Monday 27th June, we have arranged a Canal Trip and we hope for a fine afternoon.

BRAUNSTON DANCING CLUB. The Dancing Club has again enjoyed a successful year, and the final Dance of the Season will be held on the 24th June in the Village Centre. This, for members only, will be a Jubilee Dance and the Ron Whittaker Trio has been engaged. Will members please note that the new season commences on Friday, 16th September.

BRAUNSTON GARDENS ASSOCIATION. You are reminded that the judging for the Front Gardens Competition will be during the middle of this month - there is only a little time left to get your garden tidied up.

N.S.P.C.C. We wish to thank all who took part in the "KNIT-IN" on March 28th, and all who sponsored the Knitters. We were able to send the magnificent sum of £90 to the Society. Special thanks are due to the Braunston Girl Guides and their Captain for their very generous contribution to this effort.

VILLAGE NOTES. Animals, left to look after themselves, seldom suffer harm from over eating. Rabbits, surrounded by ample natural food never over indulge. Young animals are less discriminating, both in the quantity and the quality of the food they eat. Fed at first by their mother's milk, lambs gradually take to eating grass, supplemented occasionally by food given by shepherds, who know the necessary kind and quantity of extra nourishment and they are not likely to over eat under these circumstances. However, when tempted by foods, often quite unsuitable for their digestion, young animals may eat to excess. Recently a lamb was fed by some well meaning but unwise people, with bread - a food for which its stomach was not designed, and the unfortunate animal died in consequence. It is the reverse of kindness to give an animal unsuitable food - a fact constantly repeated by keepers of Zoos etc. More than one bear has died after being fed by a surfeit of sweet buns. Lambing time is a busy time for the village. Lambs, kittens and puppies fascinate children, but feeding them can kill - so in future please leave the feeding of such animals to their own mothers or the experts.

The Village has been tidier recently. Please continue to put litter in the bins - not in the street.

PLEASE KEEP THE VILLAGE TIDY

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