

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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SERVICES IN CHURCH

July 3rd. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, Evensong 6.30pm
" 10th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 17th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Holy Communion at Onley 10 am., Evensong 6.30 pm.
" 24th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Holy Communion at Onley 10 am., Evensong 6.30 pm.
" 31st. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Holy Communion at Onley 10 am., Evensong 6.30 pm.

Please note that there will be NO Sunday School until September. For the last three Sundays in July the Celebration of the Holy Communion will be at Onley, and you are invited to attend that Service if you so desire.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS. It was a pleasure to have the Youth Club of All Saints' Church, Basingstoke, at the 8 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion, and gratifying that we had a full congregation for the Queen's Jubilee Service at 3 p.m. We should also like to record our thanks to the Jubilee Committee for their hard work to ensure the success of all the events connected with the celebrations.

GARDEN PARTY AND FELE. This will be held at the Rectory on July 2nd (if wet at the School) at 2.30 p.m. We ask for your support to make this occasion a success. The Church's expenses have risen tremendously. Our Quota to the Diocese is now £939. Our insurances £265 and the upkeep of the very building itself has escalated. We need your help.

THANKS. We wish to acknowledge the receipt of 50p. . . . , towards the expenses of the Village News. We also wish to thank the Parish Council for their contribution of £18 towards the Village News.

HOLY BAPTISM. May 29th. Nicholas WARDLE.

HOLY MATRIMONY. CONGRATULATIONS. July 12th 1917 at All Saints' Church, Braunston, William Benjamin RUSHALL and Marie Augusta Boswell HOUSE.
We wish to congratulate Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Rushall on their Diamond Wedding, and thank them for all the work both of them have done for the Methodist Church.

FUNERAL SERVICE & BURIAL. June 11th. Sarah Lucy BROWN, aged 55 years. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Dennis Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Trevor Brown, Mr. Owen and Family. We should like to express our thanks to all who supported the family during her very long illness. May the Souls of God's faithful servants Rest in Peace.

ALTAR FLOWERSHigh Altar.

July 3rd & 10th. Mrs. Bob Taylor.
July 17th & 24th. Mrs. C. Rushall.
July 31st & August 7th. Mrs. J. Reed.

St. Giles.

Mrs. J. Long.
Mrs. H. Kendall.
Mrs. A. Langley.

SIDESMENS' ROTA.

8 a.m. 10/10.30 a.m.

July 3rd. Mr. J.W. Woodall. Mr. Emlyn Jones. Mr. D.A. Gallie/Mr. E. Clarke.
" 10th. Mr. L. Thompson. Sunday School. Mr. J. Green/Mr. F. Cox.
" 17th. Mr. J. Williams (Ch.Rd.) NO SERVICE Mr. B. Dawson/Mr. C. White.
" 24th. Mr. S. Berry. NO SERVICE Mr. J. Rowley/Mr. P. Green.
" 31st. Mr. W. Montgomery. NO SERVICE Mr. M. Bush/Mr. C. Malthouse.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.

July 3rd - Mr. P. Smith. July 10th - Mr. A. Pavey. July 17th - Rev. J. Myer.
July 24th - Mr. K. Rothery. July 31st - Mr. R.J. Gudgeon. All at 10.45 a.m.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. July 11th - Ashby St. Ledgers. July 25th, Dancing display by Miss Kathryn Holmes and friends of Hillmorton.

On the 13th June, the Club held its Jubilee Party - the cake (kindly given by Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Thompson) was cut by Mrs. Payne. The loyal toast (in wine provided by Mr. & Mrs. Gurney) to H.M. Queen Elizabeth was drunk by all. This generosity was much appreciated. Also the trifles by Mrs. C. Biddell. Mrs. Fonge and her friend entertained with songs, assisted by Mr. John Bradshaw at the piano.

With regret, the Club said goodbye to Mrs. E.F. Hall, about whose services to the Club the Rector spoke warmly. Mrs. Hall was presented with a cheque for £10 as a token of the Club's gratitude. Mrs. Hyde made the presentation on behalf of the Club.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. Members enjoyed Mrs. Cole's descriptive account of her visit to the A.G.M. at the Royal Albert Hall. Mrs. Allen gave a talk entitled "Leather Work" and showed various leathers and implements used in this craft. The next meeting will be on 5th July when Mr. Burge will talk about "Growing Vegetables to beat Inflation".

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. Our June Meeting featured a talk by a member of the Staff of the B.B.C. Our July meeting, on the 12th in the Village Centre, will include a talk and films of Winter Holidays by B.C.A. Travel, of Rugby. All visitors are welcome at 30p. each, and the meeting will be followed by refreshments.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The date of the Annual Show is Saturday, 3rd September. There are to be three new classes for children:

1. A model made from any form of kit.
2. A handicraft exhibit using wood, metal, clay or cane. These two classes open to those aged between 10 and 16.
3. A colouring competition for those aged under 10. Details of this will be on the back of the schedules.

There will also be a handicraft section for adults, to include any embroidery, sewing, knitting, or crochet. An extra class for flower arrangers - an arrangement using flowers, foliage AND accessories depicting "A woodland walk" - space allowed 24" x 18".

Advance notice is given of these classes so that you may have a reasonable amount of time in which to prepare your exhibits.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. The Annual Meeting took place on the 30th May, when the following were elected to serve on this Committee: Messrs. M. Bowers, R. Dibbin, R. Footitt, Mrs. B. Langley, Mrs. W. Keen and Mrs. J. Reed.

THANKS. The residents of Church Road wish to express their sincere thanks to Mr. John Bown, who kindly allowed the use of his premises for their Jubilee party. Thanks are also given to all the willing helpers and to everyone who contributed.

VILLAGE NOTES. The Silver Jubilee Celebrations were a great success. We began with a well attended Service on Sunday, 5th June. Children from Braunston School gave recitations and musical items. On Monday 6th June a bonfire on Spinney Hill contributed to the enjoyment. Mr. W.V. Beckett's piano accordian helped us to sing the National Anthem and hold an impromptu dance. Mr. Dennis Taylor attended to the unspectacular but necessary duty of watching the fire until it could be safely left in the early hours of the morning.

Thursday saw the Fancy Dress Parade and Children's Sports on the Playing Field, A Barbecue at the Village Centre, and the roasting of pigs, generously given by Messrs. B. & J. Berry and Mr. P.J. Salmon and served to all present. Mr. Chris Barney and Mr. Richard Dibben gave valiant service as cooks, working all day to provide the feast in the evening. Thanks are also due to Mr. & Mrs. Thompson for a magnificent Jubilee Cake, and for grants and donations from the Charity Trustees, The Dancing Club, National Adhesives and Resins Ltd., Mason Masters, The Gardens Association for organising the Bonfire, The Womens Institute for tidying the Village and organising the barbecue, Bob and Pauline Gurney for Goods, The Play Group for organising the Small Children's Party, the organisers of the Children's Sports, Peter and Jim Green and Nigel Taylor for stakes and wood for the pig roast, Mr. Fred Hall for transport, Mrs. D. Biddell for refreshments, Mr. W.G. Beckett for his accordian playing at the bonfire, The Jubilee Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. D.J. Webb, for the time and thought put into financing and arranging the programme, and indeed, to anyone who helped in any way to make the occasion so successful.

Thanks are due to the Parish Council for presenting commemorative Mugs to all the children up to the age of 16 and to all residents who were alive at the time of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

A balance Sheet will be published when all accounts are settled.

The Village owes a debt of gratitude to those members of the Womens Institute who, in preparation for the Jubilee Celebrations made a clean sweep of papers which for so long disfigured our streets. Now that this has beendone, could we all follow their example, and make ourselves responsible for our own small patch and not leave it to someone else.

WATER FOR THE AUGUST ISSUE SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE 9TH JULY, 1977
PLEASE NOTE THIS EARLIER DATE, WHICH IS DUE TO VARIOUS HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

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