

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

The Rector, The Rev. W. Bevan Griffiths.
The Rectory, Braunston (Tel. Rugby 890235)

SERVICES IN CHURCH

August 7th.

Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL,
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

14th.

Holy Communion 8 a.m., No Service at 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

21st.

Holy Communion 8 a.m., No Service at 9.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

28th.

Holy Communion 8 a.m., No Service at 9.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

GARDEN PARTY & FETE

at the Rectory on July 2nd.

What a wonderful afternoon we had for our Garden Party & Fete. The glorious weather - not too hot, made it an enjoyable occasion. The atmosphere throughout was happy and friendly. We must thank everyone for the splendid help received in goods and services. Many thanks also to the Methodist Church and to the Scouts for the loan of their tables and chairs. We are grateful too to Mr. Peter Green for the use of his tractor as well as to the men, girls and boys who helped in transporting the furniture to and from the Garden. Thanks also to Stallholders, and to all who made and served refreshments, and those in charge of the various games - to tradesmen for their generosity - and all who were so liberal in spending on the Day. The grand total for all these efforts amounts to £312.

CHURCHYARD.

Very many thanks to all those who worked so hard cutting the grass on 15th-22nd June. We certainly need the help of all of you in order to keep our Churchyard clean and tidy throughout the year. It is the last resting place of our "loved ones" and we in our generation owe so much to them. The Royal British Legion prayer says of their comrades - "We will remember them". It is our duty to care for this hallowed ground.

HOLY BAPTISM.

July 2nd. Michelle Louise DODD
July 2nd. Philip Edwin MALTBY.
July 2nd. Neil James MALTBY.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

July 9th Robert Grenville BARNETT and Susan Mary GRIFFIN.
We wish Susan and Robert every happiness in their married life.

FUNERAL SERVICE & BURIAL.

July 9th. Thomas Hickman QUINNEY.
We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Quinney, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quinney and Mr. & Mrs. M. Quinney in Australia. Mr. Tom Quinney had served as a Postman in the district for such a long time. His services in the community were invaluable. May the Souls of God's faithful Servants Rest in Peace.

ALTAR FLOWERS

August 7th. Mrs. J. Reed.
14th. Mrs. Alfred Williams.
21st. Mrs. J. Griffiths.
28th. Mrs. J. Griffiths.
Sept. 4th. Mrs. L. Knibbs.

High Altar.

Mrs. J. J. Jones.
NO SERVICE
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Mr. I. Gunthorpe.
Mr. P. Peck.
Rev. J. Myer (Service followed by Holy Communion)
Mr. L. Meanwell.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

August 7th. Mr. J.W. Woodall.
14th. Mr. L. Thompson.
21st. Mr. J. Williams (Sc. Close)
28th. Mr. W. Montgomery.

8 a.m.

Mr. T.E. Jones.
NO SERVICE

6.30 p.m.

Mr. D.A. Gallie/Mr. J. Green
Mr. P. Green/Mr. W. Calloway.
Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. P. Surman.
Mr. M. Bush/Mr. S. Berry.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

August 7th. 10.45 a.m.
14th. 10.45 a.m.
21st. 10.45 a.m.
28th. 10.45 a.m.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB.

Our afternoon cruise along the Canal proved a most enjoyable outing on Monday, 27th June. This revived old memories for many members (see nature notes). Our thanks are due to the organisers and to the forethought in providing refreshments on board. The only fixture during the month of August will be an Evening ride through Warwickshire Villages on Monday, 15th August. Times to be exhibited in the Post Office Window.

VILLAGE NOTES.

In the last few years the number of Mallards in this neighbourhood has considerably increased. On a recent Canal Outing we saw several Mallards, with their offspring swimming past the boat in regular formation.

The domestic duck is rather a clumsy creature - it waddles on land, cannot fly any great distance, and is graceful only in the water. Its wild relatives can fly fast, rapidly accelerating from the water surface, and at such a rate that Sir Nigel Gresley named one of the fastest steam locomotives ever built "The Mallard". Alighting on water, they use feet and wings as brakes.

The men who designed early flying machines - Leonardo da Vinci, and Otto Lillienthal made accurate studies of bird flight. Even with our advanced technology much can still be gained by observing the actions of seagulls, fulmars or petrels, especially in the conservation of energy. No man-made machine is able to travel so easily as our feathered friends, using air currents to conserve their own muscular energy and using it only when absolutely necessary.

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