

**BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH.** The Rector, The Rev. W. Bevan Griffiths,  
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**SERVICES IN CHURCH.**

September 4th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
11th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., NO EVENSONG.  
18th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sun.School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
25th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sun.School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

October 2nd. HARVEST FESTIVAL. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion and Gift Service at 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

\*\* We have been invited by the Members of the Methodist Church to attend their Harvest Festival on Sunday, 11th September at 6.15 p.m. Please note that the Sunday School recommences on 18th September at 10.45 a.m.

**THE CARE OF ALL THE CHURCHES.** So St. Paul speaks about the heavy responsibility he had to endure in his lifetime. We have received from the Diocesan Secretary a letter about the care of Church Buildings in the Diocese. He is asking every parishioner in Braunston to visit the Church regularly, at odd times in the day, to see that the Church is properly used. Our Parish Churches are our heritage from the past. So many visitors welcome the fact of the open door, and make very favourable comments on the way it is kept. We appreciate the work of Mrs. Manning, Mr. Ernest Clarke, Mr. Jim Green, Mr. Peter Green and Mr. John Reed.

**WELCOME.** We welcome the Rev. Canon David Stevens as the Vicar of Staverton, Helidon and Catesby, and hope he will be very happy in our midst.

**THE CHURCHYARD (Cemetery).** The top half of our Churchyard is beautifully maintained by Mr. Peter Green and Mr. Jim Green throughout the summer. During the autumn we hope that the lower section will be cut and maintained as well. It is obvious that large mounds hinder this very work - Very many thanks to Mr. John Long for removing all the extra earth and old wreaths.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.** We are grateful to the Royal British Legion in Braunston for their generous subscription towards the expenses of publishing the Braunston Village News Sheet.

**HOLY BAPTISM.** July 24th. Fiona Mary GRAHAM

July 24th. Elisabeth Ann GRAHAM

July 30th. Kelly Wendy BIDDER

July 31st. Helen CHILDS

**BURIAL OF ASHES.** July 31st. Hilda Alice HANCOCK, aged 64 years. We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mr. Cyril Hancock on the death of his wife - also to Mr. Isaac Merchant and the Family. May the Souls of God's faithful Servants Rest in Peace.

**ALTAR FLOWERS.**

September 4th. Mrs. L. Knibbs.

11th. Mrs. L. Knibbs.

18th. Mrs. R. Sharp.

25th. Mrs. R. Sharp.

Harvest Festival October 2nd, Lady McGowan.

**High Altar.**

St. Giles.

Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Biddell.

Mr. W.E. Calloway.

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Mrs. S.M. Capell.

**SIDSMENS' ROTA.**

8 a.m.

Mr. J.W. Woodall.

11th. Mr. L. Thompson.

18th. Mr. D.A. Gallie.

25th. Mr. W. Montgomery.

9.30/10/10.30 a.m.

Mr. Enlyn Jones.

Mr. D. Webb.

Mr. P. Surman.

Mr. Eric Hyde.

6.30 p.m.

Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. P. Green.

Mr. J. Rowley/Mr. J. Green.

Mr. S. Berry/Mr. C. White.

**BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH**

September 4th. 10.45 a.m. - Rev. R. Todd.

Harvest 11th. 10.45 a.m. - Mr. R. Hutchins, H.F. 6.15 p.m. Rev. J. Myer, H.F.

18th. 10.45 a.m. - Rev. J. Myer.

25th. 11.00 a.m. - Daventry United Service.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. Everyone enjoyed the Evening Outing on 15th August, which included a stop in Stratford-upon-Avon. Dates to remember in September are:

September 12th.

Harvest Meeting - The Rev. J. Myer, of Daventry.

September 26th.

All gifts will be welcome at this meeting.  
We have a visit from Mr. Somerville of the Institute of Agriculture at Moulton.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS' INSTITUTE. At the August Meeting a member of The Samaritans explained to us how this organisation works, the calls they receive, and how they are dealt with. On September 6th we are to have a visit from Mr. N.R. Glossop who will give a talk and demonstration on "Corn Dollies".

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 13th September, when we will hear a talk on "Stimming". All new members will be welcome at the Village Centre Library from 7.45 p.m. Dates for your Diary - Sept. 3rd Children's nearly new Clothes Stall at Village Gardens Show. September 27th. visit to Wool Warehouse at Rugby. If interested, please contact Mrs. Maltby (Rugby 890576)

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Village Show takes place on SATURDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER. Please remember that all exhibits must be staged by 11 a.m. and that after that time the doors of the Village Centre will be closed for the judging to begin. Remember too that there are to be handicraft sections. Study the schedule carefully. The Show will be open to the public at 2 p.m. Do support this event - it is YOUR Show. The Committee have done what they can - now it is up to the people of Braunston to make the Show a success.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. Braunston and District Branch celebrate their 50th Anniversary in 1978 and it is proposed to mark this event with a dinner. This will be open to members, their wives and friends. Will all those interested please notify Mr. R. Hollis, Mr. J. Rowley, or Mr. W. Beckett by the 1st of December in order that the necessary arrangements can be made.

VILLAGE NOTES.

This year we are seeing the aftermath of the drought of 1976. The failure of the apple crop has been attributed to this - The flower buds for this year should have begun to form last summer but the lack of water hindered this and heavy rain in September proved too late to repair the damage. Fewer butterflies have appeared this summer - even the Cabbage Whites - usually too numerous - are fewer. For this gardeners will be truly thankful as their caterpillars are the gardeners enemy No. 1.

Although the Cabbage Whites are an unmitigated nuisance, Tortoiseshells, Red Admirals, Peacocks, Brimstones, Painted Ladies and Orange Tips are harmless and a delight to the eye. They have been termed Nature's Jewels.

In the hot summer of 1947 Clouded Yellows were numerous, but since then have apparently disappeared completely from this neighbourhood. Chemical sprays have hastened the decline - perhaps necessary for agriculture, but the disappearance of these beautiful insects means that one more of the delights of the countryside has vanished.

Tourists from various parts of the world - North and South America, Australia and New Zealand as well as European countries visit our Village and many comment favourably on the character of the streets, gardens and surrounding countryside, but a little more effort by all of us in clearing the litter would give added enjoyment to all.

BRAUNSTON EADMINTON CLUB.

Folk Evening with Withras,

Terry Moll & Friends. Village Centre Sat. 24.9.77. 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.

TICKETS 75p from Eileen Buse  
15 The Green  
Sylvia Roberts  
17 Greenway.

MATERIAL FOR OUR OCTOBER ISSUE SHOULD BE HANDED TO THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE  
21ST SEPTEMBER, 1977.

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