

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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SERVICES IN CHURCH

October 2nd. HARVEST FESTIVAL. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion and Children's Gift Service 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
 " 9th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
 " 16th. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
 " 23rd. Holy Communion 8 a.m. . . . Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
 " 30th. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. at Onley. and 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
 Evensong 6.30 p.m.

We invite members of the Methodist Church to our Harvest Festival Service at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 2nd October. The Church will be decorated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 1st October. Please bring gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables. The sale of gifts will be at the Methodist Church Hall on Monday, 3rd October at 7 p.m. Proceeds will be given to Christian Aid.

CARE OF ALL THE CHURCHES. It is strange that "The Archers" in their programme have brought to the notice of the people use and care of our Parish Churches. We have had many visitors from all parts of the world to visit our Church. One wrote - "It is fantastic". This is your Parish Church - Please help to preserve it as such.

THE OAKEN SINGERS, SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER, at 8 p.m. Once again we welcome members of the OAKEN SINGERS to our Parish Church. We hope you will make every effort to be present.

BRAUNSTON YOUTH CLUB. Last year the Youth Club had a successful opening year and many children and young people had an enjoyable time. Youth Clubs are a means of helping these youngsters, and we need the support of parents and friends to attend as helpers. Why not pay a visit and see what you can do.

THANKS. Many thanks to the Rev. Michael Dixon and Mr. Oldfield for their services on August 26th and 28th.

SERVICE OF PRAYERS AFTER A CIVIL MARRIAGE. Kevin EMMETT and Susan KNIBBS
We wish Kevin and Susan every happiness.

FUNERAL SERVICE AND BURIAL. August 26th. Isaac MERCHANT, aged 92 years. Mr. Merchant had a great knowledge of the Canals and it is a pity that this wealth of information should not have been used. He worked well into his 80's. We thank his friends for their care of him during the last few years of his life. We express sympathy for his daughter Sarah and the family. May the Souls of God's faithful Servants Rest in Peace.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. Many thanks for an anonymous gift of £1 towards the cost of the Village News.

CHURCHMEN'S GUILD. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 25th October, at 8 p.m. in the Rectory.

MOTHERS' UNION. The first meeting of the new Session will be a service in Church on Thursday, 6th October, at 3 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY. Many thanks to all who contributed to the sum of £79 forwarded to the Society by Mrs. A. Herne.

ALTAR FLOWERSHigh Altar.

October 2nd. (HARVEST FESTIVAL)	Lady McGowan	Mrs. S. M. Capell.
9th	Mrs. R. H. Hargrave.	Mrs. S. M. Capell.
16th.	Mrs. Brian Forster.	Mrs. Brian Forster.
23rd.	Mrs. J. Masters.	Mrs. G. Brinkman.
30th.	Mrs. Lucy Overton.	Mrs. Lucy Overton.
Nov . . 6th.	Mrs. H. Rowley.	Mrs. J. Rowley.

SIDESMENS ROTA

October 2nd.	Mr. J. W. Woodall.	9.30/10.30 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
" 9th.	Mr. L. Thompson.	(Mr. Emlyn Jones	(Mr. W. E. Calloway/Mr. P. Green
" 16th.	Mr. J. Williams (Sch. Close)	Mr. S. Berry.	(Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. D. A. Gallie
" 23rd.	Mr. W. Montgomery.	Mr. P. Surman.	Mr. M. Bush/Mr. F. Cox.
" 30th.	Mr. D. A. Gallie.	Mr. E. Hyde.	Mr. J. Green/Mr. B. Dawson.

Mr. C. White/Mr. D. Webb.
Mr. J. Rowley/Mr. P. Green.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. Monday, 10th October, is our BIRTHDAY PARTY. Please note that this meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Village Centre. Entertainment will be provided by the Rugby Police Concert Party. On Monday 24th October we shall have a show of Holiday Slides by Mr. D.A. Gallie.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. On Tuesday, 4th October, we have our A.G.M. and after the business of the meeting we shall see the "10 Minute Play" which was presented by our members at Crick on 20th September.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. Our last meeting was well attended, and we were addressed by Mrs. Green of "Weightaway". Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 11th October. Mr. Downes of Rugby, will give us a talk on Foot Care.

BRAUNSTON PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. The film "Painted Bats" (shot in 1945 and including scenes in Braunston) will be shown at the Annual General Meeting of the P.T.A. on Monday, 3rd October, at 8 p.m. in the School Hall.

P.T.A. BARN DANCE. Barry Lewis will lead the Dance on Saturday, 14th October, 8 p.m. until midnight in the Village Centre. There will be refreshments and a bar. Tickets £1.25. All are welcome.

BRAUNSTON THEATRE CLUB. The first visit will be on Friday 21st October to the University of Warwick Arts Centre to see "Ophelia" by C.P. Taylor - A modern play about the Hamlet story from her viewpoint - performed by the Oxford Playhouse Company. Please inform Mr. Herne (Rugby 890130) if you wish to come (by Oct. 10th)

VILLAGE NOTES. Many people visit an Agricultural Show, and enjoy most of all the sheep dog trials, where the two collies directed by their master round up a flock of sheep and guide them through a space between two posts. The work is done by the collies acting on instructions from their shepherd, whose whistling gives signals only understood by his two faithful servants. This is interesting, but to see collies really in action we must go to a wide expanse of moorland - Exmoor, Wales, Yorkshire or the Northumberland moors. The grass is very sparse and so the sheep may be dispersed over two or three square miles as they forage amongst heather and bracken. A small army of men would find difficulty in gathering the flock, but two dogs, directed by whistles of their master round up their charges in a very short time.

To the collie this is all in the day's work and is natural to him. To train dogs to sit up and beg, or to walk on his hind legs, is an affront to a dignified friend. Animals are happy following their own skills, and must feel insulted when urged to do tricks just to amuse humans, but against their own instincts.

ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT ISSUE MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE
OCTOBER 21st 1977.

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Heartiest congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. F. Pickering on their
Golden Wedding Anniversary.