

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BRAUNSTON.

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SERVICES IN CHURCH

March 5th (Mothering Sunday) Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mothering Sunday Service 10 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
12th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
19th. Palm Sunday. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.  
"Passion Play" presented by the children of the Sunday School at 6.30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK.

Holy Communion Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.  
Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion 7 p.m. Mothers' Union Lady Day Service 3 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - Mattins 9 a.m., Childrens' Service 10.45 a.m., Devotions 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Evensong 7.00 p.m.

EASTER EVEN - Saturday - 10.00 a.m. The Church will be decorated for Easter.

MARCH 26th, EASTER DAY. Holy Communion 7 a.m., 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Jesus of Nazareth - King of the Jews I.N.R.I.

As we approach Easter we have to pass through Passion Week containing the order of Maundy Thursday - "Do this", Good Friday:- Behold the Man. Hans Kung in his Book "On being a Christian" (This book itself is one of the great classics of the Century) writes "The death of Jesus, understood as we have seen - as a declaration of the sinners righteousness - as vicarious, as a sacrifice and sanctification. And also financial when Jesus' death is seen as the payment of a ransom. Finally, even military categories are involved in Jesus' death is described as a struggle with the powers of evil. Jesus himself can be seen in very different ways; as the rejected teacher, the (misunderstood) prophet; the (betrayed) witness; the (judged) judge; the (self sacrificing) high-priest; the (thorned crowned) King; the (crucified) victor.

As we meditate during this Lent in these thoughts.

Jesus Christ is our Risen Lord - Alleluia.

THANKS; Our Village News Sheet does travel - Many thanks for a gift of £2 from a former parishioner now resident in Essex, and also £2. from the Village Hall Committee.

MOTHERS' UNION. The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be at the Rectory, on Thursday, 2nd March, at 2.30 p.m. The speaker is the Rev. J.W.A. Favell, Chaplain of the Northants. Mission to the Deaf. We wish to thank Mr. Arthur Langley for his interesting talk on Immigration and its problems. The Lady Day service will be held on Thursday, 23rd March, in Church at 3 p.m.

HOLY BAPTISM.

February 12th. David Peter ISOM

February 1st. Horace Wayman TURNER, D.C.M., aged 84 years.

Mr. Turner was decorated during the 1st Great War for bravery in action, and continued to show tremendous courage in his sickness. He was lovingly supported by Mrs. Turner. We offer our sympathy to her and to Mr. & Mrs. Derrick Turner and family.

CREMATION AND BURIAL OF ASHES February 2nd and 4th. Thomas Henry ISOM, aged 80 years. We offer our sympathy to Mrs. Isom and the Family, and thank them for the care of their Father.

FUNERAL SERVICE AND BURIAL

February 8th. Alice Catherine OVERY, aged 69 years.

February 11th. Gladys HARTIN, aged 69 years.

Mrs. Overy lived in Tudor House for years. It was an open house for all the young people of the Village. She was a very gifted linguist. We offer our condolence to Mrs. Rachel May and Heidi, Mr. & Mrs. Con Breen and Mr. & Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Mrs. Hartin had been the Landlady of the Plough Inn for years. Since her retirement she had been in ill health. We offer our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hartin, Norwich, on the sudden death of their Mother.

We record with regret the death of Mr. Fred HANCOCK, Churchwarden of Willoughby and a great bellringer. He was always willing to help to ring at Braunston, and taught many in the art of campanology. We offer our sympathy to Mrs. Hancock and Family.

May the Souls of God's faithful Servants rest in Peace.

SIDESMENS ROTA

March 5th.	Mr. J.W. Woodall.	9.30/10/10.30 a.m.	Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. D.A. Gallie
12th.	Mr. L. Thompson.	"Children"	Mr. F. Cox/Mr. J. Rowley.
19th.	Mr. D.A. Gallie	Mr. S. Berry.	Mr. J. Green/Mr. W. Bush.
26th	EASTER DAY 7 a.m.	Mr. Peter Green, 8 a.m.	Mr. W. Montgomery and Mr. J.W. Woodall. 10.30 a.m.
		Mr. Surman and Mr. Hyde.	6.30 p.m. Mr. C. White/Mr. B. Dawson/Mr. E. Clarke.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

March 5th. 10.45 a.m. Mr. R. Hutchins.  
12th. 10.45 a.m. Mr. A. Kirkham.  
19th. 10.45 a.m. Mr. B. Hichford.  
26th. 10.45 a.m. Mr. I. Gunthorpe.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB

On February 13th we enjoyed the company of the Claremont Singers, and this helped to brighten a very cold and dull day. The next meeting of the Friendly Club will include holiday slides by Mrs. K.E. Duggan.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. In view of the current tree planting schemes throughout the country, the Association has decided to give financial help and advice as to choice of siting etc. for tree planting in private gardens. These trees would be British trees, and sited where (when the tree has reached maturity) it would be of benefit to the Village. Further details of this plan will be announced later.

The sale of fertilizers at the Village Centre will begin at the end of this month - the exact date to be advertised in the Village.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE We welcomed at our February meeting Mr. Chris Barney, who gave us a most interesting evening with slides and information about Canals and Boats in Braunston.

Our next meeting on 7th March will include a talk on "Acupuncture" by Mr. Michael Thompson of Northampton.

VILLAGE NOTES. At the February meeting of the Parish Council it was decided that the Village should enter the "Tiddest Village" competition. This involves every person in the Village. On previous occasions favourable comments have been made by the judges about the Churchyard and the front gardens, but adverse criticism on the amount of LITTER strewn about the main street. If everyone would take home his/her litter we would be on the way to take the first prize. Another complaint - would correspondents please observe the date given for receiving articles for this newsletter. After the editor has done his part, others take over their part in production, and delays by even one correspondent can make the delivery date too late.

Older residents will no doubt remember learning by heart verses of poetry. To some it was a painful exercise, but in later life we realise the pleasure in recalling a line which sums up our thoughts more accurately than we could ourselves.

Such a line occurs in a poem "The Inchcape Rock".

"He felt the cheering power of spring  
It made him whistle, it made him sing".

The prospect of spring cheers us in the bloom of January and February. The expectation of gay colours is a tonic. The order in which flowers appear is interesting. The snowdrop and winter aconite appear in January, before the snow has disappeared. Dog's Mercury follows soon afterwards and the catkins of hazel, poplar, elm, ash and willow wave in the breezes as their pollination is effected by the wind - an extremely wasteful method but no insects are around to assist the process. Chickweed and groundsel seem to be able to flower without special provision. In the garden crocuses, daffodils, and tulips gladden our eyes - their gay colours an antidote to depression.

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