

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAUNSTON.

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SERVICES IN CHURCH

- May 4th. ASCENSION DAY. School Service at 9.45 a.m., Holy Communion 7 p.m.  
" 7th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10.00 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
" 14th. WHIT SUNDAY. Holy Communion 8 a.m., NO MORNING SERVICE AND NO SUNDAY SCHOOL,  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
" 21st. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
" 28th. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 9.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30p.m.

We are grateful to the Rev. Michael Dixon for taking the Services on Whit Sunday and the 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion on Trinity Sunday. Also to Canon S.W.F. Powell for taking the 9.30 a.m. and the Rev. J. Richards (Childrens' Society) for Evensong on Trinity Sunday.

There will be an Open Meeting at the Rectory on May 3rd at 8 p.m. to discuss arrangements for the Annual Fete at the Rectory, to be held on Saturday, 1st July at 2.30 p.m. We would like your support at this Meeting.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH. As announced in the last News Letter, the Methodist Church will hold a Service of Thanksgiving on April 30th at 3 p.m. for 180 years work in this Parish. We regret the closure of the Methodist Church, especially as we have had a very good relationship between the Parish and the Methodist Churches. People take for granted that the Building will be there for their use on the special occasions, but it seems obvious that this is not so. If we wish to preserve our heritage then as a society we have to act now. So the question comes - do we want to see our Parish Churches closed? If not, then the laity or the Parishioners of that Parish should act. The Parish Church belongs to every parishioner. YOU are responsible as parishioners for that building. If you don't do anything to keep it open don't bewail if the Church door is closed.

THANKS for the gift of £1. from an anonymous donor, for the News Letter.

HOLY BAPTISM.

March 19th. Scott Antony FRETTER.  
April 2nd. Tansyn Rowenna LLEWELLEN.

FUNERAL SERVICE, CREMATION & BURIAL OF ASHES. March 31st. Frederick KING aged 64 year.

We offer our sympathy to Mrs. King, Mr. & Mrs. Roger King and Family on the very sudden death of Mr. King.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

May 7th.	Mrs. Spires	St. Giles.
14th.	Lady McGowan	Mrs. Spires
21st.	Mrs. Warltier	Mrs. K.B. Dawson
28th.	Mrs. Warltier.	Mrs. D. Webb.
June 4th.	Mrs. Alfred Williams.	Mrs. D. Webb.
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SIDESMENS ROTA

May 7th.	8 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
	Mr. J.W. Woodall.	Mr. D.A. Gallie/Mr. E. Clarke.
14th.	Mr. L. Thompson	Mr. P. Green/Mr. J. Green.
21st.	Mr. F. Cox.	Mr. K.B. Dawson/Mr. J. Rowley.
28th.	Mr. W. Montgomery.	Mr. C. White/Mr. S. Berry.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH. Funeral Service & Burial.

April 17th. William Benjamin RUSHALL, aged 83 years.

Probably the last funeral service to take place at the Methodist Church was that of Mr. Rushall. After his retirement his whole energy seemed to be spent in the service of that Church, and one is happy to think that he himself never saw the Church closed.

We offer our sympathy to Mrs. Rushall (they had been married for over 50 years), to Mr. & Mrs. Tom Warltier, Mr. & Mrs. R. Cook and the Family. We give thanks for his life and devotion to the Methodist Church.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB.

On the 3rd April four ladies from the United Reformed Church, Rugby, gave a highly entertaining concert to our members, and on 17th April Mrs. P. Giles gave a demonstration of cooking which we afterwards sampled. Both these events were much appreciated. A Coffee Morning on April 11th made a profit of £16.85. Mr. & Mrs. Ealyn Jones are arranging a Coffee Morning at their home, Southfields House, on Tuesday, 16th May - 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. A Bring and Buy Stall will be there - Admission 10p. Proceeds will be given to the Friendly Club. All are welcome.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE.

A Slide Show by Geoff Amos took us to the Orkney Islands and back in just one hour. No doubt some members will be repeating the journey for the full ten days. Our Coffee Morning raised over £38 for Cancer Research - Thanks to all who contributed.

All the flowers which we planted on Butlins Hill showed their heads this spring. Strong competition was introduced by the masculine section of the community in the form of long rows of sewage pipes. Is beauty in the eye of the beholder? At our next meeting May 2nd we will discuss the A.G.M. Resolutions. Do come along and let us hear your views.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL. The Management Committee of the Village Hall will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday, 22nd May at 8 p.m. in the Village Centre. Representatives of other Village Associations are invited to attend. Anyone else interested in the running of the Centre will be welcomed.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. As stated in our last month's News Letter, the VILLAGE SHOW has been fixed for SATURDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER. We give prior notice of a few extra classes - for home made wine, beer, sweet preserves, pickles, chutney. There will also be classes for knitting, crochet and embroidery. Two handicraft classes for 10-16 year olds (1) Model built from a kit - (2) Handicraft exhibit using wood, metal, clay or cane. It is not too early to start on any of these items now. On the Green there will be various displays and competitions - so please make a note in your diaries, SEPTEMBER 16TH - VILLAGE SHOW. Please also remember that judging for the BEST KEPT FRONT GARDEN takes place early in July. Fertilizers are on sale at the Village Centre every Sunday morning from 11 a.m. to 12 noon - If you want fairly large quantities of any item, please bring your own polythene bag.

JUBILEE GARDEN. This year, instead of bringing your surplus plants to sell we appeal to you to give them for planting in the Jubilee Garden by the Village Centre. On Sunday, 21st May, members of the Committee will be at the Village Centre to receive your plants - do please respond to this appeal - what you may otherwise throw away, can be put to very good use in our Jubilee Garden. THE GARDENS ASSOCIATION - GIVING MONEY AWAY.

The Association will GIVE up to £5 to anyone prepared to plant a tree in his/her garden in the Village where it will be on public view. Half the cost up to £5 (including payment for initial support and protection) will be paid when planting is completed.

For the elderly and incapacitated we will obtain and plant the tree. All planting schemes must be approved before work commences. Funds are limited, and so early application must be made in writing or in person to:

- Mrs. Jean Dibben, 32 Church Road. (Tel. 890515)
- Mrs. V. Worrall, Beech Tree Cottage, 61 High St. (Tel. 890375)
- Mr. A.P.D. Cole, 72 High Street (Tel. 891060)

Applications will be considered as soon as possible after the closing date, 31st July, 1978, in time for the planting season this autumn.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES

Mr. R.C. Hutchison, of Daventry District Council, gave an interesting talk on how the Rates are expended at our last meeting. Next month Mrs. Bishop has promised to demonstrate "Cooking with Herbs" - This will be on May 9th in the Library at 7.45 p.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE T I D Y V I L L A G E C O M P E T I T I O N. IT IS UP TO YOU

ARTICLES FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE MAY 21st 1978.