

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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SERVICES IN CHURCH

- June 4th Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- " 11th Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- " 18th Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- " 25th Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.,
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

June 6th CONFIRMATION SERVICE at Nether Heyford - 7 p.m. Please pray for our six Candidates.

ANNUAL FETE AND GARDEN PARTY. This will be held at the Rectory on Saturday, 1st July, at 2.30 p.m. (if wet at the School). We would appreciate any help you can give to make this a success. We shall have our usual stalls and games and refreshments, and shall be making our usual house collection, when we should be grateful for any gifts for the stalls.

THANKS. Many thanks for a gift of £20 from two pensioners who wish to remain anonymous - "The Church is there, and we want to support it". We should also like to express our thanks to the Headmaster, the teachers, parents and pupils for their collection of £11.50 on Ascension Day. We were sorry it turned so wet and the School Service had to be transferred to the School instead of in Church.

We are also grateful to the Parish Council for their generous contribution towards the cost of producing the Village News.

HOLY BAPTISM.

April 23rd. Claire Louise KNIBBS
May 7th. Stuart Roger BORTON.

CREMATION. Bernard Stanhope EVANS, aged 74 years. (5.5.78)

May we express our sympathy with Mrs. Lucy Evans and Family. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Evans is making a good recovery.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 4th
11th
18th
25th

High Altar

Mrs. Alfred Williams
Mrs. P. Streeton
Mrs. P. Streeton
Mrs. V.T. Hall

St. Giles.

Mrs. Alfred Williams
Mrs. Forster
Mrs. Forster
Mrs. Bowers.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA 8 a.m.

June 4th Mr. J.W. Woodall 9.30/10/10.30 a.m.
11th Mr. L.L. Thompson Mr. T.E. Jones.
18th Mr. F.F. Cox Mr. P. Surman
25th Mr. W. Montgomery Mr. E. Hyde
Mr. J. Rowley Mr. C. White/Mr. C. Malthouse

6.30 p.m.

Mr. D.A. Gallie/Mr. E. Clarke
Mr. J. Green/Mr. K.B. Dawson
Mr. P. Green/Mr. S. Berry.
Mr. C. White/Mr. C. Malthouse

A LOVELY SURPRISE. Very many thanks to the kind person who cut the lawns at the Rectory during our holiday.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. The Coffee Morning kindly held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emyln Jones raised the sum of £31.23 - Many thanks for all who contributed to this excellent result. We also wish to thank Mr. Simon Gait for his entertaining talk on Bees, and to Mr. D. Duggan who made the art of painting look far easier than it is, to encourage amateurs to follow in his footsteps. His picture was very pleasing. June arrangements are: Outing to Starthill Gardens on 12th June, and on 26th June, we are invited to a Garden Party at Mrs. Duggan's house, Ashby-St.-Ledgers. Times will be displayed in the Post Office window.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. Lively discussions took place when members were invited to vote on the A.G.M. Resolutions. Nationwide voting will take place at the Royal Albert Hall in June on such diverse topics as "Danger to Marine Life", "Taxation and Social Security Benefits", Display and sale of unsuitable publications to children", and "Doorstep Milk Deliveries".

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (CONT'D)

At our next meeting on 6th June, Mr. & Mrs. Martin, of the Glass Workshop, will demonstrate and talk on Glass Modelling. This promises to be an unusual and interesting evening, so do try to come along.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. On 9th May, we had an interesting talk on Herbs by Mrs. Bishop of the Moulton Agricultural College. Our next event on 13th June, will be a talk on Guide Dogs for the Blind. On 27th June, we shall hold our Annual Car Rally/Treasure Hunt. Will interested members contact Committee Members about details.

RED CROSS COLLECTION. Mrs. Streat has asked me to inform all who helped that the total collected in Braunston was £52. (Last year's total was £48.) Many thanks.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. Please remember that the Annual Village Show is to be held on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th. Entries for certain classes should be started as soon as possible - e.g. wine, beer, sweet preserves, pickles, chutney. Also all the handicraft classes, including those for the 10-16 year olds -

1. A model built from a kit.
2. Handicraft exhibit made from wood, metal, clay or cane.

The competition for the best kept front garden takes place in the middle of July. Fertilizer Sales will be at the Village Centre on Sunday mornings until the end of this month.

As previously announced, the Association is offering assistance to anyone wishing to plant a tree. There is still ample time to apply before the closing date, 31st July, 1978. Please do not hesitate to take advantage of this scheme in order to enhance the appearance of the Village. Applications to any of the following:

Mrs. Jean Dibben, 32 Church Road (Tel. 890515)
Mrs. V. Worrall, 61 High Street (Tel. 890375)
Mr. P. Cole, 72 High Street, (Tel. 891060)

BRAUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL. At the May Meeting of the Parish Council, Mr. Derek Webb was elected Chairman, and Mrs. Marlon Jones Vice-Chairman.

VILLAGE NOTES. A child, on seeing for the first time one of the larger dragonflies thought it was a tiny aeroplane - a reasonable assumption. Certain primitive insects like the silver fish which dart around our fireplaces have never developed wings.

Millions of years ago, dragonflies were flying long before man in his present form appeared on the earth. In the later stages they had developed a wing span of two feet as was shown by one found recently in fossil form in a coal seam.

Examination of any insect's wing or dragonfly, lace wing fly, or beetle etc, reveals a structure of maximum strength made with little material. The veins in the forepart of the wing are strongest, to take the strain of flight. Those further back are strong enough to keep the wing rigid. Bees and their allied insects have a device to hook together the fore and aft wings in order to give maximum strength in flight. We have still much to learn from the insect world.

Could we ONCE AGAIN ask our readers to KEEP OUR VILLAGE TIDY

Material for the JULY ISSUE must be sent-in on or before 21ST JUNE, 1978.

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