

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAUNSTON. The Rector, The Rev. W. Bevan Griffiths
The Rectory, Braunston. (Tel. Rugby 890235)

SERVICES IN CHURCH

August 6th Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 13th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 20th Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 27th Holy Communion 8 a.m. NO SERVICE 9.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
(Holy Communion at H.M. Prison, Onley, at 10 a.m.)

Our Church Fete was held at the School on Saturday, July 1st, instead of at the Rectory. This was the first occasion on which we had to move there on account of the bad weather. It was decided at noon to move and everything was carried to the School with the co-operation of the willing host of helpers in the next half hour. At the School everything possible was laid out for us - special thanks to Mr. Graham Calne and Miss Florrie Woodward. The Stallholders had everything ready by 2 p.m. and the very many buyers came into the hall just before 2.30 p.m. We made the magnificent sum of £373.40p - the biggest amount we've ever had. This was the result of Stallholders who worked so hard, and collectors and sellers of tickets etc. before and on the day of the fete. The atmosphere was that of a happy social occasion. Many thanks to all who provided prizes for raffles and games. The Rector, Churddwardens and Treasurer express their thanks to all who helped in any way.

THE BENEFICE MEASURE. It is encouraging to support the thoughts of the Bishop of the Diocese, who writes of the new Benefice Measure - "It is a mean, meddling Measure" - "The art of finding the right man to do what ought to be done is very different from matching a man with a job, and it is an art which is given rather than acquired. It is seldom the product of committee compromise". The Bishop ends his letter "Why change and try to draw up rules when the present practice works as well as, if not better, than any other in Christendom?". Please read the July Cross Keys.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. We acknowledge and thank a donor of £1 towards the cost of production of Braunston Village News.

THE DIOCESAN BELLRINGERS SERVICE. This will be held on September 2nd, at 4 p.m. at All Saints Parish Church, Braunston.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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| August 6th | Mrs. J. Reed | High Altar | St. Giles |
| 13th | Mrs. J. Griffiths | | Mrs. A. Langley |
| 20th | Mrs. J. Griffiths | | Mrs. G. Byerley |
| 27th | Mrs. C.L. Aubrey | | Mrs. G. Byerley |
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SIDESMENS ROTA

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| August 6th | 8a.m. | 9.30/10/10.30 a.m. | 6.30 p.m. |
| 13th | Mr. J.W. Woodall | Mr. T.E. Jones | Mr. D.A. Gallie/Mr. E. Clarke |
| 20th | Mr. L. Thompson | Children | Mr. P. Green/Mr. M. Bush |
| 27th | Mr. F. Cox | Mr. J. Rowley | Mr. J. Green/Mr. K.B. Dawson |
| | Mr. W. Montgomery | Mr. E. Hyde | Mr. C. White/Mr. S. Berry. |

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE Representatives of the Daventry Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, attended our July meeting to talk on First Aid in the Home. During a most instructive evening with a lot of lively discussion, the only silent person was "Annie", who was rather deflated. The climax of the evening was tuition on mouth to mouth resuscitation, when "Annie" (the model) really made herself heard. We also had a report on the Albert Hall A.G.M. given by the Welton member who attended on behalf of Braunston and Welton Institutes. Miss Ashby will attend our August meeting and give us a talk and demonstration of soft toy making. We still continue in our effort to keep Braunston tidy - please help to maintain the recently achieved high standard of tidiness and cleanliness in our village.

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BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. There will be no meeting during August, but we hope that all Villagers note that Young Wives will be running a Cake Stall at the Village Carnival on Saturday, 26th August. All contributions will be gratefully accepted. Please bring your contribution to the Stall in good time.

BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION. - Project - Pavilion. The time has come to lay the bricks - we have the men to do the mix - we need experienced Brickies to help us lay - the blocks and bricks on their way. If interested please contact Mr. G. Buse, The Green, Braunston.

The Carnival will be held on Saturday, 26th August. Anyone requiring details of floats etc. please contact Mr. George Buse, 15 the Green, Braunston (Tel.890754) or Mr. Chas. Rawbone, Church Road, Braunston.

THE BRAUNSTON DANCING CLUB. We have just finished a very successful season. The Club will recommence on the 8th September at the Village Centre, when any new-comers - in pairs - will be made very welcome. There is an opportunity for practice from 7.30 p.m. and dancing commences at 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. Other dates for September are the 22nd and 29th - afterwards fortnightly.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. On July 10th we had the pleasure of a talk and demonstration on flower arrangements by Mrs. N. Turner of Daventry. The only meeting in August will take the form of an "Evening Ride" on Monday, 21st August. Mrs. Turner will take names of members who wish to go - leaving The Green at 6 p.m.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The Committee of Braunston Village Gardens Association ask you to bear in mind that the Annual Village Show is next month - Saturday, September 16th. Those entering chutney, jams, wine or beer etc. should make certain that their exhibits will be ready in time. The same applies to all the handicraft sections. Please keep this date free so that the Braunston Show will be a great success.

VILLAGE NOTES. The whole Village is indebted to the ladies of the Womens Institute who spent their evenings "Wombing" - clearing the Village of litter and vastly improving its appearance. Perhaps others may take the hint, and by clearing their own rubbish render such an exercise unnecessary in the future.

This year, for some reason, birds appear to be less afraid of people. Blackbirds and thrushes have picked up insects and worms within two or three feet of gardeners at work. Sparrows too, who normally take flight at the approach of any of us, seem less afraid of us. Perhaps the human race is becoming kinder - there is room for that. On the canal mallards have multiplied their numbers - one proud mother swam around with her brood of 18 chicks, but unfortunately some of the offspring have fallen victims to some predator. We are still fortunate to hear the song of the lark and be reminded of the work of poets and musicians celebrating in verse and song our best loved of nature's vocalists.

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