

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAUNSTON.

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SERVICES IN CHURCH

September 2nd. Diocesan Bellingers' Service at 4 p.m., Preacher The Rev. Ernest Orland.

- " 3rd. Holy Communion 8 a.m. NO MATTINGS 10 a.m. Holy Communion at Onley, Evensong at 6.30 p.m.
- " 10th. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- " 17th. Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m. Evensong at 6.30 p.m.
- " 24th. Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong at 6.30 p.m.
- " 30th. The Church will be decorated for HARVEST FESTIVAL at 10 a.m.

Please note that there will be a Service of Rededication for the Royal British Legion on SEPTEMBER 10TH at 3 p.m.

OCTOBER 1st HARVEST FESTIVAL - Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion and Childrens' Gift Service 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Sayings of the Immortal Dreamer. John Bunyan is in the news this year. It is just 300 years since his immortal "Pilgrim's Progress" - written during his captivity in Bedford Gaol, was first published. Here are some quotations from Bunyan worth pondering:-

On Ingratitude.

"He that forgets his friend is ungrateful to him; but he that forgets his Saviour is unmerciful to himself".

On Humiliation.

"He that is down need fear no fall".

On Prayer.

"In prayer it is better to have a heart without words, than words without a heart".

On Temptation.

"Temptations, when we meet them at first, are as the lion that roared upon Samson: but if we overcome them the next time we see them we shall find a nest of honey within them".

On the Hereafter.

"Let the dissolution come when it will, it will do the Christian no harm, for it will be but a passage out of prison; out of a sea of troubles into a haven of rest; out of a crowd of enemies to a great company of true, loving and faithful friends; out of shame, reproach and contempt, into exceeding great and eternal glory". (Thanks to St. Mary's Church, Tenby Parish Magazine).

WELCOME. We welcome in January 1979 Mr. David Thrower, of Glington, Peterborough, who was appointed Headmaster of our School by the Northamptonshire Education Authority. We hope that he will be happy in our midst.

We wish Mr. & Mrs. Hallam Congreve and their family every happiness in their new home at Daventry, and thank them for all that they have done for the School. Mr. Bassett has been appointed as the new Caretaker.

VISITORS. During the Summer holiday we have had a host of visitors. The Bishop of South Carolina came to Holy Communion service at 8 a.m. before attending the Lambeth Conference of Bishops. On July 30th, 40 young people from the Christian Youth Fellowship Association came again. The Fellowship gathers young people from all parts of England. We also had a group from Reading University, and on August 13th there was a large party from Germany at the 8 a.m. Communion service. Another group of Roman Catholics came to the 8 a.m. service. We are apt to feel downcast sometimes on the way some of the young people of our Country are going, but when young people on holiday can make the effort to come to Church it gives us all a new hope for our Country. It was 11 men and Christ who turned the world upside down - this we often forget.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. We acknowledge a gift of £1 from the Braunston Royal British Legion Branch towards the cost of the News Letter.

HOLY BAPTISM. July 23rd. Victor James Albert MARLAND
August 20th. Iain Peter MALTHOUSE

HOLY MATRIMONY. July 15th. Ronald William MARSHALL and Anne Margaret FOULTER
We wish Anne and Ronald every happiness in their married lives.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

	<u>High Altar</u>	<u>St. Giles</u>
September 3rd	Mrs. R. Arrowsmith	Mrs. R. Arrowsmith
10th	Mrs. Louisa Russell	Mrs. Louisa Russell
17th	Mrs. L. Knibbs	Mrs. Johnson
24th	Mrs. L. Knibbs	Mrs. D. Biddell
October 1st	Lady McGowan	Mrs. S.M. Capell

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

	<u>8 a.m.</u>	<u>9.30/10/10.30 a.m.</u>	<u>6.30 p.m.</u>
September 3rd	Mr. J.W. Woodall	-	Mr. D.A.Gallie/Mr. E. Clarke
10th	Mr. L. Thompson	Children	Mr. P.Green/Mr. S. Berry.
17th	Mr. F. Cox	Mr. T.E.Jones	Mr. J. Green/Mr. B. Dawson
24th	Mr. W. Montgomery	Mr. E. Hyde	Mr. C. White/Mr. J. Rowley.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB The Birthday Party has been postponed to October - particulars in our next issue. On September 11th we shall have our Harvest Sale, and on the 25th September Miss Bishop, of the Moulton Agricultural College will tell us what to do with "Hedgerow Fruits".

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. In August we had an excellent display of soft toys - poodles etc - by Miss Ashby, who also gave us very useful hints on making them. At our next meeting on September 5th, Miss Ofield will demonstrate dishes and snacks for a Buffet Party.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. Our speaker on September 12th will be Miss P Keats, talking about her work as a Physiotherapist. New members will be very welcome. At the Village Gardens Association Show we will be having a children's "Nearly New" Stall.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. You will very shortly receive a schedule for the Annual Village Show (SEPTEMBER 16th). Please do study it - then look round your garden or allotment - there will certainly be at least one item that can be exhibited. Don't think that yours isn't good enough - there will always be something there that isn't as good as yours. Do bring along as much produce and as many flowers as you can. The Organisers are hoping that this year the Village Show will be worthy of the name - please help them.

BRITAIN IN BLOOM COMPETITION. In this competition Braunston was the winner in the "Heart of England" Region - comprising the Midlands and East Anglia.

The final winners were - Bampton (Devon) and Holywell (Northumberland). The judges congratulated the Village on its communal effort, mentioning the Royal British Legion for its care of the War Memorial, the Village Gardens Association for its rose gardens etc., the local shopkeepers, garage owner, and all residents who cultivate their front gardens, and most of all the Braunston Women's Institute, who every week cleared the litter - thus vastly improving the appearance of the Village. Next year we hope that even more of our citizens will assist in beautifying our surroundings.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. The public are cordially invited to attend a Service of Re-dedication and Thanksgiving at All Saints' Church, on Sunday, 10th September, at 3 p.m. A parade of Ex-Service personnel, Scouts, Guides, etc., headed by the Corps of Drums, Royal Pioneer Corps, Northampton, will leave the Green at 2.45 p.m. marching along Church Road to the War Memorial and into the Church. After the Service, the County, Branch Standards and parade will continue along High Street to the Centre, where the salute will be taken by the County Chairman, Mr. L.J. Digby, proceeding to the Village Centre for dismissal. Will YOU come to this service? A collection will be taken - proceeds donated to the Galanos House Fabric Fund.

ITEMS FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE MUST BE HANDED TO THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE
SEPTEMBER 21ST, 1978.

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