

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAUNSTON

October 1st. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion and Children's Gift Service
 HARVEST FESTIVAL 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
 October 8th Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
 " 15th Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.,
 Evensong 6.30 p.m.
 " 22nd Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.,
 Evensong 6.30 p.m.
 " 29th Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.,
 Evensong 6.30 p.m.
 November 1st ALL SAINTS' DAY - Holy Communion 7 p.m.

HARVEST FESTIVAL - 1ST OCTOBER. "Let us give thanks to the Lord - It is meet and right so to do". How often do we count our blessings - 'Name them one by one - and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.' The Harvest-tide is a time of giving thanks, but chiefly for our Lord Jesus.

On September 2nd the Diocesan Guild of Bellringers held a service in our Church. Over 100 people attended the service, and the General Meeting held at the Village Centre. We wish to express our thanks to the Rev. Don Scholey for his address. September 10th. The Royal British Legion held a service of Rededication on the 50th Anniversary of the Braunston Branch Foundation. We wish to thank the Rev. Jeremy Reeves, Chaplain, for his sermon. It is pleasing that so many members of other branches in Northamptonshire came to Braunston for the occasion - there were 20 standars, and the parade led by the Pioneer Corps Band was very impressive. The march past was taken by Mr. L.J. Digby, of Northampton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS. The Sunday School has restarted, and once again an appeal is made for Sunday School Teachers. It is the job of every Christian to be an evangelist, and the work amongst the young is most rewarding.

HOLY MATRIMONY

August 26th. Michael Ernest MILLER and Tomina Charmaine BENJAMIN
 September 9th. Michael Edward WHITLOCK and Lucy Ann RUSSELL.

We wish Michael and Tomina; Michael and Ann every happiness in their married life.

FUNERAL SERVICE AND BURIAL.

September 15th Annie Evelyn (Ciss) ARCHER, aged 77 years
 We offer to Mr. Freeman Archer, Mr. & Mrs. Len Archer and Family, our sympathy on the death of Mrs. Archer. Mrs. Archer was one of ten children brought up in the Parish of Braunston - seven have lived all their lives in Braunston, and the others live in the vicinity.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND BURIAL OF ASHES

September 16th. John Victor SANDERS, aged 80 years.
 After a long illness, Mr. Jack Sanders died at the home of his daughter in Herefordshire. As a very young man, Jack Sanders volunteered to join His Majesty's Forces and immediately found himself at the Front. After the War he came back to Norton - married, and in a short time came to Braunston. He became Clerk to the Parish Council and for years was one of the leading members of the Royal British Legion, serving that Society with distinction. We know him better for the service he rendered to his Church, as Churchwarden, Treasurer, Parochial Church Councillor. He was a man with a deep sense of faith, and died completely in peace. We give thanks for his life - He set us a good example.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

October 1st. (HARVEST)
 " 8th and 15th
 " 22nd and 29th

HIGH ALTAR

Lady McGowan
 Mrs. H. Rowley
 Mrs. J. Masters

ST. GILES

Mrs. S.M. Capell
 Mrs. J. Rowley
 Mrs. G. Brinkman.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

8 a.m. 9.30/10/10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.

October 1st	Mr. J.W. Woodall	(Mr. T.E. Jones	Mr. P.Green/Mr.B. Dawson
HARVEST FESTIVAL		(Mr. P. Surman	Mr.D.A.Gallie/Mr.E.Clarke
October 8th	Mr.L.Thompson	Children	Mr.J.Green/Mr.F. Cox
" 15th	Mr.F. Cox	Mr. S. Berry	Mr. B.Dawson/Mr.C.Malthouse
" 22nd	Mr.D.A.Gallie	Mr.E. Hyde	Mr. E.Clarke/Mr.J.W.Woodall
" 29th	Mr.W. Montgomery	Mr. J. Rowley	Mr. M.Push/Mr.P.Green.

The late MISS ALLEEN THOMPSON Nearly £500 has been collected in tributes to the memory of Miss Thompson. This will be devoted to various Soroptomist Charities - Details will be published later.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY. The recent collection of boxes and donations for this organisation has resulted in the sum of £90.84, given by Braunston residents. Very many thanks to all who contributed to this cause.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. October 9th - BIRTHDAY PARTY - 7 p.m.

October 24th - Tuesday - Shopping trip to Northampton - time to be announced later
October 26th - Thursday - Afternoon Tea in the Village Centre - This is our contribution to the Leukaemia Fund, and we hope that the general public will also come along to support this worthy cause.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. Weight watching was forgotten at our last meeting, when Miss Susan Ofield presented us with a variety of tasty and attractive dishes for a buffet supper. When invited to sample the results there was no hesitation - everything was delicious. On Tuesday, October 3rd, we shall hold our Annual General Meeting. Committee and Officers for 1978/79 will be chosen. It will also be Members' Night - and so do come along - it is YOUR chance to participate.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. We have arranged a Fashion Show by kind permission of Dorothy Perkins, on Tuesday, 10th October, 1978, at 8 p.m. at the Village Centre. This is in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind. Tickets (including refreshments) may be obtained from Members.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The Annual Village Show, held during the middle of last month, proved to be a most enjoyable afternoon. The weather was fine if a bit blustery, and the number of entries was up on last year, and of a high standard. The main disappointment was the very small number of entries in the flower arranging class. This class will be included in next year's schedule when we hope to have greater support. Apart from this the afternoon was a great success, and thanks are due to all those who helped - organisers, contributors, exhibitors and the public alike.

It may be remembered that the Association offered a grant towards the cost of planting a tree. There were several applicants, all of whom were successful. When the tree has been planted the people concerned will receive 50% of the cost involved.

The A.G.M. of the Association will be held in the Village Centre on Monday, 30th October. This is a public meeting - please come and let us have your ideas and views - and your support. You will be very welcome.

BRAUNSTON BADMINTON CLUB. We wish to thank local shop keepers and others who kindly donated prizes for the Carnival draw which they organised. As a result of this draw £113.80 has been handed to the Playing Fields Association.

VILLAGE NOTES. Once again the ladies of Braunston Womens Institute have improved the Village by clearing the litter, and thanks are due to them. Naturalists tend to rejoice when they discover a rare plant, insect, or bird, uncommon enough to note, - an osprey, a gold finch, or a snowy owl. Common birds however are worthy of observation. The house sparrow always haunts the habitations of man. The adult male - marked by his black bib, is a perky, noisy, quarrelsome rascal, chasing round after females, fighting his rivals and making his presence felt. Though perpetually fighting his fellows, he seems unable to do without their company, quarrelling being as much part of life as eating.

At harvest time the town sparrows seem to come to cornfields - always keeping to the margins. The nest is a carelessly assembled ramshackle collection of hay, or anything that comes handy - thrown together with none of the artistry of the thrush or the hedge sparrow. In some respects the sparrow is a nuisance, but the countryside would be poorer without this noisy, cheeky, quarrelsome scamp of the bird world.

THANKS. We gratefully acknowledge and thank an anonymous donor for the gift of £5 towards Church Funds, and £1 towards the expenses of the Braunston Village News Sheet.

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