

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BRAUNSTON.

The Rector, The Rev. W. Bevan Griffiths,  
The Rectory, Braunston. (Tel. Rugby 890235)

SERVICES IN CHURCH

March 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. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
" 25th. LADY DAY - MOTHERING SUNDAY. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion  
and Mothering Sunday Service 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

DURING LENT

Holy Communion every Thursday at 7 p.m.

MOTHERS UNION

The next meeting will be at the Rectory on Thursday, March 1st.  
at 2.30 p.m. The speaker - Mrs. Hilda Hartshorn.

CHURCHMEN'S GUILD.

Meet at the Rectory on Tuesday, March 13th at 8 p.m.  
The speaker - Mr. Brian Lomax.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES.

These will be held on Thursdays, starting on 8th March.  
The Order of Confirmation (1662) says: "The Church hath thought good to order,  
that none hereafter shall be confirmed, but such as can say the Creed, the Lord's  
Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; can also answer such questions as in the Short  
Catechism are contained". Those who want to be confirmed must be taught the  
fundamentals of the Christian Faith. The Creed tells us our Belief - The Lord's  
Prayer teaches us how to pray, and the Ten Commandments tell us how to live. Now  
the Short Catechism asks the question: What dost thou chiefly learn by these Command-  
ments? I learn two things: My duty towards God, and my duty towards my neighbour.  
Duties, not rights. How wrong we are as a Nation to put rights before duties, and  
because of this fact we are suffering all kinds of things today. The summary of my  
duty to God in the Catechism is terrific, and my duty to my neighbour is one of the  
greatest truths that we all need to know. Every single one of us needs to look at  
these duties again. When did you last look at the Catechism?

CREMATION.

February 15th. George RUSSELL, aged 67 years.

February 16th. Henry Robert BUNN, aged 79 years.

May we express our sympathy with Mrs. Russell and Family in the sudden death of  
Mr. Russell. We also extend our sympathy to Mrs. Bunn and Family.

Both Mr. Russell and Mr. Bunn had served on the Canals for the whole of their lives.

Mr. John Ward (a former resident of Braunston) who died in Sydney, Australia on  
23rd January, was buried in Sydney with full military honours on 30th January.

He emigrated to Australia after the First World War, during which he served in the  
Royal Navy. In the Second World War he served with the Australian Expeditionary  
Force at Tobruk. He was Station Officer of the Sydney Fire Brigade.

We offer condolence to his sisters, Mrs. George Green and Mrs. Arthur Russell,  
on the loss of their brother.

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

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

8 a.m.

9.30/10/10.30 a.m.

6.30 p.m.

March 4th.	Mr. J. W. Woodall.	Mr. T. E. Jones.	Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. P. Green.
" 11th.	Mr. L. Thompson.	Mr. P. Surman.	Mr. D. A. Gallie/Mr. J. Greer.
" 18th.	Mr. F. Cox.	Mr. E. Hyde.	Mr. B. Dawson/Mr. C. Malthc
" 25th.	Mr. W. Montgomery.	Mr. S. Berry.	Mr. J. Rowley/Mr. C. White.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. On February 12th we all enjoyed another visit from the Claremont Choir, Rugby - a thoroughly talented and happy entertainment. Events in March are as follows:

Monday - March 12th. Cookery demonstration by Mrs. Pam Giles.  
Tuesday - March 27th. We pay a visit to Ryton Day Centre. Please note that this meeting is on TUESDAY, - Not Monday.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. On a cold February evening, Mrs. A.E. Davies of Thurlaston, and her camera transported us to the land of Pyramids, Sphinx, and Pharaohs. An Egyptian tour which showed the dirt and poverty as well as the romance and mystery. Mrs. Davies' fee has been sent - at her request - to the Mayor of Rugby's Brooke School Swimming Pool Appeal.

At our next meeting on 6th March, Mrs. Williams will talk on Breast Self-Examination.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. The January "Sixties Revival Disco" was a success despite the bad weather. At February's meeting, a talk on the "Cholera Epidemic of 1834" was given by Mr. Herne. This was well attended by visitors. At our March meeting on the 13th we have a travel talk by B.C.A., of Rugby, on "Summer Holidays".

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION.

Fertilisers should be on sale during the middle of March - though it is not yet possible to give the exact date. This will be posted in the Village as soon as it is known. Sales will be at the Village Centre on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. until noon. Everyone in the Village is welcome to take advantage of this service.

VILLAGE NOTES.

Children playing in their sledges or ski-ing enthusiasts may regret the melting of the recent snow, but few adults will agree with them. Motorists and lorry drivers, forced to abandon their vehicles throughout the length and breadth of the country have described it as the white curse. However, having said that we must give credit where it is due, and add that snow performs very useful services.

As the hexagonal crystals fall they trap air so that a layer of snow a few inches deep contains large quantities of air, which acts as a blanket protecting the soil and young plants from the ravages of severe frost. Tender plants like Autumn sown wheat are saved, and the earliest flowers of spring - like snowdrops and winter aconite may blossom in the shelter provided, and reveal themselves as soon as the thaw melts their covering.

Birds face great difficulties in the hard conditions - in finding food when their usual sources are covered.

Now that the weather has improved, we can derive great pleasure in finding which tune is produced by which feathered chorister. In order to do this the golden rule was given by the great ornithologist Lord Grey of Fallodon - quoting St. Paul - "Study to be quiet".

ITEMS FOR THE APRIL ISSUE MUST BE HANDED TO THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE

MARCH, 21st 1979.

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March 1979

Dear Friends,

Last year saw the sad closure of the Methodist Chapel in the village because of the difficulties of financing the institution. Within the next few years we might see the closure of the Church of England's building if you do not care enough.

Most people in the village want services when there are christenings, weddings or funerals in the family but do not give the place a further thought at any other time. Somehow though, the church has to be kept going and the number of people who are willing to contribute to its upkeep seems to be diminishing year by year. In 1979 the members of the church will have to find £1360 to make a partial contribution to the Rector's stipend and the upkeep of his house and other finances of the Peterborough diocese. In addition we have to buy oil to keep the church heated and this has cost us £400 this winter alone. Repairs and maintenance of the building have to be taken care of at regular intervals and an impending charge will be the pointing of the west side of the church.

If you care about the Christian life of the village and if you want to retain the services of a church in Braunston will you make a contribution to All Saints? If you can would you make a regular contribution to help to support your Parish Church?

Don't let us lose another of our historic buildings in the 1980's.

Yours sincerely,

W.B.Griffiths.

J.Green.

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BRAUNSTON.

Please tick in the appropriate box.

I should like to contribute ..... to the church.....

I am willing to have envelopes in which to make a regular weekly contribution to the church.....

I am willing to make a Covenant with the Church and promise a regular contribution to its funds for 7 years.....

I should like some further information.....

Name.....

Address..... Time at which it would be convenient for the Rector or a member of the Church to call .....

..... on ..... days

Signed .....

