

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BRAUNSTON. RECTOR: The Rev. W. Bevan Griffiths
The Rectory, BRAUNSTON (Tel 890235)

SERVICES IN CHURCH.

May 6th. EASTER 111. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Mattins 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
May 13th EASTER 1V Holy Communion 8 a.m. Family Communion 10.30 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
May 20th ROGATION SUNDAY Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School 10.45 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.
May 24th Ascension Day Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Also Holy Comm. 7 p.m.
May 27th Holy Communion 8 a.m. 9 a.m. C.aley
Sunday School 10.45 a.m.,
6.30p.m. Sunday School Play "The Victors of Christ"
Please support the children's presentation.

EASTER VESTRY & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - April 10th.

Mr. Peter Green and Mr Brian Dawson were appointed as Wardens. The various Charity reports were presented. Mrs Mervyn Davies, Mr John Reed, and Mr Brian Dawson are to serve as representatives on the Rural Decanal Synod. Mrs Mervyn Davies, Mr John Reed, and Mr J. Woodall Sidesmen were reappointed. Mrs Jean Woodall, Secretary, and Mr J. Woodall Treasurer, gave their reports. The Rector thanked Mrs Woodall on behalf of the Parochial Church Council. Also thanks were given to Mr Woodall, Mr Geoffrey Meredith and Mr Maynard Green for their work in providing the Financial Statement. Miss Sheila Rowley as Keeper of the Church Roll and for her Sunday School work, also Miss Catherine White. To Mr Harry Rowley for his work as Stewardship Recorder, Mr Ernest Clarke and Mrs Manning for their great care of the Church.
The Annual General Meeting of the Parish was held at the Village Centre on Monday April 9th. The Parishioners of Braunston asked that a SPEED LIMIT RESTRICTION of 40 miles per hour be put on all vehicles from the top of Braunston Hill to the Willoughby side of Boswell's Bridge. This was carried unanimously. It is a terrible waste of human life when eight persons have been killed on this stretch of road. Numerous accidents have occurred to add to this suffering. We ask all in authority to make this restriction as soon as possible.

EASTER DAY. April 15th. What a glorious Day. Services throughout the day were well attended, and it just shows that an effort can be made. It is satisfactory to say that the letter sent to Parishioners last month is proving worth while, having brought a generous response and made people think. Many thanks to all who have supported the appeal. The Churchwardens would be pleased to receive further gift. We acknowledge with thanks a gift of £2 towards the cost of the Braunston Village News given on behalf of the late Mrs Ainsworth.

ELY BAPTISM Easter Day April 15th. Simon James McORMICK
" " " Simon Kelvin SKINNER

HOLY MATRIMONY April 14th. Kenneth William ISOM and Gillian PAGE.
We wish Gillian and Ken every happiness in their married life.

FUNERAL SERVICE AND BURIAL. April 5th. Simon Vaughan BURT, aged 26 years. The whole Village was shocked at the death of Simon on April 1st as a result of a motor accident outside his parents home on March 27th. We express our profound sympathy with Mrs Catherine Burt and Mr & Mrs Len Burt and Family on this tragic accident. We need to uphold the family with our prayers.

May he rest in peace.
The sum of £210 was collected, in lieu of flowers, and given to the Walsgrave Hospital Renal Dialysis Research Fund. The family wish to acknowledge the kind thoughts and tributes of their friends.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

High Altar

St. Giles.

May 6th
13th & 20th
27th

Mrs Victor Sanders.
Mrs J.W.Woodall
Mrs D.Webb

Mrs C.White
Mrs F.G.Hick
Mrs D.Webb

SIBSWMENS RCTA.

8 a.m.

9.30/10/10.30a.m.

6.30 p.m

May 6th
13th
20th
27th

Mr J.W.Woodall
Mr L.Thompson
Mr F.Fox
Mr W.Montgomery

Mr T.E.Jones
Mr P.Surman
Mr S.Berry
Mr E.Hyde

Mr E.Clarke/
Mr Paul Green
Mr Gallie/ J.Green
Mr B.Dawson/
Mr G.Bayley
Mr J.Rowley/
Mr F.Green.

BRAMINGTON FRIENDLY CLUB.

MONDAY May 14th.
Wednes 15th

Visit to Gullsborough Bird Park
Coffee Morning and Bring& Buy at the home of

Mrs J.McCarthy - The Old Forge.

There will be no meeting on Monday May 28th as this is the Spring Holiday.

BRAMINGTON C.E. SCHOOL. Due to the careful budgeting of the County Education Service, it is essential to have an accurate forecast of the number of children on roll during the next three years, and especially for 1979/80. If you have already sent details to the school I would be grateful if you would confirm them. We may be including in our estimates children who have left the village, or excluding children who live in the village but are not on our list. As our number on roll in January 1980 is critical to our pupil/teacher ratio, I would be grateful if you would send details of pre school children to the school before May 8th. Details required are: Name, date of birth, and address.

BRAMINGTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTIONS. Word and wonderful were the specimens produced by members when Mrs. Arnslay tutored us in cut-out paper flower making. At our next meeting on May 1st we will discuss the A.G.V. Resolutions to be presented at the Royal Albert Hall in June.

CUB SCOUTS. The cub scouts are organising a collection of waste paper in the Village. They will be round each Saturday, and will be grateful for your assistance.

BRAMINGTON YOUNG LIVES. At our March Meeting we have a very mouthwatering demonstration with samples be TAKE BRAND. After such a dreary winter our April meeting put us in mood for the Summer Holidays, with slides and a talk by Lunn Poly. We would also like to announce a "Sponsored Swim" on Tuesday 26th June, to take place at Stewerton Park Golf Club Pool, by kind permission of the President and Members. Parents and children over 11 years of age can join us and make it a social occasion to raise money for "Malcolm Sargeant's Cancer Fund for Children". Details may be obtained by 1st May from Mrs A. Pearce, 32 School Close.

VILLAGER NOTES. An entertaining bird of our fields well worth watching is the Flower (pewee or pipit). A few years ago ornithologists feared lest it should become extinct. This bird feeds on insects etc. found in fields, where the extensive use of insecticides has taken a heavy toll of birds. At a casual glance the plumage appears to be black and white but the dark feathers are green and purple - like shot silk. The wings are rounded at the end and the distinctive plume on top of the head gives the jaunty appearance of a Tyrolean hat. The rounded wings help in identifying the bird, and its wheeling and turning make a fascinating study in robotics. The nest is only a hollow scratched in the surface of the soil and the mottled eggs match the surrounding earth - a wonderful piece of camouflage. The chicks run about almost as soon as they are hatched. At this stage they are liable to become a meal for some wandering hawk or crow, so they soon learn to freeze to the soil - and are almost impossible to see. The parent bird will then trail a wing - pretending to be lame and run off the predator.

ITEMS FOR THE JUNE ISSUE MUST BE HANDED IN BEFORE MAY 21st.
D.A.Gallie (Hon. Ed.) Alison Huse, BRAMINGTON Rugby 890200.