

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAUNSTON.

During the Inter-regnum, enquiries should be addressed to one of the Church Wardens:

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Services will be taken by The Rev. M. Dixon or Canon S.W.F. Powell.
Each Sunday, services will be:

8.00 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.

PRESENTATION TO THE RECTOR. The Churchwardens wish to thank all who contributed so generously to make it possible to present him with a cheque for the grand sum of £568, at the close of his last service, held on Sunday, 9th September. Special thanks are due to Miss Sheila Rowley, who also organised the refreshments; to the collectors and to all the ladies who gave and helped with the splendid refreshments. Your efforts were much appreciated by the Rector and Mrs. Griffiths.

The Editor has received this letter from the Rev. and Mrs. Griffiths -

73, Glannant Way,
Cimla,
Neath, West Glamorgan.

Dear Friends,

My wife and I wish to thank you most sincerely for your generous cheque, also the book and box of chocolates given to my wife.

It was a joy to have so many parishioners and friends joining us at the last service in Braunston. It was a moving and memorable service.

It is a terrible wrench to leave the Parish after 20 years.

We would like to thank the many friends who entertained us before we left, and also for the many cards we received. It was touching to receive cards wishing us well in our new home.

We wish to thank the Headmaster of Braunston Church of England School, Mr. David Thrower, the Teachers, the Staff, Parents and children, for their gifts at the Friday Service on 7th September. There was a lovely personal touch to it. Another "thank you" to the Officers and Staff at Onley for their "Book Token". I enjoyed my work at Onley, and the company of many friends made there.

May God bless and keep you.

Yours sincerely,

Norah and Bevan Griffiths.

ALFAR FLOWERS.

October 7th Harvest Festival.

" 14th
" 21st
" 28th

High Altar

Mrs. B. Dawson.
Mrs. H. Rowley.
Mrs. L. Masters.
Mrs. H. Rowley.

St. Giles.

Mrs. F. Cox.
Mrs. J. Rowley.
Mrs. G. Brinkman.
Mrs. J. Rowley.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

October 7th Harvest Festival.

14th
21st
28th
4th

8 a.m.
Mr. W. Woodall.

Mr. L. Thompson.
Mr. F. Cox.
Mr. W. Montgomery
Mr. W. Woodall.

6.30 p.m.

Mr. J. Green/Mr. D. A. Gallis
Mr. S. Berry/Mr. P. Green.
Mr. J. Rowley/Mr. B. Dawson.
Mr. C. Malthouse/Mr. P. Surman
Mr. T. E. Jones/Mr. G. Bayley

BAPTISM

August 5th.

Andrew Mark HOPE

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. The fifteenth Birthday Party of the Club will be held on TUESDAY evening the 9th October at 7 p.m. We shall be entertained by the Daventry Folk Singers. On Monday, 22nd October, holiday slides will be shown by Mr. & Mrs. J. Reed.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. Our last talk was by a member of the LIONS CLUB, of Daventry. This Club provides a service to the Community in a practical way. Money is raised and utilised for charitable purposes.

Tuesday, October 2nd brings us to the Annual election of officers, payment of subs. etc. Afterwards we intend to relax with refreshments, a glass of wine, and plenty of "chat". Come along you Non-Members, and get the feel of the W.I.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The Committee of the B.V.G.A. wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of the Village Fete on September 15th - those who exhibited - (the judges were impressed by the high standard of the entries) the stall holders in the car park, those who made and served refreshments - Mr. Wootton for setting up the loud speaker equipment - Mrs. Jones for running the raffle - and all who helped in any way whatever. Thank you.

2nd BRAUNSTON CUB SCOUTS. Would like to thank everyone who helped and came to support their Autumn Fair on Saturday, 1st September. The sum of £68.21p was realised. We would like to thank the landlord and patrons of the Wheatsheaf for £13 raised by a raffle for the Cubs. The paper collection has brought in £25 already. Cubs will be coming along to collect your papers as soon as possible, so please be patient. It is hoped that the scouts will also start in the near future. Notification will be given.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. We had an excellent talk by Mr. M. Furber, a Rugby Veterinary Surgeon, on 11th September. Mr. Furber also answered many questions, and it was disappointing that so few members were able to attend this meeting. A reminder that our A.G.M. is on the 13th November, and new members will be very welcome on that date.

VILLAGE NOTES. This year, throughout the country, we have seen a record number of winged greenfly (aphids). Every cob web in the garden has trapped a quantity of them, and as they dance in the air they appear to make a cloud. Generally they are wingless and reproduce young inside their bodies, repeating this process often during the summer season.

Fortunately birds and insectivorous insects like lady birds, hover-flies etc. find them tasty, but this year lady birds have been too scarce to keep the aphids in check.

In the late summer winged greenfly produce eggs which they lay in crevices in tree bark or similar places, staying there over winter to hatch out in the spring in order to continue the life cycle.

The large quantities of vegetable matter in their system result in an excessive amount of sugar in their bodies. This they excrete, leaving a sticky layer on leaves and stems of their host plant. Ants, fond of sugary foods, enjoy eating this sweet substance so much that certain varieties of ants keep aphids, from which they suck the sweet liquid, regarding them as we do milch cows.

A piano is required for use in the Church. If anyone has one to spare, will they please inform the Churchwardens.

ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE SHOULD BE HANDED TO THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE

21ST OCTOBER, 1979.

Duncan A. Gallie (Hon. Editor).
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