

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAUNSTON.

During the interregnum, enquiries should be addressed to one of the Church Wardens:

Mr. Peter Green,
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Services will be taken by the Rev. M. Dixon or Canon S.W.F. Powell, as follows:-

Each Sunday, services will be:-

Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

ALTAR FLOWERSHigh Altar

January 6th & 13th

Mrs. Emlyn Jones.

St. Giles.

Mrs. Owen Tucker.

" 20th & 27th

Miss Susan Davidson

Mrs. D.A. Gallie.

STRESEMENS ROTA

8 a.m.

January 6th

Mr. J.W. Woodall

10.30 a.m.

Mr. P. Surman.

6.30 p.m.

" 13th

Mr. L. Thompson

Mr. T.E. Jones

Mr. J. Green.

" 20th

Mr. F. Cox

Mr. G. Bayley

Mr. B. Dawson.

" 27th

Mr. W. Montgomery

Mr. E. Ryde

Mr. E. Clarke.

CREMATION & BURIAL OF ASHES

5th December.

Cyril Charles HOPE aged 56 years.

We offer to Mrs. Hope and family our sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

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

THANKS. We wish to acknowledge, with thanks, the gift of £5 towards the cost of the Braunston Village News, from Braunston Womens Institute, and of £1 from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

We are asked to print the following letter to the people of Braunston.

Mrs. Hope and family would like to say Thank you for your warmth and generosity during my husband's long illness and subsequent death. The help, the encouragement, the smiles, then the flowers, make us feel humble, and proud to be a part of this village.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Dot Hope.

BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION We wish to thank all who supported our effort on the 6th December. The "Bring and Buy" was very well attended, and the total sum came to £21.87 in aid of "Family and Social Welfare". Many thanks to Mrs. Emlyn Jones for the use of her house, and to Mrs. Lockley and Mrs. Rogers who came from Padby. They will also attend our next meeting on 7th February, again at Southfields House. The time 2.30 p.m.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. On the 11th December we had our Christmas Dinner in the Village Centre. This was a very happy occasion and we are grateful to the organisers, the caterers, to Mr. Beckett who entertained us, and to the ladies who led the carol singing. To Mr. & Mrs. R.J. Gurney, who provided refreshment and a prize. Meetings in January are:

January 14th. Club members will visit Ashby St. Ledgers for tea in the Village Hall.

January 28th. Holiday Slides by Mr. W. Beckett.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. "Fun with music" was an apt title for Mrs. Pettit's contribution at our last meeting. No one had realised that plastic jars and bottles made such marvellous musical instruments. Maybe our performance was not up to Albert Hall standard, but we did have fun. A group of members sang Carols at Barby Church on December 10th, and we hope to sing around the Village before Christmas. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 5th February, 1980. How about joining us? We will be in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES. Further to our announcement of the closure of "Young Wives" in December, it has been decided at an extraordinary meeting of the resigning Committee that the Funds held by the Club should be split equally between the Village Hall Committee (towards general repairs) and the Playing Fields Association (specifically for the upkeep of the Children's Play area). The Guides have kindly offered to provide Christmas parcels for the elderly household in the Village, and we have given them a donation towards this year's parcels. All other assets held by the Club have been given away or sold to other groups.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The Committee would remind you of the tree planting scheme that has been in operation for the past two years, whereby a grant is given of half the cost of a tree (up to £5) if the Committee approves the choice of tree and the site in your garden where it is to be planted - i.e. that when the tree reaches maturity it will be of benefit to the Village. Application forms will be available towards the end of next month - but in the meantime, please give thought to this scheme. The Village still needs more trees.

BRAUNSTON PLAYGROUP. We would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Christmas Collee morning so successful - when we raised a record £60. We are sending a donation to the Elne Peter Appeal, and we are purchasing a water trough to replace the one damaged when someone broke into our storeroom last month.

BRAUNSTON EVENING CLASSES. The following classes will resume after Christmas, the week beginning 14th January, 1980.

MONDAY, 14th,	Dressmaking	7.15-9.15 p.m.	Mrs. Grant.
TUESDAY, 15th	Yoga	8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	Mrs. Mlewellen
WEDNESDAY, 16th	Keep Fit	8 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.	Mrs. Camp.
THURSDAY, 17th	Soft Toys	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Mrs. Rumbold.

New members for these classes will be very welcome. Fee £6.60 (O.A.P. £2.20)

Suggestions are invited for new topics, to commence either after Easter or the following September. Classes that have already been suggested are Upholstery, Macrame, flower arranging, and Local History. If you are interested in any of these subjects or can suggest any new ideas for classes please contact either:

Mr. D. Turner at the Post Office.
Mrs. J. McCarthy, The Forge - 890336
Mrs. S. Grant, 4 Church Road - 890763

BRAUNSTON BRAUNSTON CLUB still has a few vacancies. Anyone wishing to join, or who would like "to give it a go", will be very welcome. Full details can be obtained from Mr. D. Turner (at the Post Office) or any Club or Committee member.

VILLAGE MOTHS. Few mature insects survive the winter, but chrysalids continue the race next year. Exceptions, which may be found in odd corners of our houses or sheds, being Tortoiseshell, Peacock, and Rear Admiral butterflies. However as the weather grows colder, insects make their way into shelter where most die. This gives us an opportunity to examine them in detail. The strongest wings of any British insects belong to the dragonflies. The forepart of the wing is a very strong strut, behind which the veins are arranged at right angles. The veins become less strong towards the rear of the wing as the strain in flight becomes less. The material of which the wing is made is used to obtain maximum strength - on the same principal employed by aircraft designers. No wonder that the small city boy who saw a dragon fly for the first time exclaimed "What a tiny plane".

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