

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAUNSTON.

During the interregnum, 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, as follows:
Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS

February 3rd
" 10th
" 17th

High Altar

Miss Chamberlain
Mrs. R. Hedge
Mrs. Davies.
Miss Chamberlain.
St. Giles

NO FLOWERS DURING LENT (Feb. 20th to Easter).

Please note that there are vacant dates in the Flower List which is being prepared for the year 1980. Offers of help will be gratefully received by the Editor. Thanks.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

	8 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
February 3rd	Mr. J.W. Woodall	Mr. P. Surman	Mr. D.A. Gallie
" 10th	Mr. L. Thompson	Mr. T.E. Jones	Mr. E. Clarke.
" 17th	Mr. F. Cox	Mr. E. Hyde	Mr. B. Dawson
" 24th	Mr. W. Montgomery	Mr. C. White	Mr. P. Green.

Canon S.W.F. Powell writes:- "It seems a long time since we celebrated our Christmas Festival, but this is the earliest opportunity we have had to speak about it. The Rev. Mike Dixon and I were very grateful for all the help and enthusiasm shown in both the preparation of the Church, and the assistance at the Services. The Church was beautifully decorated, and thanks are due to all who helped in this important work, which provided the right atmosphere for our Christmas Worship. The Holy Communion services of Christmas Even and Christmas Day were well attended. On the Sunday evening before Christmas we have the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, and we are grateful to Sheila Rowley for arranging the readers and to all who so ably read the lessons. The musical side was arranged by our organist, Mr. John Hoyle, and to him we say a sincere "thank you". In all a very worthy expression of the Christmas Festival, which helped prepare us for a new year and a new decade that lies ahead. A very Happy New Year to you all. "

WARWICK SINGERS. The Braunston Village News for January had to be prepared rather early in December - too early to thank Mr. Arthur Hilyer and the Warwick Singers, who came to give us a service of carols on Wednesday, 19th December. An appreciative audience enjoyed the usual high standard of performance of this choir, and look forward to a future visit from these talented singers.

BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION. As reported last month, the Mothers' Union are meeting again (by the kindness of Mrs. Emyln Jones) at Southfields House on Thursday, 7th February, at 2.30 p.m. We hope for a good attendance as Mrs. Lockley and Mrs. Rogers are coming from Badby.

THANKS. A lady donor who wishes to remain anonymous has given £1 towards the cost of this Village News Sheet. We gratefully acknowledge this gift.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. May we offer our grateful thanks to Ashby St. Ledgers for giving us their usual generous hospitality on January 14th and musical entertainment by the W.I. Meetings in February: - Monday, 11th February. Dr. Roberts - Talk & Travel Slides. Tuesday, 19th February Coffee morning and Bring & Buy 10.30 to 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Janet McCarthy. Monday, 25th February, Mr. R. Cave of Rugby, Talk on "Those were the Days".

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. Next meeting Tuesday, 5th February, 7.30 p.m. Speaker Mr. R.M. Furber, Veterinary Surgeon. Refreshments Mrs. Raftery and Mrs. Dibben.

Rev. M. Dixon 810183

2nd BRAUNSTON SCOUT GROUP. As most of you know there have been Cub Packs in the Village for several years. We are now pleased to say that a Scout Troop has been re-formed and is going from strength to strength. Some vacancies still exist in Cubs and Scouts, and new members will be welcome at any meeting - Thursday nights, at the Den, Cross Lane - Cubs 6.15 p.m., Scouts 7.30 p.m. Scout Leader - Mr. P.O. Hick, 6 School Close, Braunston. (Tel. 890780).

BRAUNSTON CRICKET CLUB. The A.G.M. of the Cricket Club was held on Sunday, 20th January in the Village Centre. Mr. Joe Rudge was elected Chairman, Mr. Derek Webb, Secretary, Mr. Roy Green, Treasurer, Mr. Dave Wilson Fixture Secretary, and Mr. Ray Clarke, Captain. There is a very full fixture list for the forthcoming season, with matches arranged for most Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The Junior Side at under sixteen level will also play Mid Week Fixtures. Anyone who wishes to play, or to assist in any way, please contact: Derek Webb, 26 School Close (Rugby 890482) or Ray Clarke, 33 Archer Avenue (Rugby 891073). The next meeting will be held in the Wheatsheaf on Sunday, 17th February, at 8.00 p.m. Anyone who wishes to attend will be made very welcome.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. The next meeting will be held at the Wheatsheaf, Braunston, on Tuesday, 19th February, at 7.45 p.m.

DOGS. Complaints concerning the fouling of pavements by dogs are increasing. Dog owners are reminded that to allow a dog to foul a public highway is an offence punishable by a heavy fine.

CHURCHYARD. The large accumulation of debris has now been cleared from the Churchyard and your Wardens would be most grateful if dead flowers, etc., could be placed in the bins provided for this purpose.

VILLAGE NOTES. Some years ago it was suggested that if Seagulls came inland, this was a sign of stormy conditions at sea. However, many Seagulls now settle beside inland waters, nesting and rearing their chicks on the banks.

In Braunston we are favoured by the presence of Black-headed Gulls (the heads are really a dark chocolate brown) which recently have stood on the ice floating on the canal. They are looking for food which might float or swim in the water.

At present there is no dark colouring of the head as this only appears in the summer months, when breeding is in progress. Small dark spots appear on the face but to the practised eye there are sufficient marks to identify the species.

**MATERIAL FOR THE WAGON IS NOW BEING WANTED SO THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE
JANUARY 21ST 1980.**

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BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELDS A SOCIATION, are resuming work on the Pavilion, if you are interested in helping to complete the Pavilion please contact Charles Dunn, 10 Mill Close, Tel 890596 or George Buss, 15 The Green, Tel. 890754.