

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAUNSTON.

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

Holy Communion 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
 We are now in the season of Lent, and there will be a service of Holy Communion each Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Members of the Mothers' Union will attend the Family Service at 10.30 a.m. on March 23rd (the nearest Sunday to Lady Day).

ALTAR FLOWERS. No flowers during Lent, but we would be grateful to receive offers of flowers to fill dates vacant during the year, especially at Festivals. Many thanks.

MOTHERS' UNION. We much appreciate the help of Mrs. Eilyn Jones for her hospitality during the absence of a Leader of our M.U. branch. At the February meeting Mrs. Oakley and Mrs. Rogers filled the gap very ably. We meet again at Southfields House on Thursday, 6th March, at 2.30 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Woodward, wife of the Vicar of Weedon, who will tell us about her life in Madagascar. Please remember to attend the 10.30 a.m. service on Sunday, 23rd March.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA.

	8 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
March 2nd	Mrs. W. Woodall	Mr. P. Surman.	Mr. D.A. Gallie.
9th	Mr. L. Thompson.	Mr. T.E. Jones.	Mr. E. Clarke.
16th	Mr. F. Cox.	Mr. E. Hyde.	Mr. B. Dawson.
23rd	Mr. W. Montgomery.	Mr. C. White.	Mr. P. Green.
30th	Mr. D.A. Gallie	Mr. T.E. Jones.	Mr. J. Green.

BURIALS

January 30th. Mrs. Lillian HALL.
 February 20th. Mrs. Sarah Jane BODILEY

We offer our sympathy to the families of Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Bodiley.

Mr. S. Hall and his family would like to thank all who helped them in their sad loss, with special gratitude to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Green, and to their daughter-in law Joyce.
 Thanks to all who contributed £132 to the Cancer Research Fund. This, with further donations from the family and from Messrs. Perkins & Smith, amounted to £183.

CHURCHYARD. The Church Wardens wish to thank visitors to the Churchyard for their co-operation to their appeal last month - by placing dead flowers and wreaths in the dustbins provided. We shall be able to keep our Churchyard a credit to our Village.

THANKS. We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of sums given to help defray the cost of production of Braunston Village News.
 £5 from the Village Gardens Association.
 £1 from the Royal British Legion.
 £5, £2 and £1 from donors who prefer to remain anonymous.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. The Coffee Morning, held on February 19th at the home of Mrs. J. McCarthy realised the sum of £35 for Club Funds. On February 11th, Dr. J.C.T. Roberts gave an interesting description of a visit to New Zealand - North and South Islands illustrating his talk with photographic slides of some of the most beautiful scenery in the world.

March 10th. Holiday slides by Mr. & Mrs. Cook of Willoughby
 March 24th. Cooking demonstrations by Mrs. Pam Giles of Daventry.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. Mr. Furber, a local "vet" gave a very informative talk at our February meeting. He recounted many amusing and interesting anecdotes, reminding us of the television series "All Creatures Great and Small". Question time was very lively, with members contributing their own "pet" stories. At our next meeting on March 4th a representative of our local Police Force will come along to talk to us. There will also be a Sales table, so bring whatever you can, and be prepared to buy.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. The next meeting will be held on March 11th at Ashby St. Ledgers. The Annual Dinner and Social Evening will be held at the George Inn, Kilsby, on Friday, 28th March.

BRAUNSTON PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. On 11th March, at 8 p.m., there will be a talk in the school on charges in primary education. The sum of £7.44 was raised at the Beetle Drive held in January. Notes for your diary - April 23rd - Ladies Fashion Show.

May 16th - Musical Evening.
Please come along to support the Village School activities.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. Fertilizers etc. will be on sale at the Village Centre on Sunday mornings towards the end of the month - from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Notices as to the exact date will be posted in the Village. The profit made from the sale of these fertilizers is used to buy more fertilizers for next year, to replace rose bushes in the Village rose beds, and to finance various tree planting schemes. You are reminded that applications for a grant to plant a tree in your garden should be in the hands of the Committee as soon as possible. The date of the Braunston Show has been fixed for 13th September. Will all Village organisations please make a note of this date. The Committee point out that this is a non-profit making venture. Last year the Show realised £178, and the expenses were £171. So please support the Village Show - the Committee run it for your enjoyment - please help them not to run it at a loss.

BRAUNSTON YOUTH CLUB. It is with regret that we have to announce the closure of the Senior Youth Club. This is due to the lack of Leaders or potential Leaders. However we would like to thank all the people who have given their time to the running of the Club, especially Mr. & Mrs. C. Rayham. The Junior section of the Youth Club will continue to function under the leadership of Mr. & Mrs. T. Wadleton. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Gary Capell and Annette Hall for their achievements at the Swimming Gala held on Northampton. Well done!

VILLAGE NOTES. We are all affected by the rainfall - the housewife who finds the her washing will not dry outdoors - the gardener and farmer whose crops are affected by rain or drought - the holiday make whose day can be spoilt by rain - or the canoe cruiser whose boat may be held up by lack of water to fill the locks. In the Midlands we are seldom troubled by either an excess - or lack of water. During the year 1979 Braunston had 753.6 mm (29.3 inches) of rain. The wettest month being December, when 123.4 mms. (4.45 ins.) fell. Next came May 111.7 mms. (4.4 ins) and March 100.2 mms (3.9 ins). June was our driest month with only 21.6 mms. (.7 ins). The Village stands well above flood level though less fortunate villages on the Warwickshire plain are affected by water flowing from higher ground.

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