

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAUNSTON.

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

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Sunday 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.

Special Services - Holy Week and Easter:-

Maundy Thursday, 3rd April. Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.

Good Friday - Childrens Service 11 a.m. Devotions 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Evensong 7.30 p.m.

Saturday - The Church will be decorated at 10 a.m. Helpers welcome.

EASTER DAY. Holy Communion 7 a.m. and 8 a.m., Family Communion 10.30 a.m.,
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

On Sunday, 20th April (St. George's Day Commemoration), Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies will attend the 6.30 p.m. Service.

OUR NEW RECTOR. The Wardens are pleased to announce that the Reverend Martin Wilfred Hunnybun has accepted the living of All Saints' Church Braunston. At present he is Vicar in a Team Ministry at Tiverton in Devon. We hope that he, Mrs. Hunnybun, and their three children will be happy amongst us when they move to Braunston in mid summer.

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 6th EASTER DAY
" 13th
" 20th
" 27th

High Altar

Lady McGowan
Mrs. V. Sanders
" "
Mrs. W. Woodall

St. Giles.

Mrs. B. Dawson.
Mrs. Colin White.
" "
Mrs. P. Hick.

SIDSWOMENS ROTA

April 6th (EASTER DAY) 7 a.m., Mr. F. Cox: 8 a.m., Mr. W. Woodall:
10.30 a.m., Mr. E. Hyde: 6.30 p.m. Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. K.B. Dawson

8 a.m.

April 13th Mr. L. Thompson.
" 20th Mr. W. Montgomery.
" 27th Mr. F. Cox

10.30 a.m.

Mr. T.E. Jones.
Mr. P. Surman.
Mr. D.A. Gallie

6.30 p.m.

Mr. J. Green.
Mr. D.A. Gallie.
Mr. P. Green.

FUNERAL

February 29th. Mrs. Jean BERRY

We offer our deepest sympathy to Mr. S. Berry and family.

Mr. S. Berry and family would like to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages, cards and letters of sympathy on their sad loss, and all who contributed to the £426 given to the Cancer Research Fund in memory of JEAN. Thanks also to all who gave their support at the funeral service, it was much appreciated.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDRENS SOCIETY. A total of £102.76 has been sent to the Organisation over the past year. Many thanks to all subscribers and donors for their contributions. Should anyone else like to contribute to this charity would you please contact Mrs. V. Worrall, 61 High Street, Braunston.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB.

Monday 14th April. Demonstration by the Bemix Food Mixer Company.
Thursday, 24th April. Coffee Morning in the Village Centre 10.30am - 12.
Monday, 28th April. A talk by Mrs. N. Leach of Long Buckby.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE It was "A FAIR COP" when the local Police representative came to see us - Young, attractive, and female. She gave us an insight to the selection, training and work of a very efficient group of men and women. At our next meeting on 1st April, you can try your hand at Corn Dollies. Don't forget, we meet in the Village Centre at 7.30 p.m. on the first Tuesday in every month. Do come along - new members are most welcome.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. Fertilizer sales are now in operation. Sunday mornings, 11 to 12 noon at the Village Centre. It would be appreciated in these days of rising costs, if customers would bring their own bags or containers. There will be a bring and buy plant sale on the Village Green on Saturday, 5th April at 10.30 a.m. There are always bargains at these sales, so please bring along your surplus seedlings, etc. The Gardens Competition this year is taking a rather different form - Instead of judging on just one visit, the judges intend to inspect all front gardens in the Village two or three times during the year, and award points on those which show continuous care and always present some point of interest.

2ND BRAUNSTON SCOUTS. Job Week commences on the 7th April. Please find plenty of jobs for Scouts and Cubs, and give generously to the Scout Group Funds. This is the ideal time for the project and your kind assistance to offset the rising costs will help to increase the activity and growth of this worthy movement. Please note - The St. George's Day Church Parade will be on Sunday, 20th April. The Parade will meet on the Green at 6.15 p.m.

BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION. The Annual General Meeting of the Playing Field Association will be held at 8 p.m. on April 28th in the Library of the Village Centre. The annual accounts of the P.F.A. will be presented. The whole question of the future running of the management committee will be debated, so please attend if you wish your views to be known. The present lack of support has brought work on field maintenance and provision of changing facilities virtually to a standstill. C.F. Dunn, Treasurer.

BRAUNSTON PLAY GROUP. We require a Supervisor for the Summer Term. (Same holiday as school). If interested, please contact Mrs. Pat Gooding, 52 Church Road (Rugby 890412).

VILLAGE NOTES. We have again entered the TIDY VILLAGE COMPETITION. Each one of us can help by clearing our own litter. At present there is ample room for improvement, before our summer visitors arrive. The Parish Council would like someone to undertake the cleaning of the Bus Shelter. Anyone interested should contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Mr. George Green, 10 North Close, Braunston. The greatest acrobats of the British birds are the Tits, whose antics, when feeding from a piece of snet hung up, or a bag of nuts, are both interesting and amusing. Starlings copy the Tits, but the Tits need no tuition. Throughout Britain, seven or eight varieties of Tits are recorded. Of these, four varieties can be seen in our neighbourhood, three of which can be seen in our gardens in winter. The perky Blue Tit is unmistakable, with bright blue head, wings and tail, white cheeks and yellow underparts. The Coal Tit is much less impressive, with his grey-ish wings, buff front, black head and white cheeks. He is most easily identified by the triangular white patch on the nape of his neck. The Great Tit is a handsome bird with a black crown, nape of the neck, throat, and a wide stripe down its bright yellow breast. Seldom, if ever, seen in the garden is the Long Tailed Tit - so named because its black tail is as long - or perhaps slightly longer than its body. It has a white crown and its underparts are pink. It haunts woods and bushy hedgerows. In winter they congregate in groups. The Long Tailed Tit's nest is very cunningly constructed of moss, feathers etc. As all feed on insects, they are the friends of gardeners and farmers.

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