

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:

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

On May 11th there will be NO 8 a.m. Service.

INDUCTION. The date of the Induction of the new Rector of Braunston (The Rev. Wilfred Martin Hunyburn) will be on Friday, 6th June. Further details in the June issue of Braunston Village news.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE. It was a pleasure to welcome the Braunston Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies in Church on Sunday, 20th April (the nearest Sunday to St. George's Day). Credit is due to the Leaders, and we hope to see them again.

ALTAR FLOWERS

May 4th  
11th  
18th  
25th

High Altar

Mrs. J.W. Woodall.  
Mrs. H. Warltier  
Mrs. H. Warltier  
Lady McGowan

St. Giles Altar

Mrs. P. Hick.  
Mrs. D. Webb  
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Mrs. B. Dawson.

If anyone would like to supply flowers for the dates left vacant, the editor would be pleased to enter their names.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

May 4th  
11th  
18th  
25th

8 a.m.

Mr. J.W. Woodall  
NO SERVICE  
Mr. W. Montgomery  
Mr. D.A. Gallie

10.30 a.m.

Mr. T.E. Jones  
Mr. P. Surman  
Mr. E. Hyde  
Mr. F. Cox

6.30 p.m.

Mr. D.A. Gallie.  
Mr. E. Clarke.  
Mr. B. Dawson.  
Mr. P. Green.

MARRIAGE

March 29th.

Mark Anthony McCAULEY to Helen Doreen LANGMEAD

We wish Mr. & Mrs. McCauley every happiness in their married life.

BURIALS

March 28th.

James Ernest GOLBY

March 31st.

Grace M. BUSE

We offer our sympathy to the relatives of Mr. Golby and Mrs. Buse.

CHURCHYARD. We would be grateful if the people who tend graves in the churchyard would kindly deposit discarded flowers in the bins provided.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. On Tuesday, 13th May, an outing has been arranged to Stratford-upon-Avon. The coach will leave The Green at 10 a.m.

Because of the Spring Bank Holiday there will be no meeting on Monday, 26th May.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Did you know that the skill of making Corn Dollies has been handed down through generations, and that most Counties have their own "Emblem" with a name and History. Mrs. Lowe not only demonstrated how to make corn dollies, and let us try too, she also brought along examples of her art and had a story to tell about each of the specimens. April 1st was certainly an interesting evening for us. Our next meeting is on May 6th, with a visit from the V.C.O. who will discuss with us the resolutions for the Annual General Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall, London, in June.

THE ROYAL BRITISH SECTION. The Annual Dinner and Social Evening was very much enjoyed by all who attended at The George Hotel, Kilsby. Prizes for a raffle, donated by members, ensured a slight profit for the evening. The next meeting is on May 20th at 'The Sheaf, Braunston, at 7.45 p.m.

Braunston Village Gardens Association. Will you please note that the date of the Braunston Village Show has been brought forward one week, to SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7th.

Sales of fertilizers at the Village Centre are held each Sunday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Stocks of popular items are getting low so do not delay if there is anything you need. Our thanks to those people who have brought their own bags and containers - please continue to do so.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE. The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee will be held on Monday, 19th May, at 8.00 p.m. at the Village Centre. Please do your best to attend this meeting - we need your support.

VILLAGE NOTES. Village residents feel that the departure of Mr. & Mrs. John Thompson from the Village Bakery has severed a link with the past. For over seventy years Mr. Thompson's family has supplied bread and other bakery products in Braunston and the surrounding Villages in all weathers, and always with a cheery word. We all wish them a well earned and happy retirement.

Only a person with a very warped mind could fail to enjoy the sight of a well kept flower bed in a garden, or a mass of wild flowers in a meadow, a woodland, or a moor - especially those which appear early in the year. However, a plant produces flowers, not for our pleasure but to ensure the continuation of its species.

Several trees produce inconspicuous but interesting flowers. Such trees are willows, hazels, poplars, alders and oaks, whose flowers are catkins. Some willows produce the "pussey" catkins with bright yellow pollen bearing stamens. The catkins of the female tree are a dull grey-green colour, and produce the seeds after fertilisation. The "lamb tails" of the hazels bear the stamens whereas the female catkin is like a small bud seated on a branch from which threadlike pistils wait to catch the pollen. This, in turn will develop into the nut.

Pollination is affected by the wind but this is an extremely wasteful method of fertilisation. A pollen bearing catkin flicked with a finger releases a cloud of microscopic pollen grains.

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MAY 15th

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