

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

The Rector, The Rev. M.W. Hunnybun.  
The Rectory, Braunston. (Tel. Ru gby 890235)

Sunday Services:-

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

FROM THE RECTOR. It seems incredible to realise that we have only been in Braunston for three weeks. Already we feel part of the village and, although we realise that we have a lot to learn and a great number of people to get to know, are most grateful to everyone who has helped to make us feel so welcome. We sincerely hope that it will not be too long before we can recognise faces and recall names, but ask your forbearance if it seems a little while in coming! In the meantime we shall look forward to building on the already strong foundations that are here so that the Church and village may become increasingly aware of our interdependence on one another.

BAPTISM.

June 22nd. Emma Denise BOWN

SIDESMENS ROTA.

July 6th	8 a.m.	10-30 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
13th	Mr. J.W. Woodall	Mr. E. Hyde	Mr. B. Dawson
20th	Mr. L. Thompson	Mr. T.E. Jones	Mr. P. Green
27th	Mr. F. Cox	Mr. P. Surman	Mr. J. Green
	Mr. W. Montgomery	Mr. C. Bayley	Mr. E. Clarke
Aug. 3rd	Mr. J.W. Woodall	Mr. E. Hyde	Mr. D.A. Gallie
10th	Mr. L. Thompson	Mr. T.E. Jones	Mr. P. Green
17th	Mr. D.A. Gallie	Mr. D.G. Foulkes	Mr. J. Green
24th	Mr. F. Cox	Mr. P. Surman	Mr. E. Clarke
31st	Mr. W. Montgomery	Mr. C. Hayley	Mr. B. Dawson.

ALTAR FLOWERS

July 6th Mrs. Bob Taylor  
13th Mrs. Bob Taylor  
20th Mrs. C. Rushall  
27th Mrs. C. Rushall  
Aug. 3rd Mrs. J. Read  
10th Mrs. J. Read  
17th Mrs. J. Griffiths  
24th Mrs. J. Griffiths  
31st Mrs. J. Griffiths

St. Giles Altar

Mrs. J. Long  
Mrs. J. Long  
Mrs. D. Turner  
Mrs. M.W. Hunnybun.  
Vicki, Gisela, Fiona  
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Mrs. G. Byerley  
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BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB

Monday, July 14th. We visit Ashby St. Ledgers. The coach will leave The Green at 2.15 p.m.  
Monday, July 28th. A Garden Party will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy at The Old Forge, Braunston.  
There will be no meeting in August, but a visit to Milton Keynes has been arranged for Tuesday, 12th August. The coach will leave The Green at 1 p.m.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE Many people do not realise that the Womens Institute has its own residential College where members (and husbands) can participate in courses on diverse subjects - Arts, Architecture, Music, Horticulture, Pottery, Economics and Yoga to mention a few.

Our June speaker told us how the College was formed, and described the buildings, grounds and facilities, illustrating her talk with slides.  
For the next meeting on July 1st we have invited Mr. Brian Webster to talk on the English Countryside. Refreshments - Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Furness.  
Our August meeting on the 5th will include a talk entitled "Plants from my Garden" by Mrs. I. Bulliman. Refreshments - Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Styles.

BRAUNSTON PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION. The P.T.A., school staff and children would like to thank all those who helped to make the School Fete such a success in spite of bad weather. We would also like to thank all local traders for their generosity in giving prizes and contributions towards our efforts. The amount raised towards the new climbing apparatus for the children was £560.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL. At our recent meeting the following officers were elected:-

Chairman - Geoff Brusich, 82 Church Road. Tel. 890160  
Secretary - Chris Maltby, 9 Greenway Tel. 890576  
Treasurer - Margaret Roberts, 7 School Close, Tel. 890656

The new Committee has planned a number of projects for the coming year - most important being the painting of the exterior of the building. YOUR HELP is needed any Sunday morning from 6th July - bring a brush - refreshments available - the whole family welcome.

Anyone interested in expanding the activities of the Village Centre would be most welcome at our next Committee Meeting on Friday, 11th July at 8 p.m. in the Library.

2nd BRAUNSTON SCOUT GROUP During the past month, the Scouts have taken part in two events - the first on 17/18th May, held at Grendon Hall, was the County Scout Challenge, which included a night hike and various tests of scouting skills. Of the thirty four teams from various parts of the County, the six boy team from Braunston was placed tenth - a very creditable achievement. During the Whitsun Bank Holiday twelve scouts and their leaders spent an enjoyable time under canvas at Wolfhamcote. All are grateful to Mr. I. Thompson for the use of his field. Tent pitching, cooking, and pioneering were activities in which all took part. There are still vacancies for Cubs and Scouts. Come down to the Den on Thursday evenings and find out what is happening.

RED CROSS COLLECTION. Mrs. P. Street wishes to thank all collectors and contributors who helped to raise £73 for this worthy cause. This is the largest Red Cross collection made in the Village so far.

VILLAGE NOTES. Members of the Braunston Parish Council regret that, owing to financial cutbacks, the mowing of the grass verges has been carried out less frequently - the village therefore has a more unkempt appearance.

Many householders mow the grass verges in front of their residences, and the Council would be grateful if more would follow this example and thus help to give the village a more dignified and neat appearance.

A small boy (not a local lad) was seen lashing a plant with a stick - attacking a Queen Bumble Bee under the impression that it was a dangerous creature.

A Bumble Bee is much too concerned with its own affairs to attack anyone. It is busy building its nest - laying eggs, collecting nectar and pollen to feed its brood. Only in a last resort would it attack anyone foolish enough to trap it. When it does use the barbed sting this remains in the skin of its victim and the insect dies from the injury to its body.

All of this applies to the Honey Bee and the many varieties of the Solitary and Mining Bees which, except to an expert observer, are indistinguishable from the Honey Bee.

No countryman would doubt the value of the services rendered to fruit growers or gardeners relying on them for fertilisation of apples, pears, peas, beans and other garden produce.

The wasp is a much maligned insect as she too is content to mind her own business - collecting food for her brood - consisting of insects which feed on the gardeners plants. Leaving Bees and Wasps alone is the best advice that can be given.

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