

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

The Rector, The Rev. M.W. Humbybun,  
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SUNDAY SERVICES

September 7th ) 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Family Service,  
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
September 14th, ) 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion,  
21st and 28th. ) 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
Sunday School 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. every Sunday with the exception of  
the first Sunday in the month.

Starting on September 7th we are to have a Family Service on the first Sunday of each month. This will be geared to suit the needs of all, and we look forward to seeing many families with us month by month.

On subsequent weeks the Sunday School will meet - the under 7's will gather at the West End of the Church, and those over seven will come over to the Rectory. It is planned that the times will coincide with the morning service, so that families may come to Church together and return together.

May I take this opportunity of once again saying a sincere "thank you" to all who helped to make the Garden Party such a success. Something over £400 was raised, and I am very grateful to all who gave so generously, in cash and kind, to make it both an enjoyable and profitable day.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

High Altar  
September 7th Mrs. I. Knibbs  
14th Mrs. L. Knibbs  
21st Mr. D. Pearcey  
28th Mrs. Hepplewhite

St. Giles Altar  
Mrs. E. Johnson.  
Mrs. D. Biddell  
Mrs. Garner  
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Mrs. L. Thompson of The Manor, Wolfhamcote, invites ladies who provide Altar flowers during the year to attend a meeting at her house on Monday, 15th September at 8.00 p.m.

SLIDESMEN'S ROTA

September 7th	Mr. J.W. Woodall	8.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
14th	Mr. L. Thompson			Mr. E. Hyde
21st	Mr. F. Cox			Mr. T.E. Jones
28th	Mr. W. Montgomery			Mr. P. Surman
				Mr. G. Bayley

BAPTISMS

June 29th Steven John TACEY  
Michelle Denise and Amanda Katherine KNIBBS  
July 13th Emily Anne and Adam John BEESTON  
20th Ian Edward ANDERSON

WEDDING

August 23rd Ian Rolfe CROCKFORD and Deborah Suzanne TAYLOR  
We wish Mr. & Mrs. Crockford every happiness in their marriage

BURIALS

August 1st Jonothan FRETTER  
4th Austin LISTER  
6th Mary RENSHAW  
7th Errol Richard RUSHALL

We express sympathy with the bereaved families.

THANKS. We acknowledge with thanks a gift of £5 from the Braunston Dancing Club and £4 from ladies who wish to remain anonymous. This is towards the cost of producing the Braunston Village News.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB

Monday, 8th September. Mrs. June Fonge, of Flore, will entertain us with songs. Wednesday, 10th September. We shall visit Rockingham Castle for the Age Concern Rally. The coach will leave the Green at 12.45 p.m. Several seats are still available for non members over sixty. Please give names to Mrs. M. Turner or Mrs. W. Beckett.

Monday September 22nd. We shall hold our Harvest Festival. The speaker will be our Rector, the Rev. M.W. Humbybun. We were fortunate in having a beautiful sunny day for our Garden Party on 28th July, which was a great success and realised the sum of £23.15 for Club funds. Many thanks to Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy for the use of their garden.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. "Plants from my Garden" was the title of the talk given by Mrs. Bulliman at our August meeting. We were shown herbs and flowers, leaves, stems, and branches from trees and shrubs. The garden must be superb. Latin names and those in common usage were given as were so many hints on the use of plants for culinary purposes and floral art. Members are reminded that the venue for our next meeting on 2nd September is the home of Mr. & Mrs. Reed, where we will be holding a barbecue. Another date of note is November 8th when we have planned a Victorian Evening in the Village Centre. Ladies do start planning your costumes now - men grow that moustache and sideburns - and let us turn back the clock for that one evening.

VILLAGE HALL. The Village Hall Committee invite you to a Barn Dance in the Village Centre on Saturday, 6th September, 8.00 p.m. to midnight. Tickets £1.50 (including refreshments) may be obtained from Mrs. Turner, The Post Office, or Mr. G. Brusck, 82 Church Road, Braunston.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The result of the "Best Garden" competition is on display in the Post Office window. The judges were impressed with the improvement in appearance of many of the gardens in the Village, and indeed in some cases found it difficult to decide which one merited most points. The Village Show is now only a few days away - SATURDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER. All exhibits must be staged by 11.30 a.m. The organisers are hoping for record entries, and for a record attendance in the afternoon. As well as the usual side stalls, a steam train will be running on the Green, with rides for the children. This will be a show for all the family, so come along and bring your friends and relatives.

BRAUNSTON PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION. With the proceeds from the evening of childrens' entertainment at the end of last term we raised the remaining funds to pay for the new climbing apparatus in the School Hall. The equipment has been purchased and will be installed during the Autumn Term. Many thanks to all who supported our efforts. Our next event will be the Wine and Cheese Evening and A.G.M. on September 22nd, at 8.00 p.m. in the School Hall.

BRAUNSTON BALMINGTON CLUB. Normal Club evening will recommence on Thursday, 4th September, at 6.45 p.m. in THE VILLAGE CENTRE. At the moment, there are a few vacancies, so if you are interested in trying the sport, why not come along as a visitor.

BRAUNSTON DANCING CLUB. We commence our 80/81 Season on September 12th at 8.00 p.m. in The Village Centre. On September 26th we shall join with friends at Woodford Halse. Transport is to be arranged. Thereafter we shall dance fortnightly, with a special Halloween Dance on October 31st, and a Christmas Dance on 19th December. New members - in pairs - will be welcome. Many thanks.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. The Royal British Legion Associated Members welcomed for Social Services etc. Next meeting 16th September, at Ashby St. Ledgers.

VILLAGE NOTES. An unwelcome visitor occasionally appears in our homes - The Giant Wood Wasp. This insect gives the impression of a stinging insect. Probably among our insects only the dragon fly is larger. The wing span of the wasp is about two inches and its body about one inch - from which a tail (what appears to be a sting) about three eighths of an inch protrudes. This is not a sting, but a tool capable of boring a hole in pinewood, where it lays an egg which hatches from a grub. This lives for a number of years before becoming a pupa from which the adult insect emerges. This insect, though termed a wasp, does not sting. The true wasp has a distinct narrow waist, joining the thorax (chest) and abdomen and has several black and yellow bands. The body of the wood wasp is cylindrical with two wide black bands. The body of the wood wasp is cylindrical with two wide black bands. Wood used in building may contain these insects which began life while the tree still stood - only emerging much later when the timber is incorporated into the house.

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