

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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SUNDAY SERVICES

October 5th. 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Family Service,  
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
October 12th, )  
19th & 26th ) 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion,  
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.

MOTHERS' UNION. The autumn programme begins with a service in Church on October 2nd. at 2.30 p.m. The monthly meetings will have a variety of speakers and topics, and meet on the first Thursday of every month at the Rectory. All ladies will be most welcome.

Following the good support for the monthly Family Services and the weekly Sunday School, we look forward to having many more families join us week by week. The harvest weekend was a great success, and the proceeds from the sale of produce (following a most enjoyable harvest supper) will this year go to the work of TEAR Fund.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

October 5th.	Lady McGowan	High Altar	St. Giles.
12th.	Mrs. H. Rowley		Mrs. B. Dawson.
19th	Mrs. H. Rowley		Mrs. J. Rowley.
26th	Mrs. J. Masters		Mrs. J. Rowley.
			Mrs. G. Brinkman.

SIDESMENS ROTA

October 5th.	Mr. J.W. Woodall.	8 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
12th.	Mr. L. Thompson			Mr. D.A. Gallie
19th.	Mr. F. Cox			Mr. J. Green
26th.	Mr. W. Montgomery			Mr. K.B. Dawson
				Mr. E. Clarke.

The Rector is holding a meeting at the Rectory on Wednesday, 8th October, at 8.00 p.m. and would be grateful if all those who kindly act as sidesmen throughout the year would attend.

BAPTISM.

August 24th. John William ATHERTON

WEDDING

September 27th. Trevor MAYS and Angela Fraser RAMSAY  
We wish Trevor and Angela every happiness in their future together.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. The meeting on Monday, 22nd September, was a Harvest Festival. An address was given by the Rector, to whom we are grateful. Proceeds from a sale of produce augmented Club Funds.  
October 2nd. Thursday. A Coffee morning will be held at the Old Forge - 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be a "Bring and Buy" Stall.  
October 14th. Tuesday. The Birthday Party will be held in the evening - 6.45 p.m. for 7 p.m. We shall be entertained by the Woodland Singers.  
October 27th. Monday. Holiday slides will be shown by Mr. F. Robinson. Also there will be a visit from Mr. J.W. Christian, of Age Concern.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. September's was a meeting with a difference. The evening was just right for a Barbecue - still warm after a lovely day of sunshine. We all enjoyed our supper in the open air, and managed to attend to the business too. On Tuesday, 7th October, we go back to the Village Centre for the Annual General Meeting when we choose the new Committee. Afterwards, Cheese, Wine and a Chat. This could be a good opportunity for anyone interested in joining us. Please make a note of the date ladies, and come along at 7.30 p.m. You will be made very welcome.



CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S 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. For the guests of Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Herne, a lively evening of folk songs at the Mill House on the 20th September raised £45. for the Church of England Children's Society. Thanks to Mr. Tony Parkinson and his singers, to all those who bought tickets or gave donations, and to the many helpers, especially Fiona, Vicky and Gisela, who coped with all the washing-up.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN. It is a sad, shameful, but unescapable fact that during almost a century of the N.S.P.C.C.'s existence physical and emotional abuse of children has been a continual problem. Indeed, a recent leader article in the British Medical Journal suggests that child abuse may well be on the increase as a sequel to the problems of rising unemployment, financial hardship and the growing problem of alcoholism. The NSPCC is on the front line in the efforts to prevent further cases of child abuse, but their work can only continue with the help of donations from the public. The first half of October is a special appeal fortnight for the NSPCC and there will be a house to house collection in Braunston to raise much needed funds. Please give generously. If you want to help with the collections or would like to send an individual donation, please contact Mrs. Ann Pearse, 32 School Close. (Tel. 890972)

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The Annual Show and Fete was held in the Village Centre in September. This was a great success, and the judges considered that the standard of exhibits was considerably higher than in previous years. The Committee would like to thank all who helped in any way - Stallholders, exhibitors, all who served teas etc., and to the general public who attended in greater numbers than ever before.

VILLAGE NOTES. Birds leading similar lives often show surprising differences in behaviour.

One evening, recently, house martins were flying at heights of 100-150 ft. Meanwhile, along the side of the canal at Braunston groups of young swallows perched in branches overhanging the water - Older birds - presumably their parents - were showing them how to fly but the fledglings seemed reluctant to leave their perches.

One remarkable and inexplicable feature of bird migration is that the fledglings leave before the parent birds, and find their way to a warmer climate during our winter months. In order to undertake this flight, not only must the young learn to fly but also require to store up a reserve of food to sustain themselves during a long flight.

Speculation on bird migration has lasted for centuries - Gilbert White, the 18th Century Naturalist, noted this, and he heard of migratory swallows passing over Gibraltar, but the mystery of their destination has only been resolved by modern ornithologists' use of the ringing techniques and observers scattered throughout the world, and who keep in contact with each other.

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