

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

February 1st } 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Family Service 6.30 p.m. Evening
and 22nd } 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

" 8th, 15th) 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m., Parish Communion,
and 22nd) 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL continues to meet every Sunday with the exception of the first Sunday in the month. It is our hope that parents and children may come together as a family. The Sunday School Party is to be held on Saturday, 7th February, at the Village Centre, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and we hope that many of the children will come and spend an enjoyable afternoon together.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

February 1st High Altar.
8th Mrs. D.A. Gallie
15th Mrs. D.A. Gallie
22nd Mrs. D. Turner
Mrs. B. Johnson

St. Giles.

Miss S.G. Davidson
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Mrs. D. Webb
Mrs. C. Maltby.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

February 1st	8 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
8th	Mr. W. Woodall	Mr. G. Bayley	Mr. D.A. Gallie
15th	Mr. L. Thompson	Mr. T.E. Jones	Mr. P. Green
22nd	Mr. F. Cox	Mr. P. Surman	Mr. B. Dawson
	Mr. W. Montgomery	Mr. E. Hyde	Mr. E. Clarke.

CREMATION

December 24th. Mrs. Wood.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Wood's daughter Christine, also to John and grandson Christopher.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY. At a recent meeting of the Church Council, the following events were arranged during the coming year:-

Annual General Meeting	28th April, 1981
Garden Fete	4th July, 1981
Harvest Festival	6th September, 1981
Harvest Supper and Auction	7th September, 1981

These events will again be supplemented with a varied programme of musical and other items of special interest throughout the year.

We trust that none of these events will clash with other fixtures planned for the Village, and that again they may gain the usual enthusiastic support from all.

LENT. On Ash Wednesday, 4th March, at 7.30 p.m., there will be a service of Holy Communion in Church to mark the beginning of Lent. On subsequent Wednesdays in the Rectory, there will be an opportunity to meet for discussion, and a look at some of the practical implications of the Christian faith.

Leaflets, giving further details, will be available in the Church nearer the date.

BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION. The Speaker on Thursday, 5th February, at 2.30 p.m. in the Rectory will be the former Deanery Presiding Member, Mrs. Oakley. All ladies will be most welcome.

THANKS. May we express our thanks to a lady for the anonymous gift of £1 towards the cost of production of this newsletter.

CHURCH BOOKSHOP. Now to be a permanent feature in the Church on Sunday mornings, and offering a wide range of publications, including:-

A comprehensive selection of Bibles, Children's Bibles, Prayer Books, Handbooks to the Bible, History of Christianity etc.

For children -Ladybird books, Little Lion Books, Song Books, colouring books and adventure stories.

Amongst the paperbacks can be found "God's Smuggler", a story of contraband Bibles being carried behind the Iron Curtain!

"The Cross and the Switchblade", the powerful story of a crusader bringing the cross into the switchblade world.

Books can also be ordered on request through Mrs. D. Bayley or Mrs. A. Herne.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. Meetings in February:

Monday 9th February. Mrs. Janet McCarthy - Holiday Slides.
Monday 23rd February. Travel Talk with slides by Mrs. Irene Milburn.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. The next meeting is on Tuesday, 3rd February, in the Village Centre at 7.30 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. J. Bowers, S.R.N., and her subject is Home Nursing.

BRAUNSTON BROWNIES AND GUIDES wish to thank Mrs. V. Worrall and Mrs. J. Baker for organising a raffle, and all who gave prizes or in any way supported their effort to raise funds for Brownies and Guides. The sum of £102 was raised.

THE SECOND BRAUNSTON CUBS AND SCOUTS have had a successful year in camping and training for both boys and leaders. The collection of paper is suspended for the time being - until the price of waste paper is increased. The Scouts still need more adult helpers.

VILLAGE NOTES. May we express our appreciation of all the Volunteers who distribute the Village News each month promptly. We now have a volunteer in the Greenway area and we hope new residents will receive their copies.

The bird of prey which is most often seen in our neighbourhood is the Kestrel. Its other name - the windhover - suggests a habit distinguishing it from any other local bird.

With outspread wings, it hovers in the wind without any apparent movement, surveying with extremely keen eyes the ground below. The slightest movement of field mouse, vole, frog or fledgling bird will result in a swift swoop, and the death of the unlucky victim. Should nothing be caught, the hunter moves on to survey another patch.

The ruthless hunter does not have everything his own way, but has to contend with the cunning of his intended prey.

The appearance of the kestrel cruising or hovering overhead alarms the wary partridge or plover, whose warning cry causes the chicks to crouch and remain motionless, trusting to the perfect camouflage making them indistinguishable from the earth and grass in which they hide - only a slight movement can betray their presence.

Leverets (young hares) are adept at this camouflage. Three will lie together - the middle one facing the opposite way to his brothers. Together they resemble a round stone. Nature keeps a balance between the hunters and the hunted - only the strong and the intelligent survive.

JUMBLE SALE. Village Hall, Saturday, 21st February, 2.00 p.m. Jumble welcome at hall anytime in the morning.

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