

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

March 1st 10.30 a.m. Family Service. 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
March 8th, 15th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion,
and 22nd. 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
March 29th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m., Special Mothering Sunday
Family Service, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

LUNENT.

March 4th ASH WEDNESDAY - Holy Communion in Church at 8 p.m.
March 11th Deanery Meeting at Everdon
March 18th, 25th and April 1st. Home Meeting in the Rectory at 8 p.m.

During the course of the month members of the Church, namely those who have asked to come on to the Electoral Roll, will receive a letter inviting them to come to our Annual General Meeting at the Village Centre on Tuesday, 28th April. It is our hope that others too may like to join us for what should be an enjoyable and informative evening. We aim to show a film, and after refreshments, share some of our more exciting plans for the future.

ALTAR FLOWERS

March 1st. Mrs. B. Johnson
8th. Mrs. A. Beckett
15th. Mrs. A. Beckett
22nd Mrs. J. Woodall
29th Mrs. J. Woodall

High Altar

St. Giles.
Mrs. C. Maltby
Mrs. H. Bradshaw
Mrs. H. Bradshaw
Mrs. M. Hick
Mrs. M. Hick.

SIDESWEN'S ROTA

March 1st 8 a.m. Mr. G. Bayley 10.30 a.m. Mr. D.A. Gallie 6.30 p.m.
8th - Mr. L. Thompson Mr. T.E. Jones Mr. P. Green
15th Mr. F. Cox Mr. P. Surman Mr. B. Dawson
22nd Mr. W. Montgomery Mr. E. Hyde Mr. E. Clarke
29th Mr. W. Woodall. Mr. G. Bayley Mr. J. Rowley.

BAPTISMS

We welcomed Darren Lee CHILDS, Caroline Leanne FRATTIER,
and Melenaite READER at their recent baptisms in the Church

FUNERALS.

February 6th Mrs. Gertrude Waite.
February 13th Mr. Stanley Thompson.
We extend our love and prayers to all members of their families.

BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION.

This month we have two meetings. On March 5th
Mrs. Hilda Hartshorn will give a devotional talk in the Rectory at 2.30 p.m.
and on Thursday, March 26th, we have a Lady Day Service in Church at 2.30 p.m.

THANKS. We acknowledge with thanks, the gift of £1 from the Royal British
Legion (Braunston Branch) towards the expenses of the Braunston Village News
Sheet.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB.

Monday, March 9th. A talk entitled "You Lucky People"
will be given by Mr. R. Cave, of Bilton.
Monday, March 23rd. The speaker will be Mrs. Betty Ayres, of Kilsby; she
has not yet decided on her subject, but it will be entertaining.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION.

The Association has planted a total
of 20 new Rose Bushes in the rose beds near the Village Green and at the
Church Road Corner. They are for YOUR enjoyment so do please see that no
litter is thrown among them. A note for your diaries:
The Village Show will be held on Saturday, 12th September, 1981.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. Handy hints on Home Nursing were given to members by Mrs. Jill Bowers at our last meeting. Later, on February 12th, our Secretary, Mrs. M. Wright, held a Coffee Morning at her home. On Tuesday, 3rd March, we hope to see a demonstration of "Cooking for Easter" by Mrs. Jackson - so do come along to get some advice for your Easter meals. The meeting commences at 7.30 p.m.

BRAUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL. The Parish Council is considering the possibility of employing some one part time to carry out street cleaning and associated work. Anyone interested in being so engaged please contact Mr. G.E. Green, 10 North Close, Braunston. The work should be suitable for an active retired person.

SCHOOL BUSES. Will any resident who, in the interest of safety to scholars, will take part in the supervision of children boarding school buses, please contact Mr. D.J. Webb, 26 School Close, or Mr. G.E. Green.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. - Braunston & District Branch.
re the late Mr. Stanley Thompson.

We are very pleased to announce that donations received to date amount to £157, enough to meet the cost of a self propelled wheelchair, an order for which has now been placed.

We are grateful to the family for inviting us to arrange this project during "The Year of the Disabled" and will be pleased to receive further donations from members and friends as we would like to provide a second wheelchair.

Donations to Mr. W.V. Beckett, or to any member of the committee.
Our next meeting will be held at Ashby-St-Ledgers on the 17th March, at 8.00 p.m. Come along and bring another member with you.

VILLAGE NOTES. Perhaps the mild weather of this winter has encouraged extra activities among the moles. In Fawsley Park, on either side of the lake and in other neighbouring areas, moles appear to have been abnormally busy - the numerous small mounds of earth bear witness to this.

The mole is an example of an animal adapting itself to circumstances in which its life is passed. The cylindrical body is fitted for moving through tunnels, and the paws - like shovels at the end of a very short and powerful fore and rear limbs, are excellent tools adapted to press the soil into the sides of its tunnels.

The velvet fur coat is unlike that of a cat or dog in that it is unaffected whichever way it is rubbed. This is a useful characterisation of an animal which may wish to move either forward to backward when it cannot turn round. Sight is of little use to an animal whose life is spent almost entirely underground, and so the eyes are almost useless. However, the senses of hearing and touch are very highly developed.

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