

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

April 5th. 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parade Service,
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
12th. (Palm Sunday) 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion,
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
16th. (Maundy Thursday) 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion.
17th. (Good Friday) 7.30 p.m. "An Hour at the Cross"
19th. (EASTER SUNDAY) 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion,
6.30 p.m. Easter Carol Service.
26th. (Low Sunday) 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m., St. George's Day
Parade Service, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

The season of Spring never seems to pall. The appearance of Daffodils and Primroses not only gives us fresh hope for the future, but also reminds us of God's continual care over the world he has made.

As we approach the coming Easter-time may the words of Jeremiah find an echo in each of our hearts:

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
His mercies never come to an end;
They are new every morning;
Great is Thy faithfulness".

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 5th	Mrs. Cooper	High Altar	St. Giles.
12th.	H O L Y W E E K		Mrs. Foulkes.
19th.	Lady McGowan		Mrs. Dawson.
26th.	Mrs. Herne		Mrs. Surman.

EASTER DECORATION. The Church will be decorated on Saturday, 18th April, at 10 a.m. Help in decoration and gifts of flowers will be much appreciated.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

April 5th	Mr. W. Woodall.	10.30 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
12th	Mr. L. Thompson		Mr. G. Bayley
19th	Mr. F. Cox		Mr. T.E. Jones
26th	Mr. W. Montgomery		(Mr. E. Hyde
			(Mr. P. Surman
			Mr. D. Foulkes
			Mr. J. Rowley.

WEDDINGS: March 21st Karen Elizabeth TATHAM and Nigel Peter DRING
March 28th Anne Eleanor DAVIES and Lawrence Thomas BUCKBY

We send both couples every good wish for their happiness together, also, to Michael Alan HAMBRIDGE and Melanie Patricia McDONALD, married at Hillmorton.

SPECIAL EVENTS April 12th is Palm Sunday, and on that day we shall be distributing Palm Crosses at the main services.

On Easter Sunday evening there will be a special Easter Carol Service with Choir items, a soloist, readings and selected Easter music.

We look forward to welcoming the Scouts and Cubs, not only at the monthly Parade Service, but also at a St. George's Day Service at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, 26th April.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. We have now affiliated to the nationwide youth work of the Church Pastoral Aid Society. From 29th March our two Sunday Schools will be known as Climbers, for children aged 5 - 7, and Explorers for those up to the age of 11. Further details are available in the Church.

CRECHE. In future, whenever we have a Parade or Family Service, the back vestry, formerly used for the Sunday School, will be used for a creche for children under Sunday School age, to enable parents with young children to come to the morning services.

MOTHERS' UNION. Mrs. Esther Partridge, Deanery Presiding Member, will speak at the Rectory on Thursday, 2nd April, at 2.30 p.m. All ladies will be most welcome.

THANKS: We acknowledge with grateful thanks two gifts towards the expenses of the Village Newsheet, £1 from the Royal British Legion, and £1 from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. Our grateful thanks to Mrs. J. McCarthy at whose home a Coffee Morning was held, realising the sum of £36 for Club funds.

Monday, 13th April. There will be a talk and demonstration by Mrs. Brown, a Physiotherapist from Denetre Hospital.
Monday, 27th April. Mr. F. Cox, of Braunston, will show slides taken on holiday.

AGE CONCERN CONTACT SCHEME. The main object of the Northamptonshire Age Concern "Contact" scheme is to see that all elderly people who are in need of assistance or advice know where to turn if the need arises; and to ensure that the community knows of its services and how to obtain them should they have the occasion to do so.
The Age Concern "Contact" for Braunston is Mrs. Janet McCarthy, The Old Forge, 19 High Street (telephone 890336), who will be pleased to give further details of the scheme.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The sale of fertilisers is now taking place every Sunday morning at the Village Centre from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. This is a good opportunity to obtain your garden sundries at reasonable prices, and to ensure that you have all you need when weather conditions are right for gardening.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. Stuffed roast lamb, hot cross buns, simnel cake, etc. These were just some of the good things Mrs. Jackson made for us when she gave her demonstration on cooking for Easter. At our next meeting on 7th April we will be entertained by Mrs. Zonick. Do come along at 7.30 p.m. It promises to be quite an interesting evening.

BRAUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL. Don't forget to attend your Annual Parish Meeting on 13th April, at 8.00 p.m. at the Village Centre. Agenda will include the "Forthcoming Royal Wedding". All local government electors are entitled to be present and will be welcome.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (Braunston Branch). We have already acquired a handicapped person's wheel chair for the use of local residents. Please contact Mr. W. Beckett for loan of chair.

No date the sum of £257.58 has been subscribed by members and others. Please help us to purchase a second chair. The next meeting is at Kilsby on 14th April.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL. A Grand Spring Bazaar will be held at the Village Centre on Saturday, 25th April, at 2 p.m. Donations of Cakes, Handicraft and Bric-a-Brac will be gratefully received on the day, or earlier. Please contact Mrs. G. Pywell, 34 The Green (phone 890044).

PR - DOGS. Pro-dogs is a National organisation, concerned at the growing intolerance towards dogs. We wish to give back to the dog his good name by encouraging responsible ownership. A panel of Consultants, Doctors, Vets, and canine experts has been set up to provide scientifically gathered information about dogs.

A local group, covering South Northants, is very active in these aims, and was instrumental in stopping the destruction by electrocution of stray dogs rather than by humane injections. If you would like more details, please write to Mrs. D. Rudford, "Pent Glas", Nether Lane, Flore, Northants.

- Three Golden Rules for Dog Owners are:-
- a) Never allow your dog to foul footpaths. You are liable to be fined if you do, and this indiscriminate fouling generates most anti-dog feelings. There is no excuse for the fouling of Braunston's footpaths.
 - b) When out with your dog, avoid children's play areas, sports pitches, etc.
 - c) Keep your dog on the lead whenever there is a public highway - and never allow him to be out on his own.

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