

CHURCH SERVICES

7th June      8a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30a.m. Parade Service,  
 6.30p.m. Evening Prayer

14th, 21st      8a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30a.m. Parish Communion,  
 & 28th June      6.30p.m. Evening Prayer

FAMILY DAY June 6th is WHITSUNDAY, and on that day an invitation is extended to all to attend a special Family Service in Church at 10.30 a.m., followed by a picnic and games on the Rectory lawn. Coffee and tea will be provided, but please bring your own food and games. Do come and make an enjoyable day for all the family.

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 7th      Mrs. B. Taylor  
 14th      Mrs. F. Layton  
 21st      Mrs. Inshaw  
 28th      Mrs. Rushall

SIDESMENS' ROTA

June 7th      Mr. W. Woodall  
 14th      Mr. J. Thompson  
 21st      Mr. F. Cox  
 28th      Mr. W. Montgomery

WEDDINGS

June 6th

27th      Catherine FOULKES and Neil MILLERCHIP

June 27th      Joanna May SANDERS and Alan William TIBBS.

Serena Ann SANDERS and Philip Thomas GROcott

We send our very best wishes to them all for their future happiness.

CHURCH FETE May we remind you that this year's Fete will take place on Saturday 4th July. This year we hope to serve strawberry cream teas throughout the afternoon in addition to all the other activities of the day. There will also be a Barbecue on the Glebe Field alongside the canal in the evening. Will people who are giving cakes, garden produce etc. for the fete please take their gifts to the Rectory on that day.

WANTED - PRISON VISITORS As many of you will know, Onley Prison is now part of Braunston Parish. The Rector makes regular visits there every week. We also need others who will be prepared to spare a little of their time to talk to prisoners who receive no other visitors. Please see the Rector if you feel you can help in this way.

MOTHERS' UNION This month, on 11th June, all members are invited to attend the Deanery Festival at Badby Parish Church at 2.30 p.m. Transport is available, please see Mrs. Hunnybun.

THANKS We gratefully acknowledge the gift of £2 from two ladies who wish to remain anonymous. This is towards the cost of the Braunston Village News.

MUSIC IN CHURCH On Saturday, 20th June, at 8.00 p.m. the Kilsby Singers and Orchestra are making a rost welcome return to Braunston Parish Church. They will perform Claudio Monteverdi's "Vespers of 1610" arranged for soloists, double choir organ and orchestra - an ambitious work rarely heard in a Village Church. Admission will be by programme available at the door.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. On MONDAY, 8TH JUNE, the coach for Matlock will leave the Green at 10 a.m., and return to Braunston at around 6 p.m., on TUESDAY, 16TH JUNE, there will be a Coffee morning and Bring and Buy at the home of Mrs. Janet McCarthy. Proceeds will be towards the Royal Wedding celebrations for Senior Citizens of the Village - 10.30 to 12 noon.

MORNING, 22nd JUNE. Weather permitting, a Garden Party will be held in the garden of Mrs. Janet McCarthy - If wet - in the Village Centre, 2.30 p.m.

ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS. ALL SENIOR CITIZENS of Braunston are invited to a special TEA at the Village Centre on Monday, 27th July, at 2.30 p.m. as guests of the Friendly Club. Numbers will have to be limited to 100 so please give your name to Mrs. Turner (Snr) at the Post Office, or Mrs. Janet McCarthy, 19 High St.

TRAVERS VILLAGE FAIR. The Annual Council Meeting is on Monday, 1st June at 3 p.m. in the Village Library. Could all organizations please send a representative.

ROYAL WEDDING - 29TH JULY 1981.

A meeting of people interested in making arrangements to celebrate the Royal Wedding Day was called for the evening of 13th May. Only 13 people attended and 11 promises of assistance were received from villagers who were unable to attend the meeting. Those present were very disappointed at the lack of interest, and in view of this apathy they concluded that they would not be justified in arranging a village programme for the occasion.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - Braunton & District Branch. We are pleased to announce that we have been able to purchase two wheelchairs and are getting along for the third. We are indebted to Mrs. Joyce Thompson and her family for suggesting this project, especially as this is the winter appeal year of the Legion. Also to all who have helped us to achieve so much. Mrs. Alice Payne is the first person to benefit, and the wheelchair was handed over to her by Mrs. Thompson on Wednesday 2nd June. Any person wishing to make use of these wheelchairs may apply either to Mr. Walter Beckett or to Mr. Jack Ruxley.

M.S.P.C.C. We are thrilled to be able to tell you that the Summer Luncheon held on 14th May raised the sum of £625.00 in aid of the National Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Over 100 tickets were sold, with interest and support coming from a wide area. Our special thanks go to Sally and David Noden for the use of their bungalow. Thanks also to all who donated raffle prizes, and not least to the hard work put in by the gang of five.

VILLAGE NOTES. Among the birds which haunt our canals, ponds or lakes, perhaps the most fascinating are the wild ducks. Near here, mallards are probably the most common of this family. In the lime tree the female makes herself attractive, but the male mallard, with his beautiful bottle green head, is certainly more glorious to behold than his plain brown mate. Roosting could be more attractive than to see the proud parents of perhaps 12 or 15 ducklings perching on the canal.

Will correspondents please note that their names, address and telephone number must be added to their article in case the Editor needs to check any detail in the script.

ARTICLES FOR THE JULY ISSUE MUST BE HANDED TO THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE

21ST JUNE, 1981.

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