

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

July 5th. 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parade Service, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
" 12th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion, 5 p.m. Open-air  
Service at Fawsley (see below).  
" 19th, 26th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
August 2nd 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parade Service, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
" 9th }  
" 16th } 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
" 23rd }  
" 30th }

DEANERY AFTERNOON AT FAWSLEY: Those who came to the Family Day at the Rectory in June will we hope join us on 12th July for an afternoon at Fawsley. Bring a picnic with you, share in fun and games with others from the Deanery, and take part in an open-air service. Further details may be had from the Rector.

ALTAR FLOWERSHigh Altar

July 5th Mrs. J. Reed  
12th Mrs. J. Reed  
19th Mrs. J. Griffiths  
26th Mrs. J. Griffiths  
August 2nd Mr. D. Pearcey  
" 9th Mr. D. Pearcey  
" 16th Mrs. P. Streeton  
" 23rd Mrs. P. Streeton  
" 30th Mrs. I. Griffin

St. Giles Altar

Vicki & Fiona  
Vicki & Fiona  
Mrs. J. Byerley  
Mrs. J. Byerley  
Mrs. Lintern  
Mrs. Lintern  
Mrs. Warltier  
Mrs. Warltier  
Mrs. I. Griffin.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

July 5th	Mr. W. Woodall	Mr. C. Dunn	Mr. E. Clarke
12th	Mr. I. Thompson	Mr. T.E. Jones	
19th	Mr. F. Cox	Mr. P. Surman	Mr. J. Green
26th	Mr. W. Montgomery	Mr. E. Hyde	Mr. J. Rowley.
August 2nd	Mr. D.A.Gallie	Mr. G. Bayley	Mr. E. Clarke
9th	Mr. L. Thompson	Mr. T.E. Jones	Mr. W. Woodall
16th	Mr. F. Cox	Mr. P. Surman	Mr. D. Foulkes
23rd	Mr. W. Montgomery	Mr. E. Hyde	Mr. J. Rowley
30th	Mr. W. Woodall	Mr. C. Dunn	Mr. D.A.Gallie.

CHURCH FETE AND BARBECUE.

As well as all the usual stalls and sideshows, there will be a dancing demonstration, given by Mrs. Bayley's dancing class, and a competition for the children - with prizes for the best decorated hoops.

ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATION. On Saturday, 25th July, we invite all married couples to reaffirm their wedding vows at a special service in the Church at 8 p.m. This is to be followed by a 'reception' at the Rectory. Invitations are being sent out, but ALL are welcome. Please let the Rector or Mrs. Hunnybun know if you are able to come (by July 11th).

BAPTISM. June 21st

Gemma Louise COOPER

THANKS. We thank the Parish Council and the Village Hall Management for their very generous contributions towards the cost of the Braunston Village News. Also for another gift of £1 from a gentleman who wishes to remain anonymous.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. We are indebted to Mrs. Janet McCarthy for arranging a successful Coffee Morning when the sum of £46.75 was realised. Also for the splendid Garden Party on 22nd June in ideal weather conditions. The winner of the treasure hunt was Mrs. Lucy Overton, and a guessing competition was won by Mrs. Eunn. Members are grateful to Janet and to all the ladies who helped on those two occasions.

July 13th. Visit to Ashby St. Ledgers for tea. We have permission to walk round the garden of Mrs. Vigours. The coach leaves the Green at 2.30 p.m.

July 27th. A tea is arranged to celebrate the Wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer. Mr. Charles Davis of Rugby will speak on the care of the mentally handicapped.

August 18th. Cutting to Stratford-upon-Avon. The coach will leave the Green at 10 a.m. and return from Stratford at 3.30 p.m.

BRAUNSTON CLUB. There will be a Soft Furnishings Event and Jumble Sale on Saturday, 11th July, 2.30 p.m. at the Village Centre. Jumble can be left with Sylvia Roberts, 17 Greenway, Jean Woodall, 3, School Close, or brought to the Village Centre between 12 noon and 2 p.m. on the day. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. During May various events were held. A Jumble Sale, Music and Poetry Evening, and a Coffee Morning. Of the money raised some will go to Dr. Barnardo's Homes - the rest to the V.I. funds. The Voluntary County Organiser attended our May Meeting and outlined certain proposals for organisational and other changes. These will be debated at the A.G.M. in the Albert Hall and one of our members will attend this. In June we were ably instructed in the art of crochet, and in July we shall be advised on how to get the best use out of our Food Mixers. Do please come to our July meeting - at 7.30 p.m. on July 7th. We shall also hold a "Bring and Buy" at that meeting. August 4th. Experiences of a Councillor, by Mrs. G. Ogdan.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE CENTRE. Following the A.G.M. on 1st June, new Officers were elected as follows: Chairman - Mr. P. Hick, Secretary Mr. Bayley, Treasurer, Mrs. M. Roberts. Other Committee members Mr. R. Dibben, Mrs. J. Carne, Mrs. G. Pywell. Representatives from all Village organisations are invited to attend the next meeting on Friday, 17th July at 8 p.m. in the library. Meantime a working party will be getting together at the Centre on Monday evenings at 8 p.m. to continue work on the Doctor's Surgery, which is now becoming very urgent. Please come and help us as this is in all our interests. There are also plans to assemble the stage curtains, and we would be grateful to hear from anyone who has knowledge of such things.

VILLAGE NOTES. For a long time we have been awaiting the publication of a Guide Book about Braunston. An excellent guide book has now been published by Mr. L.W. Herne, and this is on sale in the Village Shops.

Returning to his native land, Poland, Pope John Paul II kissed the soil on which he had been born. This was no empty gesture, but an acknowledgement of the debt we owe to the soil below our feet.

In digging our gardens we are turning over a miniature world. Invisible to anyone not using a powerful microscope, are organisms which transform dead plant and animal matter into chemicals which can be used by plants growing there.

Visible to our eyes are earthworms of various types. In a pile of decaying vegetation like a manure heap they are numerous, as their food supply is abundant. These earthworms are plentiful in a rich soil where they perform a useful service, dragging down manure or leaves from the soil surface to the roots where they are needed. In very cold or dry weather the worms penetrate the soil still deeper to escape the discomfort of cold or drought. At times the body of the worm carries what looks like a broad belt, with a yellowish tinge. This is an egg case which, when ready is shed. The cylinder closes at each end, making a lemon shaped cocoon containing six eggs, of which only one develops.

Charles Darwin, who studied the activities of worms in the fields round his home in Downe, in Kent, concluded that worm casts laid on the surface of the soil amounted to several tons per acre, and by aerating and fertilizing the soil conferred untold benefits to farmers and gardeners.

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