

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

The Rector, The Rev. M.W. Hunnybun,
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CHURCH SERVICES.

- September 6th. 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Family Harvest Thanksgiving, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
 " 13th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
 " 20th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
 " 27th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

CHURCH DECORATION FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL - Saturday, 45th Sept., 10 a.m. Helpers welcome. The coming months will see a great variety of events taking place, not least in the Church. We begin by celebrating harvest on the first weekend of the month, followed again this year by our Harvest Supper in the Manor Barn. Tickets for the meal will be on sale, £1 each, from Church Council members - if in doubt contact Mr. Gallie. This year we have been invited to hold the annual Battle of Britain service in the Church on Sunday, 20th September, at 3 p.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS

High Altar St. Giles.

September 6th.
 " 13th & 20th Mrs. Knibbs
 " 27th Mrs. Hargrave

HARVEST

Mrs. Biddell
 Mrs. P. Nurser

WEDDINGS

July 11th Daniel Spencer BAVINGTON and Karen Joy HANCOX
 18th Charles Edward GORDON and Alison Jane CROWTHER
 August 1st Stewart John GARRARD and Mary Patricia CAMBRIDGE
 8th Gordon William ALDRIDGE and Agnes Elizabeth PRATO
 29th Timothy James RHYMES and Sandra Marie TINDALL

In this Royal Wedding year we wish all these brides and grooms every happiness in their married lives.

BAPTISMS.

July 19th. Michael Richard COLLINS
 26th. Sarah Helen MAITBY

SIDESMENS ROTA

September 6th	8 a.m.	Mr. W. Woodall	10.30 a.m.	Mr. F. Cox/Mr. D. Gallie
" 13th		Mr. L. Thompson		Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. P. Green.
" 20th		Mr. D. A. Gallie		Mr. J. Howley/Mr. B. Dawson
" 27th		Mr. W. Montgomery.		Mr. D. Foulkes/Mr. J. Green.

THANKS. We acknowledge with thanks gifts of £2 each from two donors, £1 each from two donors - all who wish to remain anonymous, £5 from the Village Gardens Association, and £5 from the Royal British Legion - Braunston Branch. This is towards the production of the Village News.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Climbers. This younger section of the Sunday School (5 - 7 year olds) needs a teacher from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. every Sunday morning.

Creche. Originally started for the monthly Family Parade Services, there is now a need for help every Sunday morning. The Rector would be delighted to hear from anyone who feels that they can help fill these important vacancies.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB.

Royal Wedding Celebration. The Celebration Tea was enjoyed by about 90 members of the Club and other Villagers. Mr. Charles Davies, of Rugby gave an interesting talk on the care of the mentally handicapped. Afterwards everyone joined in community singing, led by Mr. Reg Hargrave and accompanied by Mr. Walter Beckett on the accordion. The draw realised £10, which was given to this fund. The raffle of a soft toy made by Mrs. K. Coles and won by Mr. Allen of School Close. This raffle, arranged by Mrs. Gurney, of Flore, raised £11.70 for Club Funds.

14th September. Mrs. June Fonge, of Flore, accompanied by Mr. J. Bradshaw at the piano, will entertain us with her songs.

28th September. The Harvest Festival will be held, and the Rector will be the speaker. Please bring produce for the stall - this will be sold for Club funds. We had a very happy outing on Tuesday, 18th August, to Stratford-upon-Avon, and as it turned out to be a very warm day, everyone took advantage of the chance to sit by the river and watch the passing show.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. Since our last report, a group of members visited Denman College - others attended courses there. Our representative (Mrs. Marston) had a prime place at the A.G.M. in the Royal Albert Hall, and we have had two successful meetings - A demonstration by Benax representatives - most instructive, accompanied by very entertaining "pantomime". Then Mrs. O'gan talked to us about her role and experiences as a County Councillor - an interesting and enlightening talk. The speaker at our next meeting will be Mr. W. McCarthy, who will tell us about his duties as a local Magistrate.

BRAUNSTON C. OF E. SOCIETY. The Headmaster and Committee of the Parent Teacher Association wish to thank all those who supported the Fete this year, and made it such a success. The total raised was £550, which will be spent on shelving, storage equipment and books for the benefit of the children. Special thanks to the local traders and friends of the school, who generously give prizes for the Raffle each year, and to Mrs. Biddell who works so hard on the cake stall.

RED CROSS COLLECTION - 1981. Mrs. Patricia Street wishes to thank all who gave and to the ladies who collected in the Village for this good cause. The total amount was £97 - which is more than £24 up on last year. Well done.

BRAUNSTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB. After last year's successful season, with the U.12's winning two cups and finishing runners up in the league, and the newly formed U.10's showing vast improvement towards the end of the season, the Committee have decided that other age groups in the Village should be encouraged to play. For this reason, every effort is to be made to run four sides in the U.10's, - U.11's, U.12's and U.13's. At present Managers have been found for all four teams and the response so far has been good, but we feel that newcomers to the Village may be unaware of the opportunity to join. If anyone has a child from 8 years upwards who would like to play football, please contact:

Mr. O. Thomas, Secretary, 21 School Close, Braunston.
(Tel. Rugby 890059)

Training takes place once a week, and will commence in August. Other functions are organised by the Junior Football Club - including trips to First Division matches, Film Shows and Discos.

BRAUNSTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. We were all very sorry to hear of the passing of our member Mr. Len Hall. As suggested by Mrs. Doris Hall, donations received in his memory have been given to the Branch for our Wheelchair Fund. These amount to £280 and we are greatly indebted to Mrs. Hall for this magnificent help.

We wish also to sincerely thank Mr. Eric Kibblewhite of the Wheatsheaf, for arranging the sponsored pram race, adding the sum of £140, and to all who helped to achieve this sum.

Please note the Battle of Britain Service and Parade for the District is being held in Braunston this year - on the 20th September, at 3 p.m. The A.T.C., Army Cadets, and members of the Burma Star will parade together with local Scouts, Guides and Brownies.

The A.T.C. band will lead the parade, and the service will be conducted by Wing Chaplain to the South Midlands Rev. J. Dever assisted by Rev. G. High, Group Padre, and Rev. M.W. Hurreybn, Rector of Braunston. The Salute will be taken by Air Commodore Bristow.

Our next meeting will take place at Ashby St. Ledgers on 15th September.

ARTICLES FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR ON OR
BEFORE 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1981.

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