

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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

October 4th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parade Service 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
11th, 18th and) 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion,  
25th ) 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

As a result of the Harvest Supper and Sale, nearly £70 has once again been sent to WEAR Fund for their work in relieving the suffering of many people around the world. We are very grateful to all who contributed to the success of a very enjoyable weekend.

ALTAR FLOWERS

October 4th Mrs. H. Rowley.  
11th Mrs. H. Rowley  
18th Mrs. L. Masters  
25th Mrs. L. Masters

High Altar

St. Giles.  
Mrs. J. Rowley.  
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Mrs. G. Brinkman  
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We are very fortunate that in the village we have a number of ladies who enjoy flower arranging, and through their skills bring joy to others. Next year we plan to have a Flower Festival in the Church and, in order to measure the support this would receive, Mrs. L. Thompson is holding a meeting at her house (The Hall, Wolthamcote) on Monday, 12th October, at 7.30 p.m. She invites all who are interested to attend.

WEDDING. September 19th. Nigel BONEHAM and Janet Anne HALL

We send them both our congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

BAPTISM. September 27th. Martin Leslie RUTT

BURIALS 28th August. Janet Arnott Dorward  
1st September John Lilley.

We extend our love and prayers to all members of their families.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA 8 a.m.

October 4th Mr. W. Woodall Mr. G. Bayley/Mr. C. Dunn Mr. F. Cox/Mr. D. Gallie  
11th Mr. L. Thompson Mr. B. Dawson/Mr. D. Foulkes Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. P. Green  
18th Mr. D. A. Gallie Mr. P. Surman/Mr. T. E. Jones Mr. J. Rowley/Mr. B. Dawson  
25th Mr. W. Montgomery Mr. E. Hyde/Mr. C. Dunn Mr. D. Foulkes/Mr. J. Green.

10.30 a.m.

6.30 p.m.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

The Rector would like to express thanks to those who kindly responded to last month's requests, and would like to hear from anyone (preferably a couple) who would be willing to start a Pathfinder Group for 11-15 year olds.

COMING EVENTS

31st October/1st November. This weekend sees the celebration of our Patronal Festival at the Church, and to mark the event we are having a "Birthday Party" in the School Hall on the Saturday. In order to defray costs we are charging 50p. for adults and 30p. for children. Tickets will be on sale at the Post Office and from the Rector. On the Sunday we shall have special services, and hope that one of our preachers will be from Jesus College, Oxford, our Patrons.  
6th December. - at 6.30 p.m. We are holding a delightful Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society. Come along and collect your Christingle!  
14th December. Christmas Fayre in the Village Centre. Plenty of ideas for Christmas presents for all the family.

MOTHERS' AND TODDLERS' CLUB.

Anyone interested in coming to a Mothers' and Toddlers' Club, please attend a preparatory meeting at the Rectory on Tuesday, 13th October, at 10.30 a.m.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. Tuesday, 13th October. Our Birthday Party will be held, commencing at 7 p.m. The Rugby Male Voice Choir will entertain. Tuesday, 20th October. There will be a Coffee morning at the home of Mrs. Janet McCarthy, Bring and Buy, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in aid of Club Funds. Monday, 26th October. Mr. & Mrs. H. Cox of Burton Joyce are coming to show Slides of their six months' holiday in Australia.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. Despite a delayed start, our September meeting was a great success. Members divided into groups, studied cases and recommended remedies, punishment etc. A role playing exercise which was part of a fascinating talk by Mike McCarthy. He gave us a very clear picture of the duties of a Magistrate and the contribution they make in society.

At our next meeting on 6th October, the new Committee and President will be chosen. We will round off the evening with a "Pie" Supper. Do come along - bring your own knife and fork - and join the W.I. - You will not regret it.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION Once again, the Annual Show has come and gone - on a perfect Show Day. The Committee were pleased to see so many visitors in the afternoon, and with the good number of exhibits - the judges were of the opinion that the general standard was higher than usual. The Committee also wish to express their gratitude to all those who helped in any way - with special thanks to the traders for their donations for the refreshments, and last but not least, to all Ladies (both new and old residents of the Village) for all the cakes they made. Thank you all very much indeed. The financial result will be announced later.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE CENTRE. Help is still needed on Monday evenings at the Centre in order to finish off the work on the Doctors' Surgery and Committee Room. Please come along if you think you can lend a hand. A note for your diary is on Thursday, 29th October, when there will be a Beetle Drive at the Centre, commencing at 7.30 pm. Our next Committee Meeting is on Monday, 5th October, at 8.00 p.m. in the Library. Representatives from all Village Organisations are invited to attend.

BRAUNSTON G. OF E. SCHOOL In his Will dated 2nd May, 1733, William Makepeace gave to trustees some land - the rents and profits to be used in the education of children at school in Braunston. In 1933, there was a celebration "... to commemorate the Bicentenary of the Foundation of the School". Mr. W.J. Gould was the Headmaster at that time.

May 1983 will be the 250th Anniversary of this gift by William Makepeace. We would like to celebrate this event, and hope that others in the village will join in. There will be a meeting in school on November 2nd at 8 p.m. for people who are interested in discussing village celebrations which could be held during May, 1983. Although this date seems to be far in the future, it is in 19 months' time, and it is always necessary to begin the planning stage of any celebrations at an early date. We would be grateful for the loan of photographs or documents etc. illustrating the history of Braunston - items which could be used in our study of the Village, and could be used in an exhibition during May, 1983. Please let me know if you have any interesting material which we could see and perhaps at some time, borrow or photograph. D.A. Thrower.

VILLAGE NOTES. Sunlight is an essential for the growth of all plants except fungi, which manage to digest the dead remains of other plants. To reach the sunlight, forest trees grow upwards and produce straight trunks. Other less robust plants, instead of using their own materials, use the stems of their stronger neighbours to assist in their upward climb. Wild roses use their prickles, goosegrass uses small protuberances, ivy uses rootlike suckers to climb. We often think that plants are incapable of feeling, but the runner bean, and also that bane of the gardener's life, bindweed, or convolvulus, just need to touch a stake, and they proceed to wind themselves round it - always in the same direction. If we try to wind it in the opposite direction, the plant returns to the original winding pattern.

Edible and sweet peas, and their relatives the vetches, extend a tendrill which grasps something to assist it to rise.

ARTICLES FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE  
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