

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

The Rector, The Rev. M.W. Hennybum,
The Rectory, Braunston (Tel. Rugby 890235)

CHURCH SERVICES

- November 1st. 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Birthday Parade Service
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
8th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion 3 p.m. Remembrance Day Parade Service.
15/22nd 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
29th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m., Morning Prayer, 6.30 p.m. Even. Prayer.

As many will know by now, the weekend of October 31st/November 1st is being celebrated as a "Birthday Weekend" for the Church, and the Climbers and Explorers. On the Saturday we are holding a "birthday party" in the School, with fun and games for all the family. On the Sunday there will be a Family Service with a difference, and in the evening Canon Powell returns to be our visiting preacher. Do come with the family and make it a weekend to remember.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

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| November 1st | 8 a.m. | 10.30 a.m. | 6.30 p.m. |
| 8th | Mr. W. Woodall | Mr. G. Bayley/Mr. C. Dunn | Mr. F. Cox/Mr. J. Howley. |
| 15th | Mr. L. Thompson | Mr. B. Dawson/Mr. D. Foulkes | Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. P. Green |
| 22nd | Mr. D.A. Gallie | Mr. P. Surman/Mr. E. Hyde | Mr. J. Green/Mr. D. Gallie |
| 29th | Mr. W. Montgomery | Mr. E. Jones/Mr. G. Hawley | Mr. D. Foulkes/Mr. W. Woodall. |
| | Mr. F. Cox | Mr. C. Dunn/Mr. B. Dawson | |

ALTAR FLOWERS

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| November 1st | High Altar | St. Giles |
| 8th | Mrs. V. Sanders | Mrs. Meredith |
| 15th | Mrs. V. Sanders | Mrs. Meredith |
| 22nd | Mrs. P. Green | Mrs. F. Green |
| 29th | Mrs. Dobby | Mrs. Lloyd |
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WEDDING

November 20th. Barry HOLLOWAY and Mariann Elizabeth KILBLEWHIDE
We are delighted that Barry and Mariann will continue to live in the village after their marriage, and wish them every happiness.

BAPTISMS.

- 4th October. Marc Andrew CLEMENTIS
Sarah Jane MCCAULEY
Migel Peter SHEPHERD

FUNERALS

- 16th October Margaret MAYLOR
David CARTER

We send our love and sympathy to all who are saddened at this time of their loss.

DON'T FORGET!

- December 4th Christmas Fayre - The venue will now be at the School.
5th Christingle Service in the Church at 6.30 p.m.
16th Christmas music - an evening with the Daventry Folk Choir -
Further details will be available later.

HELP THE AGED.

Once again the Church will be open to receive gifts of blankets, good quality clothes and money for this worthy cause, on Wednesday, December 2nd. The Rector would be grateful to hear from anyone who would be willing to be in the Church to receive gifts between the hours of 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. or from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION.

We hope to have our own confirmation in the Church in the early part of next year. Would all who would like to consider confirmation, and would be willing to come to a number of classes at the Rectory, please contact the Rector so that plans may be made. Candidates should be at least 13 years old.

MOTHERS' UNION.

November 5th. Meeting in the Rectory commencing at 2.30 p.m. The Speaker will be Mrs. Brabner-Smith of the Baptist Missionary Society. We welcome old and new members.

MOTHERS' TODDLERS' AND BABIES CLUB.

We start on Thursday, 5th November, at the Village Centre, and will get together weekly from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Enrolment 50p. Weekly Subscription 30p. All Mums welcome.

THANKS. A lady and a gentleman, who wish to remain anonymous, have each contributed £1 towards the cost of Braunston Village News. Many thanks.

BRAUNSTON SCHOOL PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. The P.T.A. are holding their annual bonfire on Saturday, 7th November, at 6.30 p.m. Admission will be 4Op. for adults and 2Op. for children. Prizes will be awarded for the "best dressed guys" which will be judged on the field at the beginning of the evening. Offers of help to make the bonfire would be gratefully received by Geoff Bayley or Peter Morgan.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. The Birthday Party was a great success. About 80 members enjoyed an excellent Buffet, after which the Rugby Male Voice Choir entertained with a variety of songs. A basket of groceries, given by Mr. & Mrs. Gurney was won by Mrs. Lucy Evans. The Coffee Morning, given by Mrs. Waterfield at the home of Mrs. J. McCarthy realised the sum of £36 for Club funds. Mary thanks to all concerned.

Monday, November 9th. Mr. I. Burdett, of Willoughby will give a talk about Cheshire Homes, Tuesday, November 17th. Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy at the Village Centre, 10.30-12 noon. Monday November 23rd. Mrs. Jackson of West Haddon, will give a cookery demonstration, with Christmas in mind.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTION. The Annual Meeting held on October 6th gave us the opportunity to look back over the previous year to review our achievements, choose a new Committee, and plan for the future. We rounded off the evening with an excellent supper. At our next meeting, on November 3rd, we will be given an audio visual show entitled "Country Calendar".

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The Annual Show showed a small profit of £30 and from this the Committee decided to donate £10 to the Playing Fields Association to assist in the completion of the pavilion. The A.G.M. of the Association will be held in the Village Centre at 8 p.m. on Monday, 16th November. Any member of the public will be very welcome - New members are badly needed, so do come along to this meeting and find out how the organisation functions. You may feel that you are able to help.

BRAUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL The Parish Council requests equestrians to do all they can to prevent their mounts from using footpaths of the Parish, as they are not designed to carry this type of traffic, and repairs these days are very delayed and costly.

BRAUNSTON'S OWN FANFARE OF MUSIC AND DANCING. On Saturday, 14th November, at 7 p.m. in the Village Centre, a Concert will be given in aid of "The Year of the Disabled People". Do come and support this venture, given by the Young People of our village. A charge of 5Op. per adult, and 1Op. per child, will be made at the door. Refreshments will be on sale.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN. Our house to house collection in Braunston, 5th - 17th October, raised the record sum of £120. We are most grateful for the support given to these disadvantaged children. Many thanks to ladies who helped with the collection.

The Braunston School of Ballet are putting on a show at Christmas, and will donate the proceeds to the N.S.P.C. We shall have a little extra in the way of refreshments, and hope for your support in this most worthwhile cause.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE CENTRE. Would anyone wishing to join the working party at the Village Centre please contact Mr. P. Hick (Tel. Rugby 890780). The next Committee Meeting will be Monday, 2nd November at 8 p.m. in the library. Will Village Organisations please send a representative to this meeting as amongst other things we shall discuss the constitution.

Mr. R.D. Hardcastle wishes to thank the Parish Council and all friends (too many for him to answer personally) who sent "get well" and "welcome home" cards, and visited him in hospital during his illness.

VILLAGE NOTES. A stone wall or rock is an unlikely place to find interesting plant life, as in a prolonged dry spell most plants in such a situation would so lack moisture as to perish. Yet lichens grow, survive and flourish there. They may be grey, green or, like some specimens, be a brilliant orange. The lichen is really a composite of two plants - Algae (one celled green plants) live alongside fungi. The fungus supplies nitrogenous products and the green algae containing chlorophyll supplies the fungus with organic food. This is an example of a form of living called symbiosis (two Greek words meaning "living together").

Will anyone submitting articles for publication please add their names and (if possible) their telephone No. so that the editor can check any detail which may not be quite clear.

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