

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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

December 6th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parade Service, 6.30 p.m. Christingle Service.
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. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols.

CHRISTMAS EVE

11.30 p.m. Midnight Communion.

CHRISTMAS DAY

8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Carols, Address & Communion for all the family.

December 27th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion.

The "busyness" of Christmas is here once again. All over the place one sees the word Xmas in the place of Christmas. It is a great pity that we tend to make Christ the unknown quantity. Let us resolve this year to put CHRIST back into XMAS, and make it a real CHRISTMAS for us all. The Rector and Mrs. Hunnybun send Christmas Greetings to all Parishioners.

ORGANIST. At the moment the Church is without a regular organist. The Rector would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to offer their talents in this important area of our weekly worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

High Altar St. Giles.

December 6th

Mrs. Montgomery

Mrs. C. White.

13th

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Christmas Flowers.

Please note. The Church will be decorated for Christmas on Saturday, 19th December at 10 a.m. Any lady or gentleman, who is able to help will be most welcome.

SIDESMENS' ROTA

8 a.m.

Mr. W. Woodall

Mr. G. Bayley/Mr. E. Hyde

6.30 p.m.

Mr. I. Thompson

Mr. B. Dawson/Mr. D. Foulkes

Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. P. Green

Mr. D. A. Gallie

Mr. P. Surman/Mr. E. Jones

Mr. J. Green/Mr. J. Rowley.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Midnight Communion -

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10.30 a.m.

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December 27th

8 a.m.

Mr. W. Montgomery,

10.30 a.m.

Mr. C. Dunn/Mr. G. Bayley.

BAPTISMS

1st November

Alison BARRETT

Christopher BARRETT

Ian BARRETT

Christopher William George CHAPMAN

Irene BROWN

4th November

Sidney Mathew CAPELL

William George CHAPMAN

George CHAPMAN

FUNERALS

3rd November

Irene BROWN

4th November

Sidney Mathew CAPELL

There can hardly be an area in the life of the village in which Sid Capell did not express some active interest. Chairman of the Parish Council, School Manager, member of the British Legion, Church Councillor, chorister and Church Warden. The list seems endless. With his passing the village is that much the poorer, and it is with deep sympathy that we send our love to Mrs. Capell, Rosemary and members of the family.

LAST MINUTE REMINDERS

December 4th

Christmas Fayre at School - doors open at 7 p.m.

6th

Christingle Service, in aid of the Children's Society - in the Church at 6.30 p.m.

18th

An evening of Christmas music with the Daventry Folk Choir. Tickets will be on sale at the Post Office and from the Rectory.

CAROL SINGING. Once again this year a party from the Church will be singing carols around the village, and anyone who wishes to join us will be most welcome. We will try to cover as much of the village as our time and voices will allow, and will meet outside the Church at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17th December.

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BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION. The meeting on Thursday, December 3rd, will be a "BRING and BUY" Sale at the Rectory. This commences at 2.30 p.m. and all Ladies will be welcome.

CONFIRMATION. As mentioned in last month's newsletter, classes to prepare for next year's confirmation will begin shortly at the Rectory. Would all who are considering being confirmed come to an informal meeting at the Rectory at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th Dec., in order to discuss details of the course.

CEMENTERY. The Rector would like to draw the attention of parishioners to the Chancellor's Regulations, relating to the size and form of monuments erected in the Cemetery. These regulations are placed on the notice board in the Church porch. Would visitors to the Cemetery be so kind as to place discarded wreaths or dead flowers in the dust bins provided near the gates.

THANKS. We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of £1 from the Braunston British Legion, and £1 from a lady who wishes to remain anonymous. These contributions are towards Village News expenses.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. The Coffee Morning held in November realised the sum of £34 towards Club Funds. Many thanks to all who helped. Thursday, 8th December. The Christmas Dinner will be served in the Village Centre at 12.45 p.m. Please be there at 12.30 p.m. Entertainment will be by Mrs. Denise Adams and Mr. Warwick Back, assisted by Mrs. J. Wootten at the piano. Thursday, 17th December. A Mince Pie tea will take place in the Village Centre - 2.30 pm to 4 p.m. There will be a "Bring & Buy" Stall. Everybody welcome.

SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. Representatives of Village organisations and others attended the meeting on 2nd November to discuss the possibility of celebrations to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the foundation of "a school" in Braunston. A committee was formed. Members are: Mr. D. Thrower, Chairman; The Rev. M. Hunnybun, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. J. Wales, Secretary; Mrs. A. Cole, Treasurer; Mrs. J. Bowers, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. M. Peat, Mr. D. Biddell, Mr. G. Roberts, Mr. D. Webb. It was decided to hold a meeting in the New Year to arrange a programme of events which will take place during a week in May, 1983. We hope that the celebrations will begin with a special service. If you have any suggestions for events to celebrate this "milestone" in the history of the school and village, please contact a member of the committee.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. Members attending the November meeting were treated to a brilliant photographic display. Music complemented the scenic display on slides which so beautifully illustrated the many moods and colours of nature through the seasons. Our speaker at the December meeting is Mr. Bryant, who will advise on renovating antique furniture. We meet at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st December in the Village Centre.

ENTERTAINMENT. A splendid night was enjoyed on Saturday, 14th November, in the Village Centre when the young people of Braunston entertained a large audience. The total raised was £38.15, which will be donated to the Visually Impaired People's Club in Daventry and District. Many thanks to all who helped or took part in any way to make it a successful evening.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION The A.G.M. of the Association took place last month. All the officers and committee were re-elected, and the review of last year's work proved satisfactory. The Chairman and committee take this opportunity to send you seasonal greetings, and to wish you happy gardening in 1982.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. The Poppy Appeal collection in Braunston has exceeded last year's total. Many thanks to everyone who collected and subscribed. Will anyone wishing to borrow the Handicapped Person's Chair please contact Mr. W. Beckett High Street, Braunston. The next meeting is on 15th December at the Wheatshaf, Braunston.

The Editor sends Christmas Greetings to all contributors and to all who produce and distribute the Village News, as well as our Readers.

SPECIAL NOTICE

WITH ALL CONTRIBUTORS PLEASE NOTE THAT ARTICLES FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE MUST REACH THE EDITOR BY 11TH DECEMBER, 1981.

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