

BRADFORD PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

December 5th Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parade Service, 3 p.m. Evening Prayer.
12th Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Family Communion, 3 p.m. Evoking Prayer.
19th Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Family Communion, 3 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. Family Communion.
December 26th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Family Communion.

Birthdays are always opportunities for rejoicing expressed in the sharing of love and the giving of presents. May this Christmas, in which we celebrate the birth of Jesus, be no exception. Let it be a time for us to deepen our love for Him as we love each other, and giving ourselves as we give to one another. May you all have a very happy Christmas.

STUNSWENS BOTA

8 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

3 p.m.

December 5th Mr. W. Woodall Mr. R. Pearce/Mr. G. Bayley Mr. F. Cox/Mr. D. Gallie
12th Mr. L. Thompson Mr. D. Foulkes/Mr. E. Hyde Mrs. E. Clarke/Mr. P. Green
19th Mr. P. Gallie Mr. E. Jones/Mr. P. Surman Mr. J. Green/Mr. J. Rowley
CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT COMMUNION - Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. J. Green/Mr. P. Green/Mr. P. Surman
CHRISTMAS DAY Mr. D. Foulkes Mr. V. Woodall/Mr. B. Dawson
December 26th Mr. V. Montgomery Mr. C. Dunn/Mr. E. Hyde

As you will see from the above lists, we have altered the time of the Evening Service from 6.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. This follows the suggestion of a number of people and the opinions given by those who regularly attend on Sunday nights. We trust that this arrangement, which will continue throughout the winter months, will make it easier for many to attend who might have been deterred by the dark and the cold.

ALTAR FLOWERS

St. Giles

High Altar

December 5th Mrs. E. Lloyd Mrs. Humphreys for Mr. Pearcey
12th Mrs. E. Lloyd Mrs. Humphreys for Mr. Pearcey
19th Decoration for Christmas

Please note

The Church will be decorated for Christmas on Saturday, 18th December, from 10 a.m. Any offers of flowers, greenery, or practical help will be most welcome.

BAPTISMS

August 1st Rebecca Jane WHITLOCK
29th Marianne Ince Jean JACKSON
October 31st Rachel Louise BARNETT
November 7th Robin William ADAMS
Andrew James HUTCHINSON

FUNERALS

October 27th Walter CARVILLE
November 7th Violet Mary HOSWOOD

We send our deepest sympathy to all members of their families at this time of their sad loss.

CHRISTMAS FAIRE. This year we return to the Village Centre with a host of good ideas for Christmas presents, on FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER, from 7.30 p.m.

HELP THE AGED. The Church will be open to receive gifts of blankets, good quality clothing and money on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 7th and 8th December, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

CAROLS. This year we are delighted that members of the Dunchurch Silver Band will be playing for the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, on Sunday, 19th December, at 3 p.m. We shall be singing carols around the Village on Monday, December 20th, and would be delighted to welcome anyone who cares to join us - meeting outside the Church at 6 p.m.

BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION. Our Communion Service this month will be at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, 1st December, followed by coffee and a "Bring and Buy" at the Rectory. All ladies will be most welcome.

THANKS. We are very grateful for the anonymous gift of £1 towards the cost of the Village News.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. About 60 people sat down to a Ploughmans Lunch on Tuesday, 16th November. Everyone agreed that it was an enjoyable occasion and must be repeated in the near future. Thanks to all who gave to the Bring and Buy Stall, which realised the sum of £27.50 for Club Funds.

December 7th. Christmas Dinner in the Village Centre. Please arrive at 12.30 for meal at 12.45 p.m.
December 16th. TUESDAY. Come and enjoy a mince pie tea in the Village Centre. There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall. Everybody welcome, 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. The newly elected President, Greta Raftery, had an inauspicious start to the new W.I. year as she regretfully announced the deaths of Vi Horwood, one of our committee members; and also the husband of Chris Carlyle. The speaker at our meeting was from the Citizens Advice Bureau, who gave a varied and interesting talk on her work, even though most cases are strictly confidential. The W.I. Darts team won their match at home against Daventry W.I. and also the away match at Long Buckby. Well done, team! We shall welcome a talk on "Fire Safety in the Home" at our meeting on December 7th. Don't forget the Bran Tub.

BRAUNSTON PLAY GROUP. Our Christmas coffee morning and Childrens' Tableau will be on Friday, 3rd December, at 10 a.m. Come along and see the children, and buy some of your Christmas presents. Stalls will include cakes, crafts, Christmas Decorations, Tombola. Everyone welcome.

BRAUNSTON G. OF E. SCHOOL. Micro Wave Cookery Demonstration. The East Midlands Electricity Board will give a Microwave Cookery Demonstration, and a talk about saving money using Economy 7 on Thursday, 2nd December at 7.30 p.m. in the School Hall. Admission 40p. (children 20p). There will be a raffle - first prize a cooked chicken. All proceeds for the School 250th Anniversary Fund.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. The Committee ask that any complaints concerning the use of the Village Hall should be addressed to the Secretary, at 26 Welton Road, and not to the Caretaker. Unfortunately, it will be necessary to increase the charges for letting from December 31st. The next meeting will be on January 10th, 1983, at 7.30 p.m.

BRAUNSTON CORRESPONDENT. Mrs. Irene Wilburn, of 14 Greenway, is now the Correspondent for the Daventry Weekly Express, and she would welcome reports on recent activities from secretaries of local clubs or groups, societies, especially fund raising events.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. At the A.G.M. of the above, held last month, officers and committee were re-elected en bloc. The Treasurer reported a very successful financial year, and said that fertilizer sales (held during the summer months) had gone well and were obviously of benefit to the Village. It was disappointing that no member of the public attended the meeting. The officers and committee would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a happy Christmas, and good gardening in 1983.

BRAUNSTON SCOUTS & CUBS. On Sunday, 14th November, 2nd Braunston Scouts & Cubs took part in the Remembrance Day Service at Church, and at the wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial.

During the last month the Scouts have taken part in a swimming competition and a seven-a-side competition organised by Daventry District Scouts Association, and although no prizes were won, everyone who took part thoroughly enjoyed themselves. On Saturday, 20th November, a Junior Disco was held in the Village Hall, which proved to be a great success and was enjoyed by many of the Village children. Please remember Scouts meet on Fridays, 7 p.m., and Cubs Thursdays, 6.15 p.m. Next Church Parade, 5th December.

WANTER FOR THE NEXT ISSUE MUST BE HANDED IN ON OR BEFORE 14TH DECEMBER

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