

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

October 3rd 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Family Parade Service, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Today we shall be celebrating the Harvest, with special emphasis on the work of TEAR Fund - the Christian relief agency.

10th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Family Communion, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
17th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Family Communion, 6 p.m. United Service at the Daventry United Reformed Church in commemoration of One World Week.
24th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Family Communion, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
31st 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Special Service to celebrate the Church's Birthday, 6.30 p.m. Special event, more details nearer the time.

SIDESWEN'S ROTA

	8 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
October 3rd	Mr. W. Woodall	Mr. C. Dunn/Mr. G. Bayley	Mr. F. Cox/Mr. D. Gallie
10th	Mr. L. Thompson	Mr. B. Dawson/Mr. E. Hyde	Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. J. Green
17th	Mr. D. Gallie	Mr. P. Surman/Mr. E. Jones	Mr. P. Green/Mr. J. Rowley
24th	Mr. W. Montgomery	Mr. D. Foulkes/Mr. C. Dunn	Mr. F. Cox/Mr. W. Woodall
31st	Mr. L. Thompson	Mr. G. Bayley/Mr. R. Pearse	Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. J. Green

ALTAR FLOWERS

October 3rd	High Altar	St. Giles
10th	Mrs. Warltier	Mrs. A. Beck
17th	Mrs. Warltier	Mrs. A. Beck
24th	Mrs. Johnson and daughters	Mrs. Meredith.
31st	Mrs. Johnson and daughters	
	Mrs. V. Sanders	

BAPTISMS

September 5th
Hannah ROBINSON
Matthew Ian BURGESS

FUNERALS

September 15th Ernest Charles KENDALL

We apologise that the death of Frederick George NURSER was wrongly recorded in the last Newsletter, and send our love and sympathy to all at this time of their sadness.

HARVEST. Once again this year we are supporting the work of TEAR Fund, and will be giving half of the profits from the supper and auction for the support of their work. Tickets, price £1, are now on sale.

MOTHERS' UNION. Members will have already been informed as to the changes planned for the Autumn programme which begins with a Communion service in the Church on Wednesday, 6th October, at 10.30 a.m., followed by coffee at the Rectory. All ladies will be most welcome.

WORLD DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENT. To mark this year's One World Week two special events have been planned. On Sunday, 17th October, we have been invited to meet in the United Reformed Church in Daventry for a joint evening service at 6 p.m.

Following the success of the Rich man/Poor man supper we held here two years ago, Byfield are having one on Thursday, 21st October, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are available from the Rector. Come and enjoy a good evening and a good supper?

CHURCH BIRTHDAY WEEKEND. We shall be celebrating the second birthday of the Sunday Schools over the weekend of 30th/31st October with a Halloween Party on the Saturday and special events planned for the Sunday. Watch for the posters giving further details.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. On TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, we shall celebrate our 18th Birthday Party. Proceedings commence at 7 p.m. and entertainment will be by "The Jay Singers" of Rugby. On Monday, 28th October - this will be the Harvest Festival and we hope members will bring produce for the Sale. The speaker will be the Rev. D.W. Pharoah, of Willoughby

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. Our sincere thanks to Brenda Bryant and Dawn Quinn, who, on behalf of the members organised the entertainment and provided a delicious supper for our last meeting.

In October we shall look back on the last twelve months and choose our new Committee, who will plan the next twelve months programme. Business over, there will be entertainment and supper. Ladies do come along - join the W.I. You'll enjoy it. We meet on the first Tuesday in each month at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Centre.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. Once again the weather was kind for the Braunston Show. The Committee were well pleased with the results although entries were slightly down on last year. The attendance during the afternoon was about the same. The committee wish to express their thanks to all who helped in any way at all, especially the tradespeople who made donations for the refreshments, the ladies who helped with these - those who manned the various stalls in the car park - and all the stalwarts who helped with the steam train and the skittles on the Green. A small profit was made this year, and when the Committee have decided how this should be used it will be reported in the News Letter.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. The Village Hall Management Committee would appreciate the co-operation of all parents in the Village. Please could you impress upon your children that the Village Hall is private property and should be treated accordingly. The next meeting of the Committee will be on November 9th at 7.30 p.m.

TWINNING COMMITTEE. Two meetings have been held, and we are now in the process of writing directly to a number of villages in France. We will report on future developments as soon as we can. Mr. Terry Tatham has been elected Chairman (Rugby 890601) with Mrs. Chris Collins as Secretary (Rugby 890603)

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL - Rugby Group, and Daventry Sub Group. There will be a meeting on Monday, 11th October, at 8.00 p.m. at 45 High Street, Braunston. Anyone interested in the work of Amnesty International will be most welcome. Honor Mackichan.

VILLAGE NOTES. Autumn is a time of interest for all interested in any aspect of Nature Study whether it be the departure of our summer bird visitors and the arrival of those who prefer our (as we think terrible) winter to that of the arctic regions where they have spent the summer. Decaying leaves and vegetation with relatively warm conditions encourage the growth of fungi - the study of which is termed Mycology. These useful plants break down dead matter etc. to make them available as food to green plants. The moulds - which may spoil jam - do a useful job in other ways. In the kitchen the true mushroom provides flavour and appetite. Some fungi are edible but each year we hear of victims of fungal poisoning, and so unless someone is an expert it is well to avoid anything but mushrooms. These have very distinctive pink gills - turning brown in later stages. If laid on a piece of white paper for a few minutes they leave a pattern like spokes of a wheel radiating from the centre. One fungus, growing locally, closely resembles the mushroom in appearance on top and in size, BUT its gills are white. This is very poisonous and has been responsible for many deaths as well as providing crime writers with subjects for their novels.

MATTER FOR THE NEXT ISSUE MUST BE HANDED IN ON OR BEFORE
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