

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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

CHURCH SERVICES

June 6th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parade Service
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

13th/27th 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. Festival Morning
Service 6.30 p.m. "Songs of Praise"
(For details of these services see below)

"FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS AND MUSIC" From Friday 18th until Sunday 20th there will be a Festival of Flowers in the church on the theme "Family Favourites". Throughout the afternoons teas will be served on the Rectory lawn, and in the evenings we will be entertained by the Kilsby Singers and the Daventry Folk Choir. On the Sunday one of the Fellows of Jesus College, Oxford is preaching at the Morning Service at which ladies of the W.I. will be singing. In the evening we hope to have the Bilton Silver Band accompany us for a "Songs of Praise".

FAMILY DAY After the Parade Service on June 6th, coffee and squash will be served on the Rectory lawn. You are all invited to bring a picnic lunch and, as last year, to stay on for family games in the garden.

SIDESMENS' ROTA 8a.m. 10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.

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| June 6th | Mr.W.Woodall | Mr.C.Dunn/Mr.R.Pearse | Mr.F.Cox/ Mr.D.Gallie |
| 13th | Mr.L.Thompson | Mr.B.Dawson/Mr.E.Hyde | Mr.E.Clarke/ Mr.J.Green |
| 20th | Mr.D.Gallie | Mr.P.Surman/Mr.E.Jones | Mr.P.Green/ Mr.J.Rowley |
| 27th | Mr.W.Montgomery | Mr.D.Foulkes/Mr. G.Bayley | Mr.F.Cox/ Mr.W.Woodall |

ALTAR FLOWERS

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| June 6th | High Altar | St.Giles |
| 13th | Mrs. Herne | Mrs. Surman |
| 20th/27th | Mrs. Herne | Mrs. Surman |
| | | FLOWER FESTIVAL |

FUNERALS

May 14th Frederick Arthur RUSSELL
(Nearly £150 has already been sent in
donations to the Cancer Research Fund)

May 19th Clive Patrick SIGSWORTH

We send our deepest love and sympathy to all families and friends in their sad bereavements.

CHRISTIAN AID In response to all those who have kindly returned their envelopes we shall be sending over £50 to this work of relief amongst needy people of the world.

COMING EVENTS

June 9th Holy Communion in the Church and the Inaugural Meeting of the Daventry Deanery Synod at 7.45 pm.

June 11th Barbecue and games in the Rectory garden for members of the Clumbers and Exploders.

July 3rd Church Fete at 2 p.m. (For further details and attractions see posters around village).

BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION On June 10th members and their friends are invited to join us for a trip to Bugbrooke for a service in the Church and tea.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE NEWS has received £1 from an anonymous reader.
Many thanks.

WEEKEND OF FLOWERS AND MUSIC IN CHURCH, 18th, 19th and 20th June
The final meeting to co-ordinate the arrangements for this Festival
will be held in the Church on THURSDAY 3rd June at 7.30 p.m. Will
ladies who have promised to help by arranging flowers or in any other
way please attend this meeting. J. Cox.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY The sum of \$114.60p. was handed
to the Rector on behalf of all those who so very generously donate to
this Charity. My thanks to ALL concerned. V. Worrall.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB Many thanks to all who contributed to the
Coffee Morning on May 4th which raised £36 for Club Funds. On Wednesday
June 16th we shall have tea at the Rectory garden, weather permitting,
and on Monday June 28th Mr. A.O. Jones, a Warden at Daventry Country
Park will give us a talk with slides.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE At our May meeting members were advised of
and discussed the Resolutions to be put forward for debate at the
Annual General Meeting in London. On June 1st Mr. R.J. Martin will come
along to give a demonstration of Glass Blowing. Please do attend -
it should be a very interesting evening.

BRAUNSTON SENIOR YOUTH CLUB A Senior Youth Club has recently been
started in the Village Centre - every THURSDAY between 7.30 and 10 p.m.
In order to raise funds we are to hold a JUMBLE SALE on Saturday 5th June
from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For collection please contact Karen Kendall
(891160) or Jeanie Midson (891164).

THANKS I should like to thank all the kind friends for the lovely
flowers, "Get Well" cards and letters received whilst in hospital. The
thoughts and good wishes were very much appreciated. I am making good
progress and hope to be back in circulation very soon. Amy M. Beckett.

VILLAGE NOTES Though some improvement has been made in keeping our
Village tidy there is still room for further effort, and each one can
do a little by placing their rubbish in the bin.

On a Crocodile Farm near Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe a
notice says "anyone throwing litter into the pool will be asked to
RETRIEVE IT". Needless to say nothing is thrown there.

June gives us our longest days of daylight as well as
a wealth of natural beauty. Among the butterflies seen are the ORANGE
TIP, MEADOW BROWN, and SMALL HEATH. In flowers growing wild we see the
Dog Rose, Iris, and Honey suckle. The latter, and the Tobacco plant,
Nicotiana, which grows in our gardens, perfume the air in the dusk
attracting the moths, whose long proboscis is needed to reach the nectar
at the bottom of a long tube. This is not generosity on the part of the
flowering plant, but ensures pollination of the ovules in order to make
fertile seeds.

BRAUNSTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL.

Just to remind you that the school Fete takes place on Saturday
June 19th. We look forward to your usual generous support.

JUNE 1982 (?)

TWINNING

Following discussion on the Parish Council about the possibility of Braunston twinning with another town or village on the continent, this letter comes to elicit your views.

Below are stated some of the possible benefits of such a scheme. Please give them your consideration, and send your comments to:

Councillor D.J. Webb, 5, Field View, Braunston.
(Tel. No. 890482)
Mr. G.E. Green, 10, North Close, Braunston.
(Tel. No. 890057)

Exchange visits could be arranged which would be of particular benefit to School children and young people generally.
Such exchanges could be of considerable educational value.

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Sporting, Social and Cultural exchanges at all levels and for all age groups.

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Touring and rambling arrangements in neighbouring areas.

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All these and other activities should be inductive to broadening the outlook and encouraging the tolerance and understanding between peoples of different nations.

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The following twinning partners (subject to their still being available) have been suggested by the Joint Twinning Committee of the Local Authority Associations of Great Britain:

- Rethem (Niedersachsen, Germany)
- Marcilla (Aveyron, France)
- St Georges Montcocq (Manche, France)
- Saint Sauveur de Montagut (Ardeche, France)
- La Chapelle en Vercors (Drome, France)

N.b. There is nothing to prevent the Parish from forming a link outside this range.

If you have read this far, then please let us have your views.

