

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

May 2nd 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parade Service, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
9th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion, 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer at Welton Parish Church to mark the beginning of Christian Aid Week.
16th & 23rd 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion,
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
30th 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer,
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

SIDESMENS' ROTA

| | 8 a.m. | 10.30 a.m. | 6.30 p.m. |
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| May 2nd | Mr. W. Woodall | Mr. G. Bayley/Mr. R. Pearse | Mr. F. Cox/Mr. J. Rowley |
| 9th | Mr. L. Thompson | Mr. B. Dawson/Mr. D. Foulkes | Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. P. Green |
| 16th | Mr. F. Cox | Mr. P. Surman/Mr. E. Jones | Mr. D. Gallie/Mr. J. Green |
| 23rd | Mr. W. Montgomery | Mr. E. Hyde/Mr. C. Dunn | Mr. J. Rowley/Mr. W. Woodall |
| 30th | Mr. D. Gallie | Mr. G. Bayley/Mr. B. Dawson | Mr. D. Foulkes/Mr. E. Clarke |

ALTAR FLOWERS

| | High Altar |
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| May 2nd | Mrs. C. Cooper |
| 9th | Mrs. C. Cooper |
| 16th | Mrs. P. Green |
| 23rd (Whit Sunday) | Mrs. Cox |
| 30th | Mrs. Masters |

BAPTISM

April 11th Easter Sunday Nicola Dawn HOPE

CONFIRMATIONS

March 25th Jennifer Christine GRIFFITHS Amelia Jane MASTERS
Nicola GRIFFITHS Greta RAFTERY
Jacqueline LANCASTER Amanda Jane SIGSWORTH

FUNERALS

April 15th Mrs. Louisa MANNING
21st Mrs. Cyril John CONSELL

We send our deepest sympathy to relatives and friends of these and others who have died in recent weeks.

MARRIAGE

April 3rd Barry John DIMBLEBY and Anthea SMITH
We wish them every happiness in their future together.

SAINTS ALIVE! We hope to have a presentation of this Christian Musical in the Church on Saturday, 29th May, performed by members of Barton Seagrave Parish Church. Watch for the posters giving further details!

BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION. On Thursday, May 6th, members are invited to contribute to an 'Over to you' afternoon and bring favourite poems, records and other items of interest. As usual, we meet at the Rectory at 2.30 p.m.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. Tuesday, 4th May. A Coffee Morning will be held in the Village Centre from 10.30 a.m. to 12. There will be a Bring & Buy Stall and a Raffle. Monday, May 10th: An outing to Oakham and Rutland Waters has been arranged. The coach will leave the Green at 1.30 p.m., returning home by 6 p.m. approx. Monday, May 24th: A talk on Antiques will be given by Mr. Timms of Marton.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE CENTRE. A.G.M. Monday, May 24th at 8 p.m. in the Village Centre. Representatives from all organisations welcome.

SUMMER LUNCHEON IN AID OF W.S.P.C.G. Following the success of last year's luncheon, this event is being repeated on Thursday, 20th May, between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m. at Drayton Place Farm. Tickets are available from Ann Pearse, Plot 20, Greenway (390972) and Isabel Pratt, Village Laundry (890766)

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT BRANCH). We are very grateful to relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Sarah Shepherd for the contributions to the Branch. Your self propelled wheelchairs have already been purchased, one of which was presented to Danetre Hospital. Due to its success, members have agreed to continue with this project and, with this in mind, have now arranged to purchase a portable Electro Pain Therapy Unit for the Physiotherapy Dept. of the Hospital. Wheelchairs are still available from Mr. W.V. Beckett and, as from 1st May, it has been decided to waive the charge of 10p. per week.

ACTION FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILD. Keith Lancaster will be running in the London Marathon for this charity on 9th May. Sponsor forms are at the Post Office and further details may be had from Mrs. Dunn, 10 Mill Close, (890596). Please support this worthy cause.

THANKS. We are asked to print this letter:

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kind thoughts, cards, letters, flowers and gifts which I received during my recent stay in hospital. It was so wonderful to know I had so many friends and people supporting me.
Thank you all once again.

Gill Hallam.

BUS SERVICES. The Parish Council is advised by the County Surveyor that, whilst the use of the Bus Service operated by Mr. Geoff Amos is generally satisfactory, the 0645 Daventry-Braunston, the 0700 Braunston-Daventry and the 1615 Daventry-Braunston buses are seriously under utilised. If there is not an increase in their use over the next two or three weeks the future of these journeys is in doubt.

MUSIC AT WOLFHAMCOTE CHURCH. Daventry School PTA are presenting a Musical Evening by candlelight on Saturday, 8th May, at 7 p.m. Various works will be performed by five outstanding young musicians, who are currently members of the Midland and National Youth Orchestras. Refreshments will be available from Brenda Bryant, Christine Sanderson, Treda Webb and Colin White.

COFFEE EVENING. Mrs. Brenda Bryant will be holding a Coffee Evening and "Bring and Buy" at Westfield Cottage on Tuesday, 11th May, at 7.30 p.m. Proceeds will go towards the forthcoming Flower Festival.

BRAUNSTON V.I. The April meeting provided an enlightening film on the work of Dr. Barnardo's Homes today. This month there will be a discussion on the resolutions to be put forward to the A.G.W. A Voluntary County Organiser will be with us to advise, on 4th May.

BRAUNSTON PLAYGROUP. To mark National Playgroup Week there will be a Fete at Foundry Place, Daventry, on Saturday, May 22nd. We will be having a tombola stall and would be very grateful for any contributions. 50% of the profits will come back to us.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. Fertilizer sales continue every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon for the benefit of all the village. On Saturday, 8th May, there will be a Bring and Buy plant sale on the Green at 10.30 a.m.

BELL RINGING. Will anyone who can ring, and is prepared to help out on a Sunday (even if only once a month) for either the 10.30 a.m. or 6.30 p.m. service, please contact Sheila Howley on any Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Church. Anybody aged between 12 and 70 who would like to learn (a most enjoyable hobby) will be made most welcome on Wednesday evenings, when expert tuition is always available.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK. With your newsletter this month comes a Christian Aid envelope. would you be kind enough to return it, after use, either to your distributor or to the Church before the end of the month.

ARTICLES FOR THE JUNE ISSUE MUST REACH THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE 21ST MAY

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