

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

November 1st	(All Saints Day)	Holy Communion 10 a.m.
" 6th	Holy Communion 8 a.m.,	Parade Service 10.30 a.m., Parish Communion 3 p.m.
" 13th	Holy Communion 8 a.m.,	Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Remembrance Sunday Parade Service 3 p.m.
" 20th	Holy Communion 8 a.m.,	Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Evening Prayer 3 p.m.
" 27th	Holy Communion 8 a.m.,	Family Communion 10.30 a.m., Christingle Service 3 p.m.
" 30th	(St. Andrew's Day)	Holy Communion 10 a.m.

Question: When is a Family Service not a Family Service?

Answer: We try and make every Sunday an opportunity for families to be together, and thus whether it is a Parade Service, a Communion or any other occasion for worship it is, in that sense, a Family Service.

There has evidently been some confusion in some people's minds as to the content of the weekly services. May we assure you that there has been NO change in the pattern of the services used, only in the number of the people involved.

For the moment, the Sunday School are encouraged to join in the morning services so that, together with parents we may become what we are - the Family at worship.

CHRISTINGLE Once again this lovely service, in aid of the Church of England Children's Society, will be held on Advent Sunday at 3 p.m., Come and collect your Christingle and give generously to help the 5000 children in the Society's care.

SIDESMENS RCFA.

November 6th	8 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	3 p.m.
" 13th	W. Woodall	B. Dawson/P. Surman	J. Rowley
" 20th	L. Thompson	R. Chaplin/D. Foulkes	D. Gallie
" 27th	D. Gallie	E. Hyde/D. Hamer	E. Clarke
	F. Cox	C. Dunn/P. Surman	J. Green

ALTAR FLOWERS.

November 6th	High Altar.	St. Giles.
" 13th	Mrs. Surman	Mrs. F. Webb
" 20th	"	"
" 27th	Mrs. Dawson	Mrs. Gallie
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BAPTISM.

October 2nd Rachel Joanna LION

MARRIAGE.

October 8th Kim ASHBY and Leslie LAYCOCK

We wish them every happiness in their married life together.

BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION. This month we meet on Wednesday November 2nd for Communion in the Church at 10 a.m. followed by coffee at the home of Mrs. Curtis, 12 Greenway.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE. This year will be held on Friday November 18th when the doors will be open at 7 p.m. Plenty of good ideas for Christmas presents. There will be a meeting for all stall holders and helpers at the Rectory on Thursday November 3rd at 7 p.m. Please come if you can help in any way - the meeting will last no more than an hour.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY. The sum of £65.00 was raised for the above society at the "Musical"/Buffet Evening held on September 30th. Many thanks to all who came and others who contributed, and especially to the "Arlington Pond" singers, and Fiona.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB.

The 19th Birthday Party was enjoyed by everyone. After a nice meal, prepared and served by the Committee and helpers, members were entertained by the Woodland Singers of Rugby. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. M. Gallie.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE NEWS. (Continuation)

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BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB (continued)

TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER a Ploughmans' Lunch will be held in the Village Centre at 12 noon
TUESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy will be held at the Village Centre from 10.30 - 12 noon in aid of the Infantile Hypercalcaemia Foundation. Everyone Welcome. 15p each.

MONDAY, 14th NOVEMBER An illustrated talk will be given by Mr. & Mrs. J. Reed of Braunston, on their canal holiday.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER Members will visit Turners' Musical Merry-go-round at Wootton for tea and dancing. Time of departure will be announced at the next meeting.

MONDAY, 28th NOVEMBER A Cookery Demonstration will be given by Mrs. Jackson of East Haddon.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

On September 29th a party of members visited Dergate for an entertainment of Music, Flower Arranging and Antiques which was most enjoyable.

The General Meeting was held on October 4th when a new committee was formed with Mrs. Brenda Bryant as President.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 1st, when an Audio Visual Show given by Mr.D.W.Baldwin will be presented. New members and visitors will be most welcome.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE TIDY VILLAGE COMPETITION.

Braunston was runner up in Group III of this competition and was presented with a certificate to this effect, which will be hung in the Village library.

This is the first success for Braunston for over a quarter of a century and the Parish Council would like to record its thanks to the Village Sweeper, the Bus Shelter Cleanser, the Mowing Contractor and to the Parishioners generally for the co-operation necessary to achieve this success.

Lets go one better in 1984.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The A.G.M. of this association will be held in the Library at the Village Centre on Monday, November 21st at 8 p.m. This is an open meeting and anyone interested in this aspect of the village will be very welcome.

Villagers will have noticed that the rose bed near the Green has been very well tended this year - our thanks to Mr. Dallison and Mr. Fitch.

BRAUNSTON CUB & SCOUT TROOP. The Parents' Committee is organising a Junior Under 16 Disco at the Village Centre on Saturday, 12th November from 7.30 to 10 p.m. Admission 40p.

VILLAGE NOTES

Among the visitors seeking winter quarters in our gardens we will be fortunate if there are toads. They will probably hide away in some cavity under wood or stone where they will remain in a torpor until spring.

They are useful members of the garden staff, having an insatiable appetite for slugs, caterpillars, wood lice, and insects of every kind.

Before the reservoirs were converted to use as the Marina, masses of frog spawn were to be seen there - long strings of toad spawn were looped around the water plants.

From these developed tadpoles in huge numbers, which in turn became frogs and toads. Unfortunately the numbers of these useful creatures has decreased.

The tongues of frogs and toads - unlike those of most animals, are rooted at the front of the mouth, and are thrust out to catch any nearby insect.

One day recently, winged ants were leaving a hole in the ground beneath which they had developed. A bad squatted beside the hole, and as soon as an ant was airborne, his tongue flicked out, bringing the ant's flight to an abrupt end - one less for those who dislike these proverbial models of industry.

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