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BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

May 1st (Easter 4) Holy Eucharist 8.a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Family Service 10.30 a.m.  
8th (Easter 5) Holy Eucharist 8.a.m. and 10.30 a.m.; Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
15th (Sunday after Ascension) Holy Eucharist 8.a.m. and 10.30 a.m.; Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
22nd (Whitsunday) Holy Eucharist 8.a.m. and 10.30 a.m.; Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
29th (Trinity Sunday) Holy Eucharist 8.a.m. and 10.30 a.m.; Evensong 6.30 p.m.

WEEKDAYS

Monday 2nd May St. Philip and St. James. Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.  
Monday, 5th May SCHOOL THANKSGIVING SERVICE 2.15 p.m.

Thursday, 5th May Preacher The Bishop.

Thursday, 12th May ASCENSION DAY. Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 14th May St. Mathias. Holy Communion 8.a.m.

Thursday, 19th May Mothers' Union Deanery Festival at Harpole Church at 2.30 p.m.

HOLY MATRIMONY

April 2nd 1983 David Boyes - Michelle Anne Taplin  
April 16th 1983 Mark Chamberlain - Vanessa Elizabeth Hall

FUNERALS

April 2nd Jean Mary WOODALL  
April 14th Mary McDOWELL  
April 16th Percival Charles PRATO

"Grant them Thy Peace. Let light perpetual shine upon them."

ALTER FLOWERS.

May 1st High Altar St. Giles  
8th Mrs. J. Long Mrs. Bob Taylor  
15th Mrs. Warltier Mrs. Roy Taylor  
22nd (Whitsunday) Mrs. Arrowsmith Mrs. Cox  
29th Miss Davidson Mrs. Byerley  
Helpers please to decorate for Whitsun.

SIDESMENS ROTA

May 1st 8.a.m. Mr. W. Woodall 10.30 a.m. Mr. E. Hyde/Mr. D. Foulkes 6.30 p.m. Mr. D. Gallie  
8th Mr. L. Thompson Mr. C. Dunn/Mr. D. Hamer Mr. E. Clarke  
15th Mr. D. Gallie Mr. T. E. Jones/Mr. P. Surman Mr. B. Dawson  
22nd Mr. F. Cox Mr. B. Dawson/Mr. R. Chaplin Mr. J. Rowley  
29th Mr. B. Dawson Mr. E. Hyde/Mr. D. Foulkes Mr. F. Cox

Members of the Church regret the passing of Mrs. Jean Woodall. For some years she was Secretary of the Parochial Church Council, and also helped to prepare the Braunston Village News Sheet. Our sympathy goes to Mr. Woodall and his sons.

THANKS. We are most grateful for generous gifts of £5. from the Braunston Womens Institute, and £45. from the Parish Council towards the cost of producing the Village News Sheet.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. An enjoyable evening was spent when Mrs. D. Bowman brought samples of her patchwork. She gave us many new ideas on this and on Applique Work. Members and husbands were shewn round Napton Museum of Mechanical Music - a journey into the past. The next meeting 3rd May we shall have a visit from a V.C.O.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. The A.G.M. of this Committee will be held in the Village Centre at 7.30 p.m. on Monday May 23rd. This meeting will enable all interested parties to be represented on the Centre Committee.

BRAUNSTON PANTO GROUP. There will be a short meeting on Tuesday May 3rd. at 8.p.m. at 21 Mill Close, to discuss a possible script and to make final arrangements for fund raising. We shall consider rehearsals probably in September for the performance at the end of January. If you are interested in any way please either come, or ring 890744.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE NEWS - (Continued)

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BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. The last two meetings were full of interest. The Rev. K. Purdie, visiting Rector from Australia, told us of the many different Religions in his country, brought by immigrant; of different nationalities and now living there. Sport was mentioned, quickly by-passing cricket. Horse Racing and Rules Football are two of the favourite sports. He was impressed by the education provided in English Schools.

At the second meeting we saw a film on the work of the Gideon Society, given by Mr. Ellis of Bilton. This Society was started by three Christian Commercial travellers - Now there are over 60,000 members, and Gideon Bibles are distributed in more than 100 Countries, in Hotels, Eventide Homes, Liners, and Prisons.

Meetings in May - Monday May 9th A light entertainment, provided by Mrs. Joan Wootten and friends from Rugby United Reformed Church.

Monday May 23rd An outing has been arranged to Avon Dasset - afterwards visiting an Antique Museum at Marton. The coach will leave the Green at 2.p.m.

BRAUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL. It has been reported to the Parish Council that garden refuse and other materials are being deposited on the grass verges in the parish, to the detriment of the appearance of the surroundings. Parishioners are asked to discontinue this unauthorised and unsocial tipping, and take advantage of the excellent tipping facilities provided by the District Council at Daventry.

ACTION RESEARCH FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILD. At the recent 'Easter Parade of Dance' performed by the Braunston School of Dance at Onley, £150. was raised for the above charity. We are indebted to the Dancing School for letting us raise money at this event, and thank you all most warmly for your support.

BRAUNSTON PLAYGROUP. The Jumble Sale held on Saturday April 16th in aid of the Infantile Hypercalcaemia Foundation raised a sum of over £90. Many thanks to all who contributed and helped in this event.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION.

PLEASE NOTE. The date of the Annual Village Show has been put back one week, and will now take place on Saturday September 10th.

Names can still be taken for the outing to Chelsea Flower Show on Friday 27th May. The Coach will pick up at the bottom of Butlin's Hill at 8.20 a.m. and return to Braunston at about 8.p.m. The fare - £3.50. The Association has acquired from the Royal Horticultural Society a few complimentary tickets - These will either be raffled on the coach or else used to subsidise the fares. Please give in your names to Derrick Turner at the Post Office before May 18th. Watch the Post Office Window for further details.

BRAUNSTON PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. P.T.A. Fete - May 14th 1983. There will be a door to door collection during the first two weeks in May to collect goods for the White Elephant, Tombola, Grocery, Book, or Toy Stalls. Please sort out any suitable goods, and give to our collectors. Volunteers will also be welcome to assist on the day of the Fete. Please contact Don Wales, 3 Greenway (Tel. 890686) if you can help. Many thanks.

BRAUNSTON SCOUTS AND CUBS. A Junior Disco held on the 9th April was very well attended by Village children and was a huge success.

Many congratulations to Bill Meacham, our Akela, on being presented (by the District Commissioner) with his 15 years service award. The Cubs and Scouts also made him a small presentation.

The Cubs will hold an Open Pack Meeting on Thursday 26th May 6.15 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Boys aged 7½ - 8 years can come along and see what we do with a view to joining the Cubs. They will be very welcome.

Next Church Parade on Sunday May 1st. 10.30 a.m.

ARTICLES FOR THE JUNE ISSUE MUST BE HANDED TO THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE  
MAY 21st. 1983.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

THURSDAY May 5th

- 2.15 pm Foundation Service at All Saints Church, Braunston, conducted by the Rev. K. Purdie. The address will be given by Douglas, Lord Bishop of Peterborough.
- 3.30 pm Unveiling of a Plaque to commemorate the 750th Anniversary of the William Makepeace Bequest, by Douglas, Lord Bishop of Peterborough. Cutting of the celebration cake by Mr S. Rushall, Mrs L. Capell, (two of the oldest ex. pupils of Braunston C.E. School), and Donna Barker, the May Queen elect. The opening of the new library by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough. Refreshments will be served.

- 7.00 pm An Exhibition in the School, depicting life in Braunston during the last 250 years will be opened by Mr D.A. Gallie, headmaster of Braunston School from 1944 until 1983. A Video film "A Year in the Life of Braunston School" will be shown. Refreshments will be available.

FRIDAY May 6th.

- 2.00 pm Crowning of the May Queen on the Village Green by Mrs Phyllis Hall, who was the first May Queen of Braunston School in 1920.  
May Queen: Donna Barker.  
Attendants: Tina Hallam, Emma Parr.  
Crown Bearer: Paul Fletcher.  
Bouquet Bearer: Joanne Brusch.  
Country Dancing, Maypole Dancing and Singing, by children.
- 7.00 pm An evening of Classical, National and Modern Dance by Braunston School of Dance, will be held in the School Hall.  
Free tickets will be available from the School, the Dancing School and Gurneys.  
Refreshments will be available.

SATURDAY May 7th

- 8.00 - 11.30pm Victorian Evening and Buffet, in the School Hall. An evening of music, merriment and magic, compered and arranged by Mr C. Dunn. Victorian dress optional. Tickets, including buffet £2.50. Glasses of wine will be available at the Wine Bar.

SUNDAY May 8th

- 12.00-5.00 pm Craft exhibition in the Village Centre.  
The crafts demonstrated will include pottery, weaving, lace-making, canal craft, wood turning, needlecraft, painting, beekkeeping, macrame, chair caning, needlework, glass blowing, cheese making, soft toy making and silver craft.

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Four Village Gardens will be open for the afternoon, by kind permission of Mr & Mrs M. McCarthy, The Old Forge, High Street. Mr & Mrs P. Cole, Ye Old Harrow, High Street, Mr & Mrs I. Orrock, The Old Rectory, and Mr & Mrs R. Raven, 62 High Street.

2.30 pm Sports on the playing fields.

7.30 pm A Music Concert in All Saints Church, Braunston. A programme of music and song given by the Phoenix Singers, a quartet from Dunchurch Silver Band, the Rugby Area Brass Ensemble, and Denise Adams accompanied by Mrs J. Wootton.

MONDAY May 9th

7.00-9.00pm Exhibition depicting life in Braunston during the last 250 years, and the re-showing of the video film.

TUESDAY May 10th

7.00 pm Exhibition open.

Braunston National School 1825 - 1906, a talk by Mr L.W. Herne.

WEDNESDAY May 11th

7.00 pm Exhibition open.

"The Canal Boat Strike of 1923" - an illustrated talk by Mr K. Sherwood, lecturer at Nene College.

THURSDAY May 12th

7.30 pm Village Quiz. The semi finals and final rounds of the competition for the teams representing some of the village organisations. Questions about Braunston, set by Mr D.A. Galle. Refreshments will be available.

FRIDAY May 14th

2.00 pm The School Fete will be opened by the May Queen, and there will be singing and dancing by the children. This will be held on the playing fields. Attractions include a Fairground Organ "Rose of England" owned by Mr R. Grammet, a working steam engine owned by the Rev. E. Boston and the Daventry Majorettes. A "win a car" competition. Stalls, sideshows, raffles and refreshments.

7.30 pm Morris Dancing on the Village Green by the Luttermorh Morris Men, A Pig Roast.

The music of the Fairground Organ "Rose of England". Folk singing - Trevor and Roy.

Stalls include Embola, Plants, Good as New, Cakes, Books and Toys, White Elephant, Handicrafts.

A house to house collection will be made during the first two weeks