

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

February 6th (Sexagesima) 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Parade Service,  
3 p.m. Parish Eucharist.  
13th (Quinquagesima) ( 8 a.m. Holy Communion,  
20th Lent 1 ( 10.30 a.m. Family Eucharist  
27th Lent 2 ( 3 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Weekdays. Wednesday, 2nd February (Presentation of Christ in the Temple)  
Holy Communion 10 a.m.

Wednesday, February 16th, ASH WEDNESDAY Holy Communion 10 a.m.  
Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.

Each Wednesday during Lent - Holy Communion 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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Wiltrain dobeddor. We find the climate cold and the welcome very warm.  
We look forward to getting to know as many of you as possible over the  
next few months. God bless you.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

February 6th	Mr. W. Woodall	Mr. C. Dunn/Mr. R. Pearce	Mr. F. Cox/Mr. D. Gallie	3 p.m.
13th	Mr. I. Thompson	Mr. D. Foulkes/Mr. E. Hyde	Mr. E. Clarke/Mr. P. Green	
20th	Mr. D. A. Gallie	Mr. T. E. Jones/Mr. P. Surman	Mr. J. Green/Mr. B. Dawson	
27th	Mr. W. Montgomery	Mr. G. Bayley/Mr. B. Dawson	Mr. J. Rowley/Mr. E. Clarke	

ALTAR FLOWERS

February 6th	High Altar	St. Giles
13th	Mrs. Meredith	Mrs. V. Sanders
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NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

FUNERAL. January 20th. Walter WESTWOOD

We send our sympathy to members of the family in their sad loss.

THANKS. We acknowledge with thanks the gift of £5 towards the cost of publishing the Village News. This is from the Village Gardens Association.

BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION. We shall meet in Church at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 2nd February, for Holy Communion. Afterwards at Mrs. Gallie's house for coffee.

BRAUNSTON SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. As part of the School's 250th Anniversary celebration, we are holding a Quiz at the School on the evening of Thursday, 12th May. Mr. Gallie will be setting the questions, which will all be about Braunston. If you would like to enter a team of four, please contact Jacolyn Wales, 62 Church Rd, Telephone 890073.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. We enjoyed an evening in January at the home of Mrs. Brenda Bryant, with entertainment by Mrs. Freda Jarvis and Mrs. Joan Wootten. This was followed by a lovely selection from the "sweet" trolley. At our meeting on Tuesday, 1st February, Mrs. Zilla Galt will give us a talk on her travels abroad.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. The doll, given and dressed by Mrs. Merchant for a draw, realised the sum of £41.10. This was for Club Funds. Many thanks. Members had a very enjoyable visit to Ashby St. Ledgers, where an excellent tea was provided in the Village Hall. Humorous monologues were given by Mrs. Amy Barber of Barby, followed by community singing accompanied by Mr. W. Beckett on the accordion.

Monday, 14th February - A talk by Mrs. B. Ayres of Kilsby.  
Monday, 28th February - Mrs. K. Styles of Braunston will talk about her work as a Member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

BRAUNSTON C. of E. SCHOOL P.T.A. FETE. Arrangements are being made for a handicraft stall to be held later this year. If you are able to help by making some thing or by supplying material, would you kindly contact Mrs. Pat Gooding, 52 Church Road, (B90412)

BRAUNSTON SCOUTS AND CUBS. Due to the success of our last disco, it is proposed to hold another one in March - Please see particulars in the next B.V.N. issue. Will anyone find tents, or camping equipment redundant, please don't let them go to waste - contact any of the Leaders because our Scouts and Cubs would be very grateful for such material. Anyone interested in joining Scouts or Cubs are welcome to come along to any of our meetings in the Den in Cross Lane. Scouts on Fridays at 7 p.m. and Cubs on Thursdays at 6.15 p.m. Church Parade is held on the first Sunday in every month - the next one on Sunday, 6th February.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. Following the success of last year's Show, the committee have decided to make donations towards certain organisations in the Village.

The School Library Fund	£25
Repair of Scouts & Guides Den	£25
Church Building Fund	£25

It is intended that the sale of Fertilisers will recommence on Sunday, 27th February. This takes place at the Village Centre every Sunday between 11 a.m. and 12 noon and until about the middle of June. Please bring containers for your purchases. Confirmation of the opening date in the Post Office Window.

A PANTO FOR BRAUNSTON? A Stage and Curtains are crying out to be used for entertainment in the Village Centre. Many Villages around present their own Plays or Pantomimes, so why not Braunston? If you think you might be interested in being involved, whether in making props or "acting the Dame", please contact Dean or Lyn on 890744. If we get sufficient calls we'll have a meeting and get going in plenty of time for next Christmas. Mrs. Lyn Evans, 21 Will Close, Braunston.

VILLAGE NOTES. The months of December and January have been in marked contrast to those of last year. The mild - sometimes spring like weather has brought out flowers which would normally bloom in March - Crocuses are now in flower, and daffodils are pushing through the ground. Gardeners hope that they will not fall victims to a late frost. Alder and hazel catkins are now fully formed. If we have missed the customary winds of January, the catkins, depending on wind pollination, have certainly had more than enough opportunity to succeed. Interested observers note that many plants - not provided with special adaptations - manage to survive in extremely harsh conditions. Of these the chief are garden weeds - example chickweed, dandelion, and shepherds purse. They can be found flowering under a layer of snow. We do not seem to have had the usual invasion of field fares and the huge flocks of starlings. Perhaps the mild weather has extended to the continent - or it may be that the use of chemical weed killers has reduced the numbers of our feathered friends. A farmer once said "These chemical sprays put one thing right and two wrong". Perhaps he was right - certainly the indiscriminate use of poisons is an undertaking fraught with danger.

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