

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

July 1st 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Parade Service with Mission:England Road-show (see below) 6.30 p.m. Parish Communion  
 8th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion In the afternoon the annual Deanery picnic will be held at Fawsley, so there will be no Evening Service today.  
 15th & 22nd 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer  
 29th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Worship, conducted by the young people 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer  
 August 5th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 Family Worship 6.30 p.m. Parish Communion  
 12th, 19th & 26th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

MISSION:ENGLAND, which is a year-long reminder to Christians in this country to live out the implications of their faith, is highlighted in this part of the country by a week long series of meetings at Villa Park, with Billy Graham being the main speaker.

There will be three coach parties leaving on the nights of Tuesday, July 3rd, Wednesday July 4th and Friday July 6th. The cost of the return trip will be £1 and we shall be leaving at 5.30 p.m. each night. Don't miss the opportunity. Further details from the Rector or from Roger Chaplin (Tel. Rugby 891059).

BAPTISM

June 3rd Nicholas Edward CHAPMAN

FUNERALS

May 24th Phillip BRYANT  
 June 7th William Thomas KENDALL  
 14th Margaret CRAGG

We send our love and sympathy to all who have been saddened by bereavement in recent weeks.

SIDESMENS ROTA.

July 1st	8 a.m. W.Woodall	10.30 a.m. C.Bunn	6.30 p.m. D.A.Gallie
8th	L.Thompson	E.M.Thorp/R.Chaplin	P.Green
15th	D.A.Gallie	B.Dawson/E.Hyde	F.Cox
22nd	D.Foulkes	D.Hamer/P.Surman	J.Rowley
29th	P.Surman	R.Pearse/D.Foulkes	E.Clarke
August 5th	S.Lee	F.S.White	D.Foulkes
12th	L.Thompson	C.Dunn/E.M.Thorp	P.Green
19th	D.A.Gallie	R.Chaplin/E.Hyde	F.Cox
26th	P.Surman	B.Dawson/D.Hamer	J.Rowley

ALTAR FLOWERS.

July 1st	High Altar	St. Giles
8th & 15th	Miss Davidson	Mrs.J.Byerley
22nd	Mrs. Griffiths (The Green)	Mrs.V.Worrall
29th	Mrs. Masters	Mrs.Brinkman
Aug. 5th & 12th	Mrs.J.Lee (High Street)	Mrs.Cooper (Ventnor Lodge)
19th & 26th	Mrs.Cooper (Mill Close)	Mrs.P.Streeton
	Mrs.Beckett	Mrs.Bradshaw

CAR TRANSPORT. As a result of the recent Stewardship Campaign a number of people have kindly offered to provide transport in an emergency to those needing lifts to hospital for appointments or to visit relatives. If you are in need of this service, please contact the Rector. Also, if you need a lift to Church or to any of the Church social events, please ring Peter Surman (Tel. Rugby 890246).

RUGBY MISSION:ENGLAND ROADSHOW. A team of young people will be taking the service for us on the morning of Sunday July 1st at 10.30 a.m. No doubt they will be encouraging us to attend Villa Park during the week. Do come, you will not regret it!

CHURCH FETE. Do come and enjoy Strawberries and Cream Teas in the Rectory Gardens on **SATURDAY 7TH JULY** at 2P.M. Stalls will include Cakes, Plants and Flowers, Books, Groceries, Toiletries, White Elephant, Tombola, Skittles and Sideshows. Contributions to these stalls will be greatly appreciated and may be delivered to The Rectory.

CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT. There will be a Ploughmans Lunch and Bring and Buy at 12 Greenway on Thursday, 5th July from 12 noon - 2 p.m. Tickets - 80p obtainable from Mrs.C.Curtis. All proceeds to the above fund.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK. May we express our grateful thanks for all who worked so hard and gave so generously to this worthy cause. As a result £172.20 was forwarded as this year's contribution from the village.

WE'VE GOT IT TAPED! Since the installation of the loud speakers in the Church, as the result of a very generous anonymous donation, we have also been able to record the weekly Church Services. If anyone, who is unable to attend Church, would like to hear the tapes please ask the Rector. For a small additional charge we hope also to make available the use of a tape player.

CHURCH CLEANER(S). Whilst we shall be having a general 'spring clean' in the Church at the beginning of July, we should be very grateful for anyone who would like to keep the Church looking well cared for. Further details of the work and remuneration involved may be had from the Rector.

THANKS. May we express our appreciation for two gifts of £1, one from Mrs. Hick and the other from a lady who wishes to remain anonymous.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. At the last meeting members were entertained with songs and readings by Mrs. Hazel Parsons of Barby. She was accompanied at the piano by Mr. J. Bradshaw. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. G. Cole.

The Garden Party, previously arranged for Monday 25th June, will now take place on Monday, 2nd July at the Rectory, weather permitting.

Monday, 9th July Members will visit Ashby St. Ledgers for tea.

Monday, 23rd July Mr. Alan Mawer of Welton will show slides of his visit to China.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. The W.I. are very grateful to everyone who helped them with the Twenties Revue and supper in May as a result of which £103.22 has been given to the Church and Village Hall funds.

Mr. Richards gave a talk on banking at the June meeting.

On 3rd July there will be a talk on the history and preservation of public footpaths by a member of the Ramblers Association. Non-members of W.I. are also welcome to come (at 8 p.m.) as this will be an open meeting.

THANK YOU. Mrs. Margaret Hick would like to say thank you to Brownies, Guiders and Helpers, for her farewell party on her retirement from 2nd Braunston Brownie Guides and offers thanks to helpers, testers and parents past and present for their help and support over the years.

RED CROSS COLLECTION. Mrs. P. Streat wishes to thank all who contributed £128.00 to this worthy cause.

ENGLAND IN BLOOM COMPETITION. Braunston is again entering this competition, which is nationwide and aimed at encouraging people to make cities, towns and villages as attractive as possible, by the use of trees, shrubs and flowers. The general degree of involvement and awareness of the campaign by the local inhabitants will be taken into consideration in judging, together with the tidiness and absence of litter in the village.

BUS-LIASON OFFICER. Mrs. Birdsall of 28 Church Road, Braunston. Tel. 890628 has been appointed to act as liason between the villagers of Braunston and the bus company and any complaints or helpful suggestions for a better service will be gratefully received by her.

TRANSPORT TO HEALTH CENTRE. Volunteers would be most welcome to assist with transport to take elderly people to and from the Health Centre in Daventry. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs. Bowers (Tel. 890650).

VILLAGE NOTES. Rainfall in May 54.1mm just over 2 ins.

In a nest tucked safely away from marauding cats, a pair of blackbirds successfully reared a family of four. Shortly after they were hatched, the rather ungainly chicks lay with their gaping mouths open, everready for food which Blackie, the male bird, collected. He became quite tame in the garden, especially where soil was being turned and manure spread, and we betide the warm unlucky enough to be seen by his beady eye. A large worm was speedily reduced to manageable segments for the chicks.

However, everything was not all sweetness and light. One day Blackie must have offended his mate, who rounded on him, chasing him off leaving his tail feathers behind, making him easily recognisable.

It seems that human couples are not alone where domestic arguments are concerned.