

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Sept. 2nd 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Service 6.30 p.m. Parish Communion  
9th, 16th & 23rd 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer  
30th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Worship conducted by the young people of the Church 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

BAPTISMS

July 1st Rowena Jane Doreen FOWDEN  
Edward William ROBERTS

FUNERALS

July 12th Hannah WEBB  
16th Valerie Margaret BROWN

Our deepest sympathy surrounds those who have lost their loved ones in recent weeks.

CAR TRANSPORT May we remind you that there are a number of Church people who have kindly offered the use of their cars to transport those who need to visit the local hospitals. This service is also extended to those who wish to attend Church or any of its social functions. Should this be of help to you please contact either the Rector or Peter Surman (Tel. Rugby 890246).

THANKS Two further anonymous gifts of £2 and £1 have been received towards the production of this Newsletter, and we express our grateful thanks to those concerned.

SIDESMENS ROTA.

Sept. 2nd	8 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
9th	W. Woodall	P. Surman	E. Clarke
16th	L. Thompson	R. Pearse/D. Foulkes	D.A. Gallie
23rd	D.A. Gallie	F.S. White/C. Dunn	P. Green
30th	P. Surman	E.M. Thorp/B. Dawson	F. Cox
	S. Lee	R. Chaplin/E. Hyde	J. Rowley

ALTAR FLOWERS.

Sept. 2nd & 9th	High Altar	St. Giles
16th & 23rd	Mrs. E. Lloyd	Mrs. Humphreys
30th	Mrs. I. Griffin	Mrs. Shrubb
	Mrs. Knibbs	Mrs. Biddell

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB.

Members enjoyed their outing on Tuesday August 7th. After visiting Cheltenham for shopping and lunch, they visited a Garden Centre at T wyford and returned home through the Cotswolds.

On Monday August 20th a very pleasant afternoon was spent on the Rectory lawn by kind permission of the Rector. Tea and cakes were provided and served by the helpers.

Monday, Sept. 10th Members will be entertained by Mr. J. Bradshaw at the piano and Mr. W. Beckett on the accordion. Mr. F. Cox will assist with the programme.

Monday, Sept. 24th The Harvest Festival Meeting will be held. Speaker Rev. M. Hunnybun. Please bring gifts of produce for the stall.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE.

In July an informative and witty talk on the Preservation of Public Footpaths was given by Mr. Witton and Mr. Jones. At the August meeting the ladies went Western at Green Acres Ranch where Mr. & Mrs. Ron May were hosts, providing an excellent cowgirls' barbecue. Non-members are welcome at the meeting on Sept. 4th, 8 o'clock at the Village Centre, when Webster's are staging a fashion parade of knitted garments. The 50p entry fee is returnable after a purchase at Webster's wool shop of £5 or over.

Congratulations to Mrs. Chris Carlyle who held a coffee evening and raised £60 for the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council.



BRAUNSTON MAY FESTIVAL 10th/13th May, 1984.

The amount raised over this long weekend was £263.00, of which the Church received £100, the Village Hall £100 and Youth Organisations £63. Thank you to all concerned.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

The six elected members at the recent A.G.M. were Chris Collins, Gill Pywell, Dick Herne, Dean Evans and two Parish Council members. Dean Evans has agreed to stand as Chairman, Chris Collins will continue as Secretary and William Benson has been co-opted as Treasurer. Please will all organisations who use the Village Hall send a representative to each Village Hall meeting. This helps us sort out problems on the spot.

BUS SERVICES. Geoff. Amos Coaches have amended their service to Braunston as follows:-

The 11.30 a.m. bus from Daventry to Braunston picks up at the Health Centre and drops there on the return journey.

The coach leaving Braunston at 9.08 every morning will set down at the Health Centre.

Tuesday and Friday the 11.30 a.m. from Daventry to Braunston will set down on Ashby Road and Spinney Hill then pick up and return to Daventry via Willoughby and this should be at no extra cost.

BRAUNSTON TWINNING COMMITTEE would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported us in any way over the past few months. We have now entertained two groups of visitors from Quincy-Voisins and they have all enjoyed themselves and expressed great appreciation for the welcome they have received.

BRAUNSTON PANTO GROUP.

Various kinds of help will be needed to produce this year's panto, the performance to be on 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th January.

We want people to - 1) help with costumes, 2) make props and help backstage, 3) make and paint scenery, backcloths, etc., 4) We have spaces for a few "extras".

All these jobs can be done by people who've never done them before, but are willing to have a go, so why not try. Ring Rugby 890744.

The first meeting, actors only needed, will be Wednesday, 26th Sept. at 8 o'clock.

BRAUNSTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB. The Committee wish to thank all persons who made donations and helped in organising a very successful football tournament and fete on July 1st. The Trophy Winners were - Under 10's - Norton Lindsay, Under 11's - Bilton Ajax, Under 12's - Braunston, Under 13's - Norton Lindsay, Under 15's - Bilton Ajax.

A special thanks also to the referees - P. Fleming, P. Cullinane, N. Foster, L. Parkinson, G. Blackledge.

For the 1984/85 season we are running teams at Under 12, 13, 15, 16 age groups. Training will start mid-August, new players welcomed at all ages. We have acquired a sponsorship for the Under 13 squad from local builder, Don Cockerill and for the Under 15's from Central Tyres, Daventry and are looking for sponsors for the other squads.

VILLAGE NOTES.

Rainfall for June - 36.4mm. for July - 16.6mm  
for August to 21st - 74.4mm.

Most members of the animal kingdom use colour disguises to protect themselves from more aggressive predators looking for dinner. A trio of leverets (young hares) will crouch together on the earth, the outer pair facing one way and the other in the middle in the opposite direction so that they look like a stone and remaining motionless escape notice from all but the keenest eyes.

Partridge chicks, at the warning note from the parent, crouch low in the grass and become invisible.

A nesting grouse is indistinguishable from the surrounding heather.

Most insects adopt this form of protection but some defy this rule. The cinnamon moth flies in daylight showing a brilliant vermilion underwing. The caterpillar is equally daring. Its bands of black and gold like a rugby jersey, make it conspicuous on the leaves of groundsel or ragwort.

The caterpillars of the Mullein moth flaunt themselves on the leaves of the plant which gives them its name. Birds looking for food avoid these insects. They inevitably have an unpleasant taste and their conspicuous garb says to any would be diner - "Keep off, or else!"