

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE NEWS (continuation)

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. At the A.G.M. this month, Mrs. Brenda Bryant was elected President for a further year.

Four members went to a craft demonstration day at Northampton where Mrs. Cary talked on samplers, their origin (they were in fact manuals for needlewomen) and showed her own exquisite work. After lunch, Mrs. Freeman, who has dispensed with boring old knitting patterns, and achieves exciting results with her own creations, gave her talk.

About 20 members went to Derrogate, Northampton for an enjoyable evening of barber shop singing, also a 'way out' fashion display.

PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. Remember, Remember! Saturday November 3rd P.T.A. Bonfire Party, Barby Road Playing Field. Guy Competition 6.30 P.m. judging. Prizes for Infants and Juniors, given by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gurney.

Helpers are needed to build the bonfire from 9.30 a.m. on the day, and could anyone with combustible material to give please inform school or P.T.A. member. It will be collected by Dave Edwards with tractor and trailer.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The A.G.M. of the Association takes place on Monday, November 19th at 8 p.m. in the Village Centre Library. This is an open meeting and anybody interested in gardening will be most welcome.

The Village Show held at the beginning of September, was a success, though the number of exhibitors was slightly down on last year. Details of the profit, etc. will be made known at the A.G.M.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY. £165.75 has been handed over to the Treasurer of the Parochial Church Council for him to send to the Children's Society. My grateful thanks to all the generous contributors. V. Worrall.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOMES. The recent house to house appeal amounted to £65.00. Many, many thanks to those who contributed and to the ladies who helped with the collection. Mrs. Burt.

BRAUNSTON PLAYGROUP. The A.G.M. and 10th Anniversary Celebrations took place at The Wheatsharf on October 4th. The event was very well attended and all had an enjoyable time.

We were pleased to welcome guests who had been involved with the Playgroup over its ten year history as well as many Playgroup Mums. The new committee was elected and is now working for the main fund-raising event of the year - The Playgroup Coffee Morning on November 30th at 10 a.m. After a performance by the children, there will be various stalls and raffles, with coffee and home-made biscuits. All are welcome as are donations for stalls and offers of help. Please contact Stephanie Scannell (Rugby 591034).

VILLAGE NOTES.

Rainfall in September - 77.9mm  
" " October (to 21st) - 28.4mm

Autumn is probably the most spectacular season of the year with gold and crimson falling leaves and fruits of all varieties. Fungi too are abundant but some are not edible - one with WHITE gills, similar in shape to the PINK gills of the mushroom, is very poisonous.

A few butterflies may be seen, Red Admiral, Tortoiseshell, Peacock and an occasional Brimstone have been seen.

Hedgehogs are looking for winter quarters under gardensheds.

A rather rare visitor, a Kingfisher flashed by recently.

Some bright yellow cocoons near a shrivelled skin of a caterpillar are those of the Ichneumon fly who have devoured the flesh of their unwilling host, the cabbage caterpillar, and hope to continue that useful task next year.

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BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Nov. 4th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. 'Birthday' Parade Service 3 p.m. Festal Evensong  
11th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion 3 p.m. Remembrance Sunday Parade Service  
18th & 25th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion 3 p.m. Evening Prayer

BAPTISMS.

October 7th Shaun Lewis BROWN  
Alexandra Margaret HARRIS

WEDDING.

October 6th A Manda STONE and Marc WILLIAMS

We send our congratulations to them both as they begin their new life together.

CHURCH BIRTHDAY. Once again we celebrate our Patronal Festival over the first weekend of November. Celebrations will begin on Friday 2nd with a Concert in the Church at 7 p.m. On Sunday the 'Birthday' service, we will welcome the new Chaplain of Jesus College, Oxford as our preacher. The choir takes the opportunity of making the 3 p.m. Evening Service a Festal Evensong.

WINTER SERVICES. With the alteration of the clocks and the evenings rapidly drawing in, may we remind you that the evening services will now be at 3 p.m. until the clocks go forward in the Spring.

TRANSPORT. A number of villagers have already benefitted from the offer of transport to hospital to visit relatives or on their own behalf. Should this be your need, please do not hesitate to contact the Rector (Rugby 890235) or if you would appreciate help in coming to the Church for the services or midweek events, then please ring Peter Surman (Rugby 890246).

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! This year's Christmas Fayre will be held in the Village Centre on Friday November 30th. The doors will be open at 7 p.m. The profits of the evening will be equally divided between the NSPCC, this being their centenary year, and the Church Building Fund. Plenty of ideas for presents.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S UNION. This month our communion service will be at 10 a.m. on November 7th. Coffee afterwards at the Rectory. All ladies will be most welcome.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND - WASTE PAPER COLLECTION. The first collection of old newspapers and magazines proved most encouraging and further collections from two more areas of the village will be carried out on Saturday mornings, 3rd and 10th November commencing at 10 a.m.

A merchant from Northampton will pick up our first big consignment on Saturday, 17th November and we hope his trailer will be filled to the brim! This will be situated in Church Rd. till the (the School end). If you have any bundles which we may have missed, please bring them along, or if you have no transport, please telephone 390930 and this will be arranged. Meanwhile, please continue to store your waste paper over Christmas and the New Year when we hope to organise further collections.

SIDESMENS ROTA

Nov. 4th	8 a.m.	10.30 P.M.	3 P.M.
11th	S. Lee	R. Chaplin	D.A. Gallie
18th	L. Thompson	B. Dawson/E. Hyde	J. Rowley
25th	D.A. Gallie	D. Hamer/P. Surman	B. Dawson
	D. Foulkes	C. Dunn	E. Clarke

ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov. 4th & 11th	High Altar	St. Giles
18th & 25th	Mrs. W. Lynton	Mrs. A. Beck
	Mrs. A. Hearne	Mrs. D. Thompson

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB.

Monday Nov. 12th Holiday Sides will be shown by Mr. W. Beckett.  
Tuesday Nov. 20th A Coffee Morning will be held in the Village Centre from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall.  
Monday, Nov. 26th A representative from Sainburys' will give a talk.  
Wednesday Nov. 28th A visit to Turners' Organ Museum has been arranged. The Coach will leave The Green at 1.15 p.m.