

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

- Oct. 6th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Harvest Parade Service 6.30 p.m. Harvest Evensong
- 13th, 20th & 27th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

After month's of uncertainty on our behalf and perhaps weeks of waiting on your's, I can finally announce that, after five happy years in the Rectory, we will be flying out to Australia on Wednesday October 9th. Once there I will be taking up the post of Rector of Lerry and Kangaroo Valley in the Sydney Diocese.

The past few years have been marked by a good many changes in the life of the Church. In our worship many more have come to play an active part in the services. There has been an increasing emphasis on our being bound together as a family. Support for various Church agencies, both at home and abroad, has become more than token giving. In these and many other ways we have been striving to understand and implement what it means to be 'the body of Christ'.

I hope that many of you will take the opportunity of being with us over the Harvest weekend, which will give us the chance to express our own thanks to you all for all the kindness and support we have received since we first came to Braunston.

BAPTISMS

- September 1st Adam Christopher DEAS
- David James DODD
- Abigail Elizabeth KING
- Simon Anthony SPARKOW

FUNERAL

August 30th 'Bob' GURNEY

There can be very few people in the village whose lives were not affected by Bob and Pauline in one way or another. Not only in the shop but through countless acts of generosity, often performed anonymously. His passing leaves a gap that will neither be easily nor readily be filled. Our love and prayers especially surround Pauline at this time of her sadness.

HARVEST SUPPER

Tickets, obtainable from Church, the Rector and the Post Office, are going fast. Buy your's now and save disappointment later. No increase on last year's price - £1.50 and £1 for children and Senior Citizens.

Don't forget the date - Monday October 7th, 7.30 p.m. at the Village Centre.

WASTEPAPER Thank you to all those of you who helped make our last collection so encouraging. We shall be round again on the morning of Saturday October 5th.

SIDESMENS' NIGHT

- Oct. 6th 10.30 a.m. M. Woodall C. Dixon
- 13th L. Thompson S. White/E.M. Thorp
- 20th D. Gallie R. Chaplin/E. Myde
- 27th S. Lee B. Dawson/D. Hamer

ALTAR FLOWERS

HIGH ALTAR ST. GILES

Oct. 6th HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Mrs. Griffin Mrs. Shrubb

Sat. 5th Oct. Church Decoration 10.00 a.m. Gifts of flowers and foliage required and helpers please.

20th & 27th Mrs. J. Caunt Mrs. Forster

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB

A most interesting talk was given by Mrs. Sylvia Tatham at the last meeting. Mrs. Tatham, who is partially sighted, told of the weeks spent at Fimmdscote Manor, Leamington where she went to be trained as a Guide dog owner. She now has a lovely dog named 'Ivory', with whom she travels around on buses and trains, giving her a real feeling of independence which she has never known before.

Tuesday Oct. 15th The Club's 21st Birthday Party will be held in the evening. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Barber Shop Singers "Four in Accord" of Northampton.

Monday, Oct 28th A Cookery demonstration will be given by Mrs. Jackson of East Haddon.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

An archivist from Delapre Abbey gave a helpful and entertaining talk on the "Family Tree" at the September meeting. The annual cake stall at the Gardens Association Show was its usual success.

Twenty members enjoyed an evening out in Northampton watching "Annie".

Willoughby W.I. kindly invited Braunston W.I. to their September meeting; an illustrated talk on China, refreshments and then a two-act comedy filled a very good evening.

October sees the A.G.M. and a short entertainment by the singing/drama group.

BRAUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Dumping of Rubbish in Barbry Lane in hedgerows.

The Council appeal to residents, to use their commonsense and not leave this unsightly mess spoiling their own village countryside.

Overhanging Trees and Foliage

The Council ask that residents take care to keep foliage, that may overhang the public pavements, neatly trimmed, so as not to interfere with people walking along the paths. The Council especially would ask this of residents along Church Road.

BRAUNSTON PANTOMIME

This year we are doing "SNOW WHITE". If you are interested in joining us either in acting or in anyway at all please contact us now (Rugby 890744).

First meeting, for acting parts, on Wednesday 9th October 8.00 p.m. at 21 Mill Close. Men particularly welcome. Young Dancers Boys and Girls of 9 and over please contact Julia Beattie, (Rugby 890488) by 7th October. Dean Evans.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

As regular users of the Village Hall will know we suffer from an extreme shortage of storage space. Is there anyone in the village who could offer to design and draw up plans for a small storage extension for us? Please contact Dean Evans on Rugby 890744 if you are able to help.

VILLAGE NOTES.

Although the village is as far from the seacoast as we can be we see many seagulls flying around, floating on reservoirs and the canal, as well as following ploughs, or haunting rubbish tips and in the evening groups are seen flying to Draycote Reservoir where they spend the night.

Formerly a flock of gulls seen inland was taken as foreshadowing rough weather at sea but now they seem to be regarded as land birds.

The gull most easily identified is the blackheaded gull. Close observation shows the black head is really a dark chocolate colour. It carries this colour in the breeding season. During the winter the colouring is reduced to a few feathers on the head.

RAINFALL in August 57.8mm

to Sept. 21st 14.3mm

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