

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE NEWS

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CHURCH SERVICES

June 2nd 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Parade Service 6.30 p.m. Communion
9th, 16th & 23rd 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion 6.30 p.m. Evening
30th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Parish

BAPTISM

May 5th Natalie Hannah TAYLOR

MUSIC ON A SUMMERS' EVENING The ever-popular Daventry Silver Band have been invited to play at an open air concert in the Rectory garden on Friday June 21st at 7.30 p.m. Admission will be free, but there will be a retiring silver collection to defray expenses. Refreshments will be available in the interval. If wet, we will meet in the Church.

FAMILY BARBECUE Following the morning service on June 30th, there will be a barbecue at the Rectory, followed by games for all the family; bring your own food - why not chops or sausages for the barbecue? - drinks will be provided.

BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION This month our communion service will be on Wednesday June 5th at 10 a.m. All ladies will be most welcome.

SIDINGING NOTA

June 2nd	8 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
	W. Woodall	R. Chaplin	F.S. White
9th	L. Thompson	B. Dawson/E. Hyde	D. Gallie
16th	D. Gallie	D. Hamer/P. Surman	P. Green
23rd	S. Lee	D. Morgan/F.S. White	F. Cox
30th	D. Foulkes	C. Dobbs/D. Foulkes	J. Rowley

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 2nd	Mrs. J. Arrowsmith	High Altar	St. Giles
9th & 16th	Mrs. J. Long		Mrs. J. Cox
23rd & 30th	Mrs. Waltier		Mrs. P. Taylor
			Mrs. R. Taylor

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB

June 10th Monday Weather permitting, a Garden Party will be held in the garden of Mrs. Janet McCarthy.

June 25th Tuesday An outing to Worcester has been arranged. Further details later. The Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Stall held in the Village Centre on Tuesday, 21st May realised the sum of £50. for the War on Want Funds.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

An outing to Ragley Hall was enjoyed. A snowstorm held off until members were on their way home in the coach. Mrs. Carlyle will represent this Institute at the Albert Hall in June; the resolutions for this A.G.M. were discussed with a V.C.O. at the May meeting.

Preparations are being made for a W.I. stall of home-made items at the I.W.A.'s Open Weekend, June 8th - 9th at Ladyline Marina.

On June 4th at the Village Centre a demonstration on the art of pressed flowers is a FREE evening. All are welcome, no charge. There is also a 'Bring & Buy' stall.

CUTTING A Mystery Tour is planned for Wednesday July 3rd to start from The Green at 7.30 p.m. There are 29 seats available on the coach and fare £2 each to be paid at the next meeting, i.e. June 4th. First bookings will take preference. There will be a short stop for refreshment at a pub which will be at a small extra cost. Come and Join us!

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS' ASSOCIATION

The Committee of the B.V.G.A. has decided to take part in the Inland Waterways Associations Festival to be held on the weekend of 8th-9th June in Ladyline Marina. Gifts of plants and/or garden sundries for the B.V.G.A.'s stall will be very welcome. Cups of tea will be available - A donation will be given to the I.W.A.

Remember that the gardens' competition takes place at the end of July - bedding plants should be put out as soon as the weather permits.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL THURSDAY JUNE 13TH Cheese & Wine Evening at 45 High Street, Braunston 8 p.m. All friends and supporters welcome! Please bring a bottle or contribute a donation to the group's expenses. Also thanks to all those who gave "tins" for the Tin Sale in March, £99.98 was our grand total. Hona Mackichan.

BRITISH RED CROSS The collection this year amounted to £136. Many thanks to all who contributed. Patricia Street.

BRAUNSTON PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION Funds towards partial roof covering of the school swimming pool have gone through the £1,000 barrier. Thank you for your continued support - please come to the PTA Fete on June 15th when we are holding a CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS Competition

SPINNEY HILL PLAYGROUND OPEN DAY. Thanks to all who made the Open Day such a success on May 18th. We raised a total of £287, including a donation of £10 from Braunston Scouts. Out of that we owed £163 for the playground turf, its delivery and upkeep, as well as £13 for food. This leaves £111 to be spent on further improvements to the play area - a meeting will be called on the subject. Jane Adams and Jac Wales.

PARISH COUNCIL SUPPLEMENT.

Anglian Water Authority

The Parish Council have been informed that the 'musty' smell coming from the water when it is being boiled is caused by algae in the water. The source of water was changed to The Pitstford Treatment Plant last year and they are treating river water for household consumption. They hope that the smell and taste of the water should improve by next year.

Cleansing Operative. (Litter-collection and Cleaning Bus Shelter)

It has been decided that this position will now be advertised as a full-time job and applications are invited for the above position. (10 hours per week at £25 per week). Please apply for further details to Mrs. B.A. Helliwell, 27 Greenway.

Burglaries and Thefts

Residents are asked to be more vigilant, particularly over this 'holiday' season in view of the recent incidents in the village.

Horses.

Owners of horses are asked not to allow their animals to foul the pavements in the village. Could they also not ride their animals on the pavements.

BRAUNSTON CUBS AND SCOUTS COMMITTEE

The A.G.M. was held at The Den on 21st May. The Committee would like to thank the parents who attended. We were delighted to receive the £90 grant from the Parish Council, to off-set losses caused by the Manpower Services in the previous year. Mr. Hick will be purchasing new pioneering poles in due course. Any other parents who are interested in joining the Committee, though unable to attend the A.G.M., should contact Mr. Dave Thomas on Rugby 890095.

We acknowledge with thanks an anonymous gift of £1 towards the cost of the production of the Braunston Village News.

VILLAGE NOTES

At this time of the year large Humble bees are flying round flowers collecting nectar and pollen. These, many with red back ends are the queens which have survived the winter and are preparing to rear a new brood. A queen will find a small hole, possibly excavated by a mouse, and there prepare a nest and lay eggs which she hopes will grow into workers. Wax cells will be made to contain honey. When the workers are strong enough to take on the task of foraging for food the queen will devote herself to laying eggs to build up the colony. The workers will die before winter is over and a new queen will continue the work of propagation.

MATERIAL FOR THE JULY AND AUGUST ISSUE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE EDITOR
ON OR BEFORE 21ST JUNE.

Duncan A. Gallie (Hon. Editor)