

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICESHoly Week Services

April 1st	Monday	7.30 p.m. Holy Communion
2nd	Tuesday	7.30 p.m. Holy Communion
3rd	Wednesday	7.00 p.m. Service at Onley
4th Maundy Thursday	7.30 p.m. Holy Communion	
5th Good Friday	10.00 a.m. Ante Communion & Litany	
	2.00 p.m. An hour at the Cross	
6th Saturday	Church decorated from 10.00 a.m.	
7th <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	10.30 a.m. Family Communion
	6.30 p.m. Parish Communion	
14th, 21st & 28th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	10.30 a.m. Family Communion
	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer	
25th	7.30 p.m. St. Mark's Day Communion Service	

Amidst all of life's uncertainties, one thing is sure - each of us will have to face death. Jesus said 'I died, and behold I am alive for evermore.' To know the living Christ is to make religion come alive. But if Christ is missing, as He is for so many so-called Christians then religion will be a bore, a code of ethics only, a monotonous repetitive experience. It can be, as William James put it, 'a dull habit or an acute fever.'

May each of us, serving our crucified, risen Lord learn to live before we die.

BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION All ladies will be most welcome at the April meeting in the Rectory on Wednesday 3rd at 10 a.m. when Mrs. Julie Magrath will be speaking about life on Ascension Island.

CHURCHYARD May we politely draw our readers' attention to the waste bins placed near the gates. It would be very much appreciated if they could be used when disposing of dead flowers and wreaths - instead of discarding them in the hedge.

THANKS We gratefully acknowledge two gifts of £2 each towards the production of this Newsletter from two ladies who wish to remain anonymous and £5 from the Village Gardens Association.

WASTE PAPER Since Christmas over £100 has been raised for the Church Building Project. Many thanks to all who have saved their newspapers and magazines, and to all who have helped with the collections.

This month, to avoid Easter, the next collection will be on Saturday 13th April, reverting to our usual routine on Saturday 4th May.

A reminder! If possible please tie your wastepaper in secure bundles. This will help both collection and storage. Bundles should be placed in a visible position by 10 a.m. on the day of collection. Should you require a special collection just ring Denis Foulkes (890930) or the Rector (890235).

SIDESMENS PCIA 8 a.m.

April 7th	W. Woodall	10.30 a.m.
14th	L. Thompson	C. Dunn/P. Surman
21st	D. Gallie	F. S. White/E. M. Thorp
28th	S. Lee	R. Chaplin/E. Hyde
		B. Dawson/D. Hamer

6.30 p.m.
D. Gallie
P. Green
B. Dawson
F. Cox

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 7th	<u>EASTER DAY</u>	High Altar
Sat. 6th	Church Decoration 10.00 a.m.	Lady McGowan

Gifts of flowers and foliage required, and helpers please.

21st & 28th

Mrs. V. Worrall

Mrs. J. Montgomery

St. Giles

Mrs. B. Dawson

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE NEWS (continuation)

April, 1985

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB At the last Club meeting Mrs. Joan Wootton gave an interesting talk about Clowns and Clowning. She dressed up in her Clowns outfit and demonstrated the way she entertains the children.

There will be no meeting on Easter Monday.

Monday April 22nd Members will be entertained by Mrs. Hazel Parsons of Barbry.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE The W.I. has been going places again. Sixteen members went to a Boots Extravaganza at Northampton in aid of Ethiopia, where there were demonstrations on make-up, photography, microwave cookery and a fashion show. A considerably larger party opted for a musical night out at Napton Nickleodeon. The Jumble Sale in aid of W.I. funds, was fairly successful in spite of the inclement weather. The Group Meeting at Welton was well attended.

At the March meeting Mr. Gerald Baxter spoke about his occupation as an airline pilot to an interested audience.

THANK YOU I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who sent Get Well wishes, gifts and flowers during my recent stay in hospital and since my return home. My sincere thanks to you all. Lesley Masters.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS' ASSOCIATION Sales of fertilizer have now begun - Sunday mornings at the Village Centre, 11 a.m. - 12 noon. Please bring a bag for your purchases.

REMINDER Shallots, onions, potatoes and all long standing crops should be planted as soon as the weather is suitable - to be ready in time for the Annual Village Show in September.

BRAUNSTON P.T.A.

A giant inflatable dragon is to visit Braunston School at 2 p.m. on April 26th as part of the P.T.A.'s fund raising campaign. Schoolchildren will be sponsored for the number of bounces they can manage in just one minute on the dragon - to collect money towards putting a roof over the school swimming pool.

Keen square dancers are urged to buy tickets for a P.T.A. Barn Dance being held on April 20th at the Village Hall.

VILLAGE DEARY - BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

To help anyone organising village events and for the general information of all, a Diary has been placed in the Library where any function of interest to villagers can be entered. This should help to prevent similar events clashing. Please note, however, that the use of the Village Hall will still need to be booked in the normal way.

2ND BRAUNSTON SCOUT GROUP - CAR BOOT SALE

The Cubs and Scouts are having a Car Boot Sale on Saturday 13th April from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Village Centre Car Park. Charges are £3 per car, £5 for traders. Please come along, and turn your white elephants into cash.

BRAUNSTON BROWNIES AND GUIDES would like to thank all parents and friends for their support at the recent Coffee Morning which raised the grand sum of £100 for funds. Thank You.

VILLAGE NOTES.

The first day of spring was hardly ideal - cold and blustery but there are signs that at last the season is approaching.

Moles are becoming more active and soon we may see hedgehogs emerging from their winter sleep. As voracious consumers of slugs and snails and destructive grubs, they are welcome in the garden and a saucer of milk per day will persuade them to take up residence.

However, each animal is sometimes the unwilling host of its particular variety of flea. The hairy animals keep them under control but those of the hedgehog have an unassailable refuge in a forest of stiff spines. Though the fleas of the hedgehog will not transfer themselves to humans we are well advised to confine our spring friend to the garden and not welcome him into the house.

WATER FOR THE MAY ISSUE SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR BY 21ST APRIL

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