

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES.

March 3rd 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Parade Service 3 p.m. Parish Communion
10th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion 3 p.m. Evening Prayer
17th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Special Mothering Sunday Service
3 p.m. Evening Prayer
Passion 24th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion 3 p.m. Evening Prayer
Sunday
Palm 31st 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer 6.30 p.m. 'Songs of Praise'
Sunday

'IS GOD CALLING YOU?' Leaflets, indicating the names of our Lenten speakers, are available in the Church. The Sunday services are to be complemented by a series of Home Meetings held on alternate Wednesdays in homes around the village.

CHANGE OF TIMES Don't forget that we alter the clocks on Saturday, 30th March. On the following day, Palm Sunday, we revert to the 6.30 p.m. evening service with a special 'Songs of Praise'.

BAPTISMS

February 3rd Keith Thomas CHAMBERLAIN
Stephen James WHITLOCK

FUNERALS

January 30th Reginald 'Rex' Arthur HARGRAVE
February 12th Samuel Desmond 'Des' PEARCEY
22nd Joan Evelyn TURNER

We offer our deepest sympathy and love to all who have lost loved ones in recent weeks.

KEEP COLLECTING Thank you to all who assisted us with last month's wastepaper collections. We shall continue throughout the year on the first Saturday of each month. Have your paper ready by 10 a.m.

LEAMINGTON COMES TO BRAUNSTON Over the weekend on 30th/31st March members of St. Paul's Church Leamington will be staying in the village. Come and meet them in the village centre on the Saturday night, when we are having a social for Church members from 7.30 p.m. They will also be sharing with us in the services on Palm Sunday, the following day.

TRANSPORT The offer is still open for those who would appreciate help to see family in hospital, or who would otherwise be unable to attend the Church services or functions. Should this be your need do not hesitate to ring the Rector.

BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION This month we meet at the Rectory on Wednesday March 6th at 10 a.m. when the speaker will be Mrs. Esther Partridge, Deanery Presiding Member. All ladies will be most welcome.

SIDEMENS RECTA

March 3rd	W. Woodall	10.30 a.m.	3 p.m.
10th	L. Thompson	E.M. Thorp	F. Cox
17th	D. Gallie	R. Chaplin/B. Dawson	P. Green
24th	S. Lee	E. Hyde/D. Hamer	J. Rowley
31st	B. Dawson	P. Surman/D. Morgan	E. Clarke
		D. Foulkes/C. Dobbs	6.30 p.m.
			F.S. White

ALTAR FLOWERS

March 3rd & 10th	High Altar	St. Giles
17th & 24th	Mrs. G. Surman	Mrs. F. Webb
31st	Mrs. H. Rowley	Mrs. J. Rowley
	Mrs. J. Cox	Mrs. J. Cox

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB

Monday March 11th Members will be entertained by Mrs. Joan Wooton. There will be no meeting on Monday March 25th, but a visit to the Northampton Theatre has been arranged for the following Thursday on March 28th.

The meeting on Easter Monday will be cancelled. However, a Ploughman's Lunch will be held in the Village Centre on the previous Tuesday, April 2nd. There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE NEWS (Continuation)

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BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB continued

Following the death of Mr. Rex Hargrave, the sum of £200 (collections from his funeral) was given to the Friendly Club.

Mr. Hargrave had expressed the wish, that any money collected should be given to the Club towards an outing for all members.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Nostalgia Night organised by the Committee was much enjoyed. An 11-piece orchestra played mainly 20-30's music, to which some danced, some sang, and all joined in the ample refreshments. At the February meeting members were lucky to have a local wood-turner, Mr. A. Jennings demonstrate his craft.

Heart-felt sympathy is extended to the family on the sad passing of Mrs. Joan Turner. He was a past President, and to the end a valued member who will be so missed.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION

SPRING FLOWER SHOW - Saturday March 9th at the Village Centre. Entry forms available at Village shops, or from the Chairman, Mrs. V. Hall, 30 High Street, or the Show Secretary, Mr. R. Dibben, 32 Church Road. The Village Centre will be open for staging between 10 a.m. and 12 noon - Please note: entry slips must be handed to the Show Secretary before staging. Doors closed for judging at 12 noon prompt - warning for clearing up, etc., at 11.45 a.m. Public admitted from 2 p.m. Please come!

REMINDER - Braunston Show - This is the main annual event of the Association held in September - so now is the time to be starting embroidery and knitting. Embroidery items need not be new or unlaundered and unless they have won an award at a previous Braunston Show, may be exhibited a second time. The same applies to knitted items, which, however, must be new and unlaundered. Also, it is not too early to sort out jams, chutnies and wines.

The Committee have decided to spend £50 on plants for the Church Road corner bed, and for the Jubilee Garden, and to donate £25 each to the Priority Club, the British Legion, the Twinning Committee and the Play Group.

Don't forget the Spring Flower Show - Saturday March 9th!

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL A Daventry Group has now been formed. We are holding a "Fin Sale" in Daventry Market on Tuesday March 12th. Come and donate a tin or buy one! Anyone wishing to know more about the work of Amnesty International should contact Honor MacCichan, 45 High Street, Braunston. Tel. Rugby 890881.

BRAUNSTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION Make a note in your diary please. On Thursday March 28th we are holding a FRENCH EVENING in the J.P.S.Club. Tickets which include a "Frenchman's Supper" will be available soon from Committee members price £1.50 each.

MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP Fancy a chat? Fancy a drink? Fancy a chance to make new friends? Then come along on Thursday mornings to the Village Hall, between 10.30 and 11.45 a.m.

Take a break! Everyone welcome. For further details please contact Rachel Gregson

VILLAGE NOTES:

Rainfall in January 40mm
Feb. to 21st 25mm

Certain plants are able to live in conditions varying so widely that we are astonished at their endurance. Such are the Lichens. They cover tree trunks and bare rocks. Some look like crumpled bits of paper or splashes of paint, varying in colour through shades of grey, pale green and vivid yellow.

On their rocks they survive scorching sun of summer and bitter frost of winter.

Most remarkable is that they consist of two plants living together. One plant is a single celled green plant an alga and a fungus. Each partner provides the other with its needs, an example of what biologists term SYMBIOSIS, i.e. living together.

ITEMS FOR INCISION IN THE NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL MUST REACH THE EDITOR

BY 31ST MARCH.

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