

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

- Dec. 7th 8 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Family Service
3 pm Holy Communion & Baptism (Rev. Andrew Marsden)
- 14th 8 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Toy Service with the Salvation Army - Please come and present a toy for a needy child.
3 pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols with Daventry Silver Band.
- 21st 8 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Christmas Service with Braunston School - for children both young and old.
24th, 11.30 pm Midnight Holy Communion with Carols (Rev. Steve Laws)
- Christmas Eve
25th 8 am Holy Communion
Christmas Day 10.30 am Short Family Service with Carols.
- 28th 8 am Holy Communion (Please note that this is the only service).

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmastide and to ask you to remember that you are celebrating Christ's Birthday.

BAPTISM 16th November - John William Beard.

As we are still in interregnum clergymen are available in the deanery to help anyone who would like to see a priest in times of need - please see Brian, Sheila or any member of the P.C.C. for details.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 6th December at 10.30 am in the Village Centre. Please come and share in some pre-Christmas fun and shopping!

THANKS We would like to say thank you for £2 anonymous donation to Braunston Village News.

ST. PETER'S WOLFHAME COTE - Carols by Candlelight Saturday 13th Dec. at 4.0 pm.

SIDESMENS ROTA

Dec. 7th	W. Woodall	D. Morgan / D. Foulkes	P. Green
14th	L. Thompson	S. White / C. Dunn	E. Clarke
21st	D. Gallie	M. Chamberlain / E. Thorp	
24th	Midnight Communion:	P. Green, F. Cox, J. Rowley, B. Dawson	
25th	F. Spencer Lee	E. Hyde / D. Hamer	
28th	B. Dawson		

ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec. 7th Mrs. Curtis
14th Mrs. H. Meckichan
Dec. 25th Christmas Day

High Altar

Miss Havard
Mrs. J. Seeney

St. Giles

Saturday Dec. 20th Church Decoration 10.0 am - Gifts of Holly and helpers required please.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB An interesting variety of slides were shown by Mr. Baldwin of Badby, who entitled the show "Loitering with Intent", Many of the slides depicted people in restful woods and others of everyday happenings. Mr. Duncan Gallie gave the vote of thanks.

Tuesday Dec. 9th The Christmas Dinner will take place in the Village Centre 12.30 pm for 12.45 pm.

Wednesday Dec. 17th A Mince Pie tea will be held in the Village Centre from 2 pm to 4 pm. There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall.

It was a lovely sunny morning when members and friends left by coach for the outing to Milton Keynes. Many did some Christmas shopping and all agreed it had been a good day out.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE At our November meeting Mr. Church of Church's China gave a most informative and entertaining talk on 'china'. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Joan Wootton.

Congratulations to Dawn Quinn on winning the Chronicle and Echo Cup for her short story entitled 'Splitting Up'. The presentation was made in October by Mr. Phil Green, The Chronicle and Echo's Editor.

Our Darts Team have made a fine start to the season by getting through the first three rounds.

December 2nd We will be having a surprise entertainer.

BRAUNSTON AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION On behalf of the local branch, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Poppy Day Appeal a success. Also a big thank you to the collectors. The sum of £599 was raised. J.C. Rowley, Local Organiser.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY A Flower demonstration entitled "Floral Ideas for Christmas" will be held at the Village Centre on Dec. 12th at 7.30 pm in aid of the Children's Society. Tickets can be obtained in advance from Orchard Garage, or at the door. Coffee and mince pie will be included in the price of admission £1-50. All the demonstrations will be raffled during coffee time and there will also be a sales table.

BRAUNSTON YOUTH CLUB The Youth Club is presenting a play called "Bethlehem" at the Village Centre on the 16th and 17th December 1986. Entrance will cost Adults 75p. Children and Senior Citizens 45p. Curtain Up 7.30 pm.

FRIENDS OF BRAUNSTON C. of E. SCHOOL will be holding a Christmas Sale in the School Hall on Thursday Dec. 4th from 3.15 pm. Stalls will include "PLAYPAX" toys and games etc., cakes, Christmas decorations and fancy goods. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS GALORE at Daventry V1th forms Christmas Bazaar at Daventry School, Ashby Road, on Sunday 7th December 2 pm - 5 pm. Toys, games, books, cakes, tombola, bric-a-brac, refreshments and BOUNCY CASTLE. Proceeds divided between Multiple Sclerosis and Daventry V1th form funds.

BRAUNSTON BROWNIES AND GIRL GUIDES are holding a coffee morning with bring and buy and cake stalls in the Village Centre on Saturday 13th December from 10 am - 12 noon. Proceeds to unit funds. Everybody welcome. Please support the Village Youngsters.

WASTE PAPER COLLECTIONS

The Parochial Church Council of All Saints, Braunston wish to thank all those householders who have continued to put out their old newspapers and magazines for collection every first Saturday each month. The collections have been carried out regularly for over two years and we hope to continue in the New Year. Thanks are also due to the small band of helpers without whom the collections could not have been maintained.

Saturday 6th December

On this Saturday we are holding a Christmas Fayre at 10.30 am in the Village Centre. Will you please note therefore that the usual waste paper collection will take place but not until 2 pm - so please note this alteration to the usual time and put out your bundles of newspapers and magazines a little later on that day.

Saturday 13th December

The waste paper skip will be coming to Braunston on this day to collect the load which we will have waiting. Any able bodied villagers with an hour or so to spare will be welcomed in order to help us with the loading at about 9 am in Church Road.

There will be no collections during January but we will resume collections on Saturday 7th February from 9.30 am onwards.

The P.C.C. would be pleased to hear from anyone in Braunston who is able to offer the use of an outhouse, barn or similar building suitable for storing waste paper. Ideally the building should be detached and easily accessible for loading purposes.

Prices have dropped to a new low in recent months but we can maintain a reasonable level if we can store a larger amount for each skip load.

It is for this reason we put out this appeal for a suitable building.

Having established a regular collection service within the village we hope to continue this for many years to come.

Anyone who can assist us please contact either of the Church Wardens or myself.

Denis Foulkes, Hon. Treasurer. (890965)

VILLAGE NOTES

The migration of birds escaping to warmer climates from our winter receives much attention, but lesser migrations in Britain are worthy of note.

The Starlings which for some time have gathered in their communal roost at Bragborough seem to have found somewhere else. One evening the Braunston contingent gathered on an electric cable and flew off in a South Westerly direction to roost somewhere else, probably in a town where warmer quarters may be available.

The Curlew which makes such a mournful call over our upland moors, where it feeds on insects extracted by its long curved beak from muddy pools, finds that thick ice denies this source of food. He then migrates to the coast where the sea salt keeps the sand between the high and low water marks sufficiently soft for him to extract lug worms etc.

Insect life outdoors seems almost to have disappeared but the Winter Moth is still around. The wingless female crawls up apple trees to lay eggs from which caterpillars will emerge to feed on leaves in the spring. The males fly but how they manage to do this at such low temperatures is a wonder. A body not 2 mms wide cannot have insulation to retain heat in these cool, if not cold days of November, so how the wing muscles work is a constant source of wonder.

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