

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

Oct. 5th 8 am Holy Communion  
12th 8 am Holy Communion  
19th 8 am Holy Communion  
26th 8 am Holy Communion  
Nov. 2nd 8 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Family/Parade Service 3 pm Holy Communion  
(Mr. Ray Gardiner)  
10.30 am Holy Communion  
(Rev. Charles Cooke)  
10.30 am Holy Communion & Baptism 3 pm Evensong  
(Rev. Barry Collins)  
10.30 am Holy Communion  
(Rev. Peter Lawley)  
10.30 am Special Church Birthday 3 pm Holy Communion  
Celebration Family Service  
with speaker Mr. English of Banbury.  
Please make every effort to attend.

BAPTISMS

14th September Richard John Bond  
21st September Lee Robert Arrowsmith

BURIAL

Arthur James Butlin 'Uncle Arthur'

SIDESMENS ROTA

Oct. 5th	8 am	W. Woodall	10.30 am	D. Morgan / D. Foulkes	3 pm	B. Dawson
12th		L. Thompson		S. White / C. Dunn		
19th		D. Gallie		E. Thorp / M. Chamberlain		J. Rowley
26th		F. Spencer Lee		B. Dawson / E. Hyde		

ALTAR FLOWERS

Oct. 5th & 12th High Altar St. Giles  
19th & 26th Mrs. I. Griffin Mrs. Shrubbs  
Mrs. Caunt Mrs. Forster

MRS. WEBSTER would like to thank all friends who kindly sent messages of sympathy on the occasion of Dennis' death.

Some of you may be aware of the thefts which have been made from the Parish Church recently. Last year microphones were stolen and this August an expensive amplifier and cassette deck were taken. There have also been thefts of money from boxes in the Church too. We would therefore be grateful if villagers could be vigilant and report anyone who is loitering around the Church in a suspicious manner. If anyone has any information about these missing items please contact Brian, Sheila or P.C. DeHavilland.

Many thanks for a donation of £4 towards the cost of the newsletter last month. Donations given by individuals and organisations are always gratefully accepted.

Braunston Church and the village in general were sad to say goodbye to Pete and Gill Surman on 19th September. Both Pete and Gill have served on the P.C.C. and been connected with the Guides and Scouts for many years. Gill has also typed the Village Newsletter for years. We would like to thank them for their services and wish them every happiness in their new home.

WASTE PAPER COLLECTIONS

Saturday 4th October - Saturday 1st November.



BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB Members were once again very generous with their gifts for the Harvest Stall. These were sold and realised the sum of thirty three pounds fifty six pence for club funds. Harvest Hymns were sung with Mr. John Bradshaw at the piano, readings were given by Mr. Frank Cox and the speaker was The Rev. Peter Lawley of Daventry. A vote of thanks was given by Mr. George Green. At the previous meeting the speaker failed to arrive so it was decided to have a sing-song and Mr. John Bradshaw kindly agreed to play the piano. Everyone agreed it was an enjoyable afternoon and Mrs. Betty Hargraves gave the vote of thanks. Thursday October 14th The twenty second Birthday Party will take place in the Village Centre 6.45 for 7 pm.  
Monday October 27th A fish and chip lunch has been arranged to take place at 12.45 pm Further details later.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE At our September meeting Joan Wootton gave us a most entertaining talk on "Clowns and Clowning". 12 members gathered at Dawn Quinn's last Saturday for a drawing and sketching afternoon. She very kindly passed on some of the interesting methods that were so helpful in her course that she attended at Denman College this summer. The next meeting October 7th will be our A.G.M. The new committee will be elected, after which Mr. S. Barton will talk on "Herbs from my Garden".

We look forward to another year of varied activities. As well as meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month, we have a drama and singing group, a darts team, and two members attended the Badminton Day for Northants members last year. With over 9,000 W.I's in the country it's the largest Womens organisation in Britain. 'Big' is beautiful ! Come and join us you will be most welcome !

ACTION RESEARCH FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILD On September 9th Mrs. Jill Lee of Carwells gave a very interesting and enjoyable demonstration of Microwave Cookery. The sum of £88.40 was raised. Many thanks to all who supported this event.

Dog owners are asked not to allow their dogs to use the playing fields as a dogs toilet as this creates a nuisance to children and adults playing there, and if people would remove their litter the fields would be more attractive.

VILLAGE NOTES Rainfall: August 120 mm. and September to 21st 25.9 mm. Many people, especially town dwellers, regard starlings as an unmitigated nuisance when they congregate on a site chosen for their night roosting place if this happens to be a building with ledges inaccessible to cleaners. Yet these birds are able to maintain a complicated life style. A flock of these birds flying in vast numbers can wheel to right or left without a single collision. To organize a similar flight of ten aircraft would require an elaborate signalling system.

At this time of the year small flocks fly to their particular feeding grounds where they search fields for insects or fruit. They will then in the evening gather in their groups in a tree or on a rooftop and then take off in a body for the roosting place. At this point they will descend in tens of thousands, chatter for some time and settle down in the darkness. Their huge numbers give them protection against predators.

Later this year we shall have an invasion by starlings escaping from countries in Europe with more severe winter conditions than our own. Perhaps we have something to learn from these birds - how they organize their lives to afford co-operation and mutual dependence as well as solving some of the problems of flying !

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