

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

June 1st 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Parade Service  
3.00 p.m. Holy Communion  
8th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Onley Youth Custody  
Centre - Cars will be outside the Church at 8.35 a.m. for anyone  
requiring lifts. We are to be at the gates by 8.45 a.m. We hope  
everyone will come and share in this service.  
15th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion 3.00 p.m. Evensong  
22nd 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion  
29th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Service of Fellowship.

BAPTISMS: 4th May KELLY LOUISE SMITH  
25th May JASMINE JANE ADAMS

FUNERALS: 29th April TOBY ALDERSON-SMITH  
27th May GWEN MANNING

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

7th June Concert in Church organised by Ismay Luckey  
5th July Service in Wolfhamcote Church  
6th July Deanery Picnic at Brockhall with Service at 3.30 p.m.  
10th August David Saint of Radio Northampton will be coming to  
take our 10.30 a.m. Communion Service  
27th Sept. Harvest Fayre  
28th Sept. Harvest Festival  
29th Sept. Harvest Supper

SIDESMENS ROTA

June 1st	D. Gallie	8 a.m.	
8th	L. Thompson	10.30 a.m.	P. Surman
15th	B. Dawson		D. Morgan/S. White
22nd	F. Spencer Lee		C. Dunn
29th	W. Woodall		C. Dobbs/D. Foulkes
			E. Thorp/E. Hyde
			F. Cox

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 1st & 8th Mrs. J. Long Mrs. P. Taylor  
15th & 22nd Mrs. Waltier Mrs. R. Taylor  
29th Mrs. J. Cox Mrs. P. Davies

WASTEPAPER - The next collection will be on Saturday, 7th June.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB

Members enjoyed their outing to Leamington. The gardens were at their best, and the weather very kind. Some members spent the afternoon shopping, then after a welcome cup of tea, returned home at 5 p.m.

Monday June 9th Mrs. Pam Giles of Daventry will give a cookery demonstration.

Monday June 23rd An afternoon coach ride has been arranged, calling at the home of Mrs. Joy Evans of Oak Farm, Long Buckby for tea.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION

Are you getting your exhibits in hand for the Annual Show in September?

We shall be holding a slide show in the Village Hall on Monday 15th September 1986 from 7.30 p.m. with an interval for tea and biscuits. Further details will be given as and when available from the R.H.S.

"SUMMER CONCERT OF SONGS AND MUSIC" on Saturday 7th June, 1986 at 7.00 p.m. in Braunston Church in aid of Building Fund! Adults £1 Children 50p. Refreshments included in price of admission.

Please come and support this occasion when Braunston's Talents are on show again.

Mrs. Ismay Luckey.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE

At our May meeting Mrs. Christine Farmer came to lead a discussion on the resolutions for the A.G.M. at the Albert Hall. The topics discussed were, the problems of child abuse, information regarding "Aids", and the standards of educational care of dyslexic children.

Joan Wootton won the competition for a small unusual object, with a fetching hat made out of cellophane strips.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday June 3rd, Mrs. Rose Thomas will be demonstrating "Egg Decorating". Members and friends welcome.

BRAUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL

ENGLAND IN BLOOM COMPETITION 1986 (British Tourist Authority)

The village of Braunston has entered the above competition and the Council would ask for the support of all village residents to ensure the maintenance of all aspects within the village and the judging (starting at the end of August) will take into account efforts and improvements since the last national judging.

TIDY VILLAGE COMPETITION 1986 (Northants Rural Comm. Council)

Support from residents is asked for again and criteria for judging is that marks are given for neatness, tidiness and absence of litter, condition of churchyard, cemetery, gardens, hedges, allotments, roads, playingfields, village hall and surrounds. Please make that extra effort as judging is due to commence in the month of June.

NORTHANTS C.C. LEISURE AND LIBRARIES - GUIDED WALKS PROGRAMME

On 13th July 1986 2.00 p.m. depart. a walk to Ashby St. Ledgers from Braunston has been arranged by local residents and villagers are asked to support this.

ENTERPRISE ALLOWANCE SCHEME

The Council have been asked to advertise this scheme, so if you are unemployed and wanting to set up in business, but finance is the problem the Council have some literature on the scheme and can give you details of contact. Ring 891278.

WOLFHAMCOTE CHURCH

The Rocco Orchestra and the Phoenix Singers will give a concert at 3.15 p.m. on Sunday 22nd June.

The Spring Service will be on Saturday, 5th July at ¼ p.m.

VILLAGE NOTES

Rainfall in March	58.4mm
April	63.5mm
to 21st May	60.8mm

Ever since Eve had that unfortunate meeting with the Serpent in the Garden of Eden the Snake has been an object of horror to mankind.

Some are indeed deadly enemies of man but fortunately in England only the Adder has fangs capable of injecting poison into a victim and seldom is this fatal. However, it does not inhabit this area preferring dry heathlands.

The snake we see around here which may reach about 30 inches in length is the Grass Snake, a perfectly harmless reptile. It feeds on slugs, beetles, tadpoles or a variety of insects so is a help to the gardener.

It hibernates in the winter and about this time of the year seeks out the only central heating system provided by Mother Nature - a warm heap. There it lays its eggs which hatch out aided by the warmth generated by the decaying manure. The small snakes grow fairly rapidly if food is in sufficient supply.

ITEMS FOR THE JULY ISSUE OF THE BRAUNSTON VILLAGE NEWS SHOULD REACH THE EDITOR ON  
OR PREFERABLY BEFORE JUNE 21st

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