

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

May 4th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Parade Service  
3.00 p.m. Holy Communion

11th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion or Morning Service  
18th **WHIT SUNDAY** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Barby Parish Church (see below)  
3.00 p.m. Holy Communion  
25th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion

We will be sharing Whit Sunday Communion with the people of Barby in their Parish Church. Cars will be available outside Braunston Church between 9.20 and 9.30 a.m. to provide lifts for those without transport.

BAPTISMS

27th April JAMES PETER STOTT  
DEBORAH JANE MULLAN

FUNERALS

4th April MICHAEL STRINGER  
ALBERT EDWARDS  
8th April HARRY ROWLEY  
10th April SIDNEY RUSHALL

We offer our deepest sympathy to all who have been saddened by bereavement in recent weeks.

HARRY ROWLEY On Tuesday April 8th the Church was packed to say Goodbye to Harry whose sudden death on Saturday March 29th shocked us all. 'H' as his friends knew him was a real character with a kind word for everyone, coupled with a lively wit. He will be sadly missed in church, pub, village and surrounding area. Farewell Harry we will always remember you in our hearts.

SIDESMENS ROTA

May 4th	8 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	3 p.m.
11th	L. Thompson	C. DODDS	D. FOURIKES
18th	W. Woodall	C. Dunn/E. Thorp	E. Clarke
25th	F. Spencer Lee	E. Hyde/D. Hamer	

ALTAR FLOWERS

May 4th & 11th	High Altar	St. Giles
18th & 25th	Mrs. Knibbs	Mrs. Biddell
	Mrs. J. Arrowsmith	Mrs. J. Cox

WASTEPAPER - Next collection will be on Saturday, 3rd May.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB

The Lady Representative from the Potato Marketing Board gave an excellent talk and demonstration on the many uses of potatoes. A variety of recipes were cooked and the delicious results auctioned. Several members went home with a nice evening meal. A potato icing was won by Mrs. Peggy Fitch, who received an apron as per prize. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Joan Reed.

There will be no meeting on Monday May 12th but an outing to Leamington has been arranged for Tuesday May 13th.

As Monday 26th May is the Bank Holiday the meeting has been cancelled but a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Stall will be held on Thursday, May 29th at the home of Mrs. Janet McCarthy.

DAPHNE (HARRYMAN) wishes to thank all friends for all their kind thoughts and cards in showing their sympathy for the sad loss of George. A very special thank you to Cheryl Cooper for having a service in Braunston Church for all our friends to pay their respects. Knowing I have such good friends in Braunston is a great help and comfort to me at such a sad time in my life and thank you Moppo (Joan Wootton) for playing the organ.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE

At our meeting in April Mr. G.T. Gibson gave us a most informative talk on "The Study of the Stars". Having been an enthusiast for 25 years his knowledge was quite daunting and we all went home determined to learn more about this fascinating subject.

Congratulations are due to the Braunston W.I. Darts Team led by Janet Cox on becoming the County Darts Champions of the Northamptonshire Federation of W.I.'s. In the last match at Earls Barton, Braunston beat Yardley Gobian and then played Hargrave to take the trophy.

Also congratulations to June Arrowsmith for the very successful Craft Exhibition she organised in March at the Village Centre. Six Institutes took part, and the event was hosted by Braunston W.I. Braunston were the clear winners, holding the most points in each section. Greta Raftery, the President, was presented with the cup.

The Evelyn Wright Home in Daventry has thanked the members for providing the money to have their piano tuned. The proceeds of a W.I. Stall at Mason Master were given for this, Joan Montgomery organised this last summer.

At our next meeting in the Village Centre on May 6th at 7.30 p.m. a V.C.O. will be coming to discuss the Resolutions which will be proposed and voted on at the Albert Hall in June. All members and friends welcome.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION

The date of the Annual Braunston Show has been fixed for Saturday September 6th. This may seem to be a long time away, but it is not too soon to be preparing items such as handicrafts and wines.

A week or so after the Show (i.e. middle September), the Association are planning to show two or three videos issued by the Royal Horticultural Society. This will take place in the Village Centre, and it is hoped will be of interest to a large number of people in the village. Further details in Inter Newsletter.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The A.G.M. of the Village Hall Committee will take place on Monday May 19th at 8 p.m. in the Committee Room at the Village Hall (please come in by the door nearest the Committee room as the Main Hall will be in use). All organisations which use the Hall are particularly asked to send a representative but everyone in the village is welcome to attend.

BRAUNSTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB who have been established in the village for more than ten years would like to change their image for the future and introduce more sports into the club.

At the A.G.M. on the 22nd April in the Library at 8.00 p.m. on the agenda will be a proposal to change the name to Braunston Junior Sports Club and to include sports which will encourage girls to join the club as well as boys, i.e. tennis, table tennis, badminton, netball, volleyball etc. It is also proposed to start a junior cricket section this summer.

These changes depend on support from adults in the village to help organise these and other sports for children up to the age of 16 years.

Will anyone interested in helping form the Braunston Junior Sports Club contact a committee member or attend the A.G.M. Mr.L.T.Fuller, 26 School Close (Secretary)

On 29th June we will be running our annual 7-a-side Football Tournament on the Braunston Playing Field. Last year there was an estimated 900 people in attendance.

We invite any organisation to put a stall on the field to sell goods on a profit sharing basis. Contact the Secretary, Mr.L.T.Fuller, 26 School Close, Braunston. for further information or details of type of stall.

1ST BRAUNSTON GIRL GUIDES would anyone interested in helping or becoming a guider please contact Mrs. G. Surman (Tel. Rugby 890246).

Mr. & Mrs. Surman will, in the near future be leaving the village. We wish them every happiness in their new surroundings.

Both have rendered valuable service to the village in ways which have attracted very little attention.

Mrs. Surman has for a long time typed the stencil, an essential part in the production of the B.V.N. We thank her very much for her services.

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