

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

April 6th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Service with Richard Bagart
of Christian Aid 3.00 p.m. Holy Communion
13th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion/Morning Service
20th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion/Morning Service
3.00 p.m. Evensong
27th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion

BAPTISM

16th March RICHARD EDWARD COLLINS

MARRIAGE

15th March HELEN BARNWELL and STEPHEN RONCH

FUNERALS

28th February VIOLET GERTRUDE FRANKS
7th March MARK HARRISON
25th March REG WITTHALL

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

SIDESMENS ROTA

April 6th	L.Thompson	8 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	3 p.m.
13th	W.Woodall		E.Hyde	B.Dawson
20th	F.Spencer Lee		B.Dawson/D.Hamer	J. Rowley
27th	D.Gallie		P.Surman/D.Morgan	
			D.Foulkes/S.White	

ALTAR FLOWERS

High Altar St. Giles

April 6th & 13th Mrs. V. Worrall Mrs. J. Montgomery
20th & 27th Mrs. J. Reed Mrs. L. Kibblewhite

THANKS We gratefully acknowledge donation of £1 to Draunston Village News from a lady who wishes to remain anonymous.

WASTEPAPER - Next collection will be on Saturday, 5th April.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB

Members were fascinated by the magic performed by Mr. John Parker. He certainly proved the truth of the saying "The quickness of the hand deceives the eye". A vote of thanks was given by Mr. Geo. Green.

Monday, 14th April A representative from the Potato Marketing Board will give a talk and demonstration.

Monday, 28th April Mrs. Jackie Lancaster will entertain with her songs.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At our March meeting there was a good attendance of members and friends to see Mrs. Ruth Robinson demonstrate Sweet Making. This proved to be very interesting and we were able to sample many delightful sweets.

The darts team won their match at the Wheatsheaf and now go into the semi-finals. This match will be played at Earls Barton on Monday March 24th.

On Tuesday April 1st at the Village Centre Mr. G.T. Gibson will be talking on the "Study of the Stars". Members and friends most welcome.

BRAUNSTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Events taking place in Quincy-Voisins in the near future - Folk Festival 26th & 27th April Motor Car Rally 3th June Youth Festival 14th & 15th June.

If you are considering a visit to France, you would be very welcome to take part in any of these activities. Accommodation could be arranged. Contact M. Philipe Joly Tel. 010 33 16 004 6065, The Mairie, 77860, Quincy-Voisins, France.

The Association is holding a Fashion Show on Friday April 18th at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall. Tickets price £1 available from The Library or The School. Clothes by Dorothy Perkins.

The visit in May by a party from Quincy-Voisins. Thank you for the offers of accommodation already received, any further offers to Mrs. Webb in The Library or Mr. Thrower at the School. Also forms are now available for anyone wanting to arrange a Holiday House Exchange.

BRAUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse Collection Service - Changes from 1st April, 1986
Due to re-arrangements, the collection in Braunston will commence approximately 1½ hours later than at present. Barbara Helliwell.

HYPERCALCAEMIA The Coffee Morning held in the Village Centre on March 4th raised £72.30 for the Infantile Hypercalcaemia Foundation. A further £22 worth of cards was sold in aid of the charity. Very many thanks to everyone for their help, support and generosity on this and previous occasions.

MASTERMIND 16th March: Many Mastermind enthusiasts will have seen this programme. JEAN HOSSAIN, the daughter of our Editor, appeared and against fierce competition gained a second place. I am told that around 7,000 people apply to take part in the programme and I am sure that all who know Jean will want to convey heartiest congratulations through the Village Newsheet. Joan Wootten.

BRAUNSTON GUIDES AND BROWNIES thank all who supported and helped to make the recent Jumble Sale such a success.

VILLAGE NOTES:

Rainfall in February 21.9mm
Up to 24th March 24.6mm

Our older citizens may remember learning poems by heart, one of these "The Inchcape Rock" had the lines "He felt the cheering power of Spring
It made him whistle, it made him sing"
though the pirate had no kindly thoughts in his head.
However, the flowers of spring are more warmly welcomed than those of any other season. The sight of a clump of snowdrops or crocuses and later of daffodils speaks of cheerful days coming and we realize that winter has retreated.

Bumble and honey bees are buzzing round crocus blooms gathering pollen and nectar. Beekeepers have found that a hard winter is better for keeping bees than a mild one as they may be tempted to leave their hive in a slightly warmer spell and succumb to a snap of cold and damp. A bitterly cold winter keeps them in hibernation.

Will contributors for the MAY issue please hand their contributions on or before APRIL 21st. Would they enter their names and telephone numbers which will be useful if the Editor wishes to raise some questions.

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