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AUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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FROM 20.12.87 - REV. MICHAEL TOMPKINS,
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CHURCH WARDENS

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CHURCH SERVICES

6th December 8am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
10.30am Family Parade Service
13th December 8am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
10.30am We are joining the congregation at St. John the Baptist Hill-
morton for Holy Communion to celebrate with Rev. Martin his
first 50 years as a priest. Cars leave Church at 9.15am -
Please join us.
20th December 8am NO SERVICE
10.30am NO SERVICE

What we've all been waiting for 3.00pm Evensong and Licensing of Rev. Michael Tompkins
as Priest in Charge of Braunston by the Archdeacon of Northampton, The Venueable D.R.
Marsh. Please come along and welcome your new Priest and join him again at 6.30pm
for his first celebration of Holy Communion in All Saints' Braunston.

24th December 11.30pm Holy Communion (Christmas Eve)
25th December 8am Holy Communion (Christmas Day)
10.30am Family Communion
26th December 10.30am Holy Communion (St. Stephen)
27th December 8am NO SERVICE
10.30am Family Communion
3.00pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols.
28th December 10.30am Holy Communion (Holy Innocents)
29th December 7.30pm Holy Communion (St. John the Evangelist)

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1st January 10.30am Holy Communion (The naming of Jesus)
3rd January 8am NO SERVICE

6th January 10.30am Holy Communion (Feast of the Epiphany)
10th January 8am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Parade Service

MARRIAGE
31st October 1987 Howard Thompson and Birgitt Klan.
We wish them great joy in their married life together.

BAPTISM
8th November 1987 Keenan Thomas Childs
22nd November 1987 Robert Fraser Manning

We are pleased to welcome two new members into the Church family.

FUNERALS
29th October 1987 Owen Rufus Tucker
6th November 1987 Susan Georgina Davidson
17th November 1987 Eilie May Waterfield

We send our sympathy to their families at this sad time.

SUSAN DAVIDSON

Few of us have lived here for a few years have not benefitted from the services of
Miss Susan Davidson a Queens Nurse, who for many years was our district nurse and
midwife. Her skilful and kindly work among us will long be remembered. Susan never
considered her own convenience when her attention was required by day or night.
We have lost a valued friend who was always ready with help or advise.
Should anyone care to give anything towards Cancer research or relief in Susan's
memory they will be gratefully received & forwarded by Mr. Gallie, 51, High St. Braunston.

Next P.C.C. Meeting 3rd December at 7.30pm 48, Kilsby Road, Barby.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec. 6th & 13th High Altar
Mrs. C. Curtis St. Giles
Mrs. J. Lee Miss M. Havard
Mrs. J. Cox Mrs. J. Cox

Please Note Tuesday Dec. 22nd decoration of Church for Christmas.

Helpers please and gifts of holly and flowers.

SIDESMENS ROTA

6th December 8am D.G. Foulkes 10.30am D. Gregson
13th " 8am C. Thompson
20th " 3pm J. Reed/T. Cox 6.30pm B. Dawson.
24th " 11.30pm E. Clarke/T. Spencer Lee B. Dawson/F. Cox
25th " 8am E. Thorne 10.30am C. Wainwright/B. Messer

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB An interesting talk on the many uses of the
York Travel was given by Mr. John Hall of Daventry. He also showed a video of the
Isle of Wight. Mr. Bert Horwood gave the vote of thanks.

At the last meeting members spent a happy afternoon singing some of the old songs
accompanied by Mr. John Bradshaw at the piano and Mr. Walter Beckett on the accordion.
Mr. Frank Cox lead the singing and also gave some humorous readings. The theme music
from Howard's Way was a piano solo by Mr. Bradshaw. They were thanked by Mrs. Peggy
Fitch. An anonymous donation of two pounds has been given by a lady member for
club funds. Tuesday December 1st The Christmas Dinner will take place at the Village
Centre 12.30 for 12.45pm.

Monday December 7th Members will be entertained by the Braunston School Children.
Wednesday December 16th A mince pie tea will be held in the Village Centre 2.00 to
4.00pm. There will also be a bring and buy stall.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE November saw two very successful evenings for W.I. The
Microwave Demonstration with the dishes cooked by Mrs. J. Lee of Carvels becoming
raffle prizes. The Square Dance was enjoyed by all.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY A demonstration of Christmas Flower Arrangements
has been organised on Friday 4th December at 6pm to be held in the SCHOOL HALL. The
cost of admission is £1.50 which includes coffee and a mince pie. All the arrangements
will be raffled at coffee-time and there will also be a lucky ticket prize. Tickets
can be obtained in advance from Orchard Garage or bought on the evening. Please try
to come to what is always a most relaxing and enjoyable evening.

On a personal note I would like to thank all the supporters of the Children's Society
I have met during the last ten years. A committee has now been formed in Braunston
under the chairmanship of Mrs. Linda Williams of 62, Church Rd. and I wish her and
the members of her committee my good wishes for all the work that they do in the name
of the Children's Society. V. Worrall.

Many thanks to all who supported the Coffee Morning on Nov. 17th which raised £50.00
THE ROYAL BRITISH LION Braunston Poppy Collection amounted to £352.

Collectors and helpers thank you very much for services given so freely.

The generosity of the people who bought poppies was very much appreciated.
PUBLIC LIGHTS The Parish Council would be very grateful if residents who notice a
light in need of repair outside their property, would report this to the Clerk to the
Parish Council, Mrs. A.S. Billingham, Rugby 890152, giving her the number of the
light and situation, and she will report it to the E.M.E.B. for repair.

The Parish Council are pleased to report that Braunston came third in the
"Britain in Bloom" competition, large village category.

WOLPHAMPTON CHURCH Carols by Candlelight - Saturday December 12th at 4pm.
WASTE PAPER COLLECTION Saturday 5th December.

VILLAGE NOTES A nuisance at the moment is the mass of leaves shed by the trees,
covered with a light layer of soil in the garden they will decay and improve the
fertility of our clay or sand.

At present attention is being given to means of conserving heat either of our bodies
or homes. No one has improved on the method evolved over thousands of years by the
birds. They have three kinds of feathers - the rigid wing and tail feathers. The
contour feathers covering the body, and the downy feathers which trap the air close
to the body and retain the heat generated by the food digested. All feathers are kept
in good condition by the application of oil. The types of feathers differ according
to the position and life style of the bird. The Penguin requires masses of down and
the eider duck uses its own down to line the nest, and we make use of its eider down.
When a bird loses very fat it is really fluffing out his feathers to surround his
body with air, trapped in its down and so long as we give him enough food to supply
him with the fuel to create internal heat, he will survive the hardest winter.
When a scientist wishes to carry out an experiment at a very low temperature he
surrounds his apparatus with feathers to keep OUT heat he insulates his apparatus
with feathers - such is its power of insulation.

MERRY CHRISTMAS - HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Will contributors please note that matter for the January issue should reach the
Editor by 14th December.

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