

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

1st November 8am NO SERVICE

ALL SAINTS DAY 10.30am Family Communion (Lord Bishop of Peterborough) followed by lunch for those who accepted our invitation.

8th November

8 am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
11.00am Family Service & Baptism (Helen - Daventry's Lady Deacon)

15th November

3pm Remembrance Day Parade Service (Rev. Martin)
8am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
10.45am Holy Communion at Welton - cars will leave outside the Church at 10.15 - please try and come.

22nd November

8am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)

29th November

10.30am Family Communion (Rev. David Saint)

8am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)

10.30am NO SERVICE

3pm CHRISTINGLE Speaker: Eddie Neale (of Radio 4)

Christingle As most people will know, this is one of our most special services in the year. It is also a means whereby you can give to the work of the Children's Society. An envelope is attached for any contribution you may wish to make and can be handed in at the service. Please come and share this lovely experience.

BAPTISMS:

Katie Lucille James - 11.10.87

Laura Charlotte Iona McGowan - 13.10.87

We welcome Katie and Laura into the Church Family.

Next P.C.C. Meeting 5.11.87 at 7.30pm 45, Archer Avenue, Braunston.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation of £10 from the Pantomime Group towards the cost of producing the Braunston Village News.

ALTAR FLOWERS

November 1st

" 8th & 15th

" 22nd & 29th

December 6th & 13th

" 20th

High Altar

Mrs. L. Masters

Mrs. J. Reed

Mrs. J. Caunt

Mrs. C. Curtis

Mrs. J. Lee

St. Giles

Mrs. Drinkman

Mrs. L. Kibblewhite

Mrs. Forster

Miss Havard

Mrs. J. Cox

SIDESMENS ECCTA

November 1st

" 8th

" 15th

" 22nd

" 29th

8 am

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L. Thompson

D. Gallie

F. Spencer Lee

B. Dawson

10.30 am

D. Foulkes D. Gregson C. Dunn

C. Wasser B. Wasser E. Thorpe

F. Cox / J. Reed

C. Wasser / E. Wasser

3pm C. Dunn / E. Thorpe

WASTE PAPER COLLECTION: 7th November.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. The Harvest Festival Meeting was well attended and members once again brought an excellent amount of gifts for the produce stall. Harvest hymns were sung accompanied by Mrs. Amy Beckett at the piano. Mrs. Gill Powell gave two short appropriate readings and an interesting talk was given by Rev. Michael Eden of Daventry. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Janet McCarthy. The produce stall and raffle realised the sum of £31.20 for club funds.

Members enjoyed the twenty third birthday party especially the entertainment by the Rugby Theatre Singers who took us around the world in song. Mrs. Janet McCarthy, the club leader thanked the committee for their support during the year also everyone who had helped in any way. A large box of chocolates was given by Mrs. Pauline Gurney as a free draw prize and was won by Mr. W. Beckett. Mr. G. Green gave a vote of thanks to the entertainers and also thanked the committee on behalf of members for all the work they had undertaken during the past year. Mrs. Eliza Merchant has once again given a lovely doll as a draw prize which she has dressed in her usual professional way. This will be drawn for at the Christmas meeting. Tickets obtainable from the Post Office 10p each. Monday November 9th Mr. John Hall of Daventry will give a talk on York travels. Thursday November 19th An outing to Milton Keynes has been arranged. The coach will leave the Green at 9.30am returning at 3.30pm. Monday November 23rd Entertainment will be provided by Messrs. John Bradshaw, Walter Beckett and Frank Cox. BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. The Annual Meeting held in October was well attended.

Mrs. Greta Raftery, President thanked everyone for all their help and support. Mrs. Gillian Powell reported on the past years events, which had been both varied and interesting. Mr. Tomlinson from Geof Amos Travel also gave us an interesting talk - places to visit. Mrs. Ann Baker proposed a vote of thanks. November 3rd. This will be an OPEN evening when Mrs. J. Lee will be giving a Microwave Cooking Demonstration. Friday November 13th. The Village Hall is the venue for a Square Dance. Tickets at £2.30 buffet incl. may be obtained from any W.I. member. Bar also available. The Darts and Skittles teams are now preparing for their forthcoming matches with other W.I.'s in the district.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. Please give generously for your poppy. Thousands of ex-service personnel will depend on us for a living. Armistice Service 3pm Nov. 8th.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE PLAYGROUP will be holding a Christmas Coffee Morning and/All welcome. sale on Friday 4th December in the Village Centre. Any gifts for sale or prizes will be gratefully received. All are welcome.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The A.G.M. of the association will take place on Tuesday Nov. 17th at 8pm in the Library, Village Centre. This is your opportunity to voice any criticism you may have on the Village Show, or any suggestions on the flower beds in the Village - or comments on any gardening matters. Please come! FRIENDS OF BRAUNSTON C. OF E. SCHOOL. AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.

It's NOT a Quiz, but a light-hearted evening of trivia. For the young and not-so-young, loosely organised? by the Friends of Braunston C. of E. School. Friday 27th November in the School Hall, from 7.15pm until about 9.30. Teams of up to three grown ups and any number of little ones. The cost will be £5 per team, and refreshments will be available. For further details and entry forms please contact: Jane Benson 14 Mill Close, Mandy Brown 15 Mill Close, Roger Halson 3 High Street, Lyndsay Rees-Jones 8 Hazel Croft.

VILLAGE NOTES. Our cold and wet spring and the summer little better, have delayed our summer bird visitors, martins, swallows and swifts, and for some reason their numbers are greatly reduced. One family of martins has been late in hatching its last brood of chicks. Generally the parent birds are kept busy catching insects to feed the young and in so doing reduce the insect population. After they have reared the chicks and taught them how to feed themselves they begin to feed themselves and stove up in their bodies a reserve of food to provide the necessary fuel and energy to carry them on the long journey south of the Equator where they will live through our winter season. We can only wish the adults and chicks the best of luck on their journey. Robins are now staking out their claims of territory. Any male robin invading a fellow robins territory already claimed is promptly told to clear off. A female may be welcomed. At present there is abundant food for the birds to claim so it is better to delay feeding the birds until the frosts make food difficult to find. At present slugs and snails are available for thrushes. Such a diet is unappetizing to us but to the thrush it seems like a Lord Mayor's Banquet.

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