

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

June 7th
Whit Sunday 8 am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
10.30 am Parade & Family Communion (Rev. D.Saint Radio Northampton)
3 pm Holy Communion & Dedication of Stoles in memory of Brian Thomas & Prayer Board given by Eileen & Ben Berry. (Rev.Martin)
June 14th 8 am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
June 21st 10.30 am Holy Communion & Baptism (Rev. Andrew Marsden)
8 am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
June 28th 11.15 am Holy Communion (Rev. Graham Johnson)
8 am Holy Communion
July 5th 9.00 am Holy Communion at Onley Y.C.C. Cars will leave the Church 8.30am
8 am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
10.30 am Family Parade Service with Janet Drummond from the Children's Society.

We regret that at the present time we cannot maintain a regular 3pm service. Services will continue at 8am & 10.30am generally but will be subject to the occasional time change as in the past. Please watch the newsletter carefully for details of all the services.

FUNERALS: Lenn Montgomery 5th May Harold 'Chippy' Kendall 20th May.

We offer our sympathy to the families on their sad loss.

CEMETERY We would like to say a special thank-you to Eileen & Ben Berry for providing a new Prayer Board for the Cemetery and also to the craftsmen who made it - we are very grateful.

May we ask everyone who tends the cemetery to put any rubbish in the dustbins provided. There is now an additional bin which should mean that there is now plenty of room.

Thank you.

P.C.C. The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on 4th June at the home of Vic & Aileen Sanders, Abbyleix, Welton Road.

BELLS There have recently been two complaints about Bell Ringing practice on Wednesday evening. I am sorry that people have found it necessary to complain as ringers do prefer to be 'good neighbours'. The timing at 8pm has evolved as the best time to begin over a number of years and is a common time in most Churches with a ring of bells, although some towers do practice for two hours! At 8pm little ones are often in bed asleep and if we begin earlier we would interrupt times when parents are trying to settle them down. I do realise that this is no great comfort when your little one is upset. If on any Wednesday you would like to check whether or not we will be ringing please don't hesitate to telephone me around 7.30pm. Sheila Rowley. Due to holiday commitments please address any problems you may have as follows or to any other P.C.C. Member:- Up to 21.7.87 Sheila Rowley 890559
22.7.87 to 30.7.87 Brian Dawson 890609. 1.8.87 to 11.8.87 Cynthia Curtis 890734.
12.8.87 to 25.8.87 Vic Sanders 890315. 26.8.87 onwards Sheila Rowley 890559.

SIDESWENS ROTA

June 7th	8 am	10.30 am
14th	D. Foulkes	D. Hamer
21st	L. Thompson	C. Dunn / B. Dawson
28th	D. Gallie	E. Thorpe / M. Chamberlain (11.15am)
	F.Spencer Lee	C. Wasser / B. Wasser

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 7th & 14th	High Altar	St. Giles
June 21st & 28th	Mrs. J. Arrowsmith	Mrs. J. Cox
July 5th & 12th	Mrs. J. Long	Mrs. P. Taylor
July 19th & 26th	Mrs. Waltier	Mrs. R. Taylor
	Mrs. Griffiths	Mrs. P. Streeton
	(The Green)	

The Christian Aid Collections in Braunston and Onley resulted in a total of £216.40 Sincere thanks to all who helped with the collections and to everyone who contributed to this record amount.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB Members enjoyed the outing on May 11th. After spending a short time in Warwick, they called at the Leamington Methodist school room where an excellent tea was served by Lady members of the Church.

Monday June 8th This will be a surprise meeting so members must 'wait & see'
Monday June 22nd An outing to Twycross Zoo has been arranged. The coach will leave the Green at 11am. Several members will be leaving for their annual holiday on June 6th, spending six days at Colwyn Bay.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE At our May meeting Mrs. G. Wallis the Voluntary County Organiser was our speaker. She outlined the resolutions which will be put forward at the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Royal Albert Hall, London on June 4th. Our delegate this year is Mrs. Honor Mackichan. June 2nd There will be a demonstration of "Health & Beauty Exercise" given by Mrs. J. Dingley.
BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Due to the retirement of the Hon. Secretary

any ex service man or woman willing to fill this post please contact: Mr. J. Berry Rugby 890888 or Mr. J. Rowley Rugby 891082.
OLD PLOUGH TOBY PURCHASE APPEAL Jean and Kathy would like to thank everyone who

helped or contributed in any way to our recent Appeal. We raised \$1025 towards Toby's planned trip to America for treatment. Many thanks.
RED CROSS The village collection on behalf of the Red Cross during May this year realised a total of \$165 - up \$23 over the 1986 total of \$142. (1985: \$136)

Grateful thanks to all collectors and donors.
WASTE PAPER COLLECTIONS Collections throughout the village are continuing although we are still urgently in need of the use of a shed, garage or other outbuilding

capable of storing larger quantities. However, for the time being our regular merchant is helping us out by coming to Braunston for the waste paper collections each month. Please keep up the good work by putting out your waste newspapers and magazines (bundled where possible) every FIRST SATURDAY in the month from 9.30am onwards. We also need more volunteers (with or without transport) to help collect and to assist in loading the waste paper into the skip every SECOND SATURDAY in the month. Helpers are particularly required during the Summer months due to holidays. Volunteers should assemble outside the Church at about 9.30am on either the first or second Saturday each month (or both!) until further notice. Meanwhile grateful thanks to all who have contributed to the success of this venture since we commenced collections nearly 3 years ago.
NEXT COLLECTIONS:- SATURDAY 6th JUNE & SATURDAY 4th JULY.

VILLAGE NOTES

Rainfall in April 53.2mm
May to 21st 26.8mm

Among our summer bird visitors are the swifts which scream as they fly at a very high speed over the village. Generally larger numbers come than we have seen this year, and this year no martins or swallows seem to have come, though two years ago seven martins' nests were built round one house.

One suggestion for their absence is that they have fallen victims to the radioactive emissions from Chernobyl.

We can only hope that they will arrive next year in the usual numbers, to delight us with their aerobic displays in the summer months.

This year we seem to have had an increase in the number of Orange Tip Butterflies which have added a splash of colour as they flitted across the gardens.

The bright yellow of the flowers of rape which make such a brilliant display suggest that we should never be short of margarine for which the rape oil is largely used. This flower also produces a useful and tasty honey.

MATERIAL FOR THE JULY EDITION SHOULD REACH THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE JUNE 21st.

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