

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

May 3rd 8 am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
10.30 am Family Parade Service
3 pm Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
8 am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
10.30 am Holy Communion (Rev. Peter Hartley)
8 am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
11.15 am We will be joining Rev. Steve Lawes and the congregation
at Stowe 1X Churches for Holy Communion - Cars leaving
Church at 10.30 am - Please come and join us.
3 pm NO SERVICE
8 am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
10.30 am Morning Prayer or Holy Communion
8 am NO SERVICE
10.30 am Matins (1662 Prayer Book)

June 7th 8 am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
WHIT SUNDAY 10.30 am Holy Communion (Rev. David Saint)
3 pm Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)

BAPTISMS: Kyle James Grant 26th April
Rebecca Jane Peters

We are pleased to welcome these two children into the Church family.

WEDDING: Karen Lee & Neil Jones April 25th

We wish Karen and Neil great joy in their married life together.

FUNERALS: "Bill" Hollis

Betty Aubrey 23rd April

Dennis Walter Robert Tarrant 24th April

We offer our sympathy to the families and friends of these three people at their time of sadness.

SIDESWENS ROTA AND READERS

May 3rd	W. Woodall	8 am	B. Gregson/B. Dawson	10.30 am	J. Rowley (Reader: G. & C. Curtis)
10th	L. Thompson		D. Hamer/D. Foulkes		
17th	D. Gallie		C. Dunn/D. Gregson		P. Green (Reader: V. Sanders)
24th	F. Spencer-Lee		E. Thorpe/M. Chamberlain		
31st	B. Dawson		C. Wasser/B. Vasser		J. Reed (Reader: F. Cox)

ALTAR FLOWERS

May 3rd	Mrs. J. Lee	High Altar	Mrs. J. Lee	St. Giles
May 10th & 17th	Mrs. Knibbs		Mrs. C. Biddell	
May 24th & 31st	Mrs. H. MacKichan		Mrs. J. Seenev	
June 7th & 14th	Mrs. J. Arrowsmith		Mrs. J. Cox	
June 21st & 28th	Mrs. J. Long		Mrs. P. Taylor	

The P.C.C. are pleased to announce that in accordance with the decision to allocate approximately 10% of the annual basic giving under the Christian Stewardship Scheme, donations have been sent to the following:-
Church Missionary Society, S.P.C.K., Childrens Society, Manna House Councelling Service, Northampton C.A.F. Scanner Appeal, Church Army, St. Lukes Hospital Intermediate Technology, V.I.P., 988 Club, P.H.A.B. Rugby.

The next meeting of the P.C.C. will be at 7.30 pm May 7th at 45, Archer Ave., Braunston.

Waste Paper Collection - Saturday 2nd May 9.30 am onwards.

" Saturday 6th June "

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB An interesting talk on the art of egg decoration was given by Mrs. Thomas of Rugby, who brought a selection of her excellent work. A great deal of time and patience is needed in this pastime but the finished article is well worth the effort. Thanks are due to an anonymous club member for a donation of five pounds for club funds.

Monday May 11th An outing has been arranged, visiting Warwick and calling for tea at Leamington. The coach will leave the Green at 1 pm.

Due to the holiday period there will be no meeting on Monday May 25th but instead, a Ploughmans Lunch will be held in the Village Centre on Thursday May 28th at 12.30 pm.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE At our April meeting Mrs. Ruth Lea of The Nimble Thimble brought a selection of local hand made crafts which are currently on display at her shop in Bilton. A very informative and enjoyable evening. A group of members visited the Rugby Theatre on April 8th to see "A Tomb with a View". Another entertaining evening was enjoyed by everyone.

BRAUNSTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION are holding a Fashion Show on Friday 15th May at 8 pm in the Village Centre. Admission £1. Tickets available from the Library or pay at the door. Garments may be purchased at the show or orders taken.

VILLAGE NOTES

The arrival of Spring brings about the movement of those animals who have hibernated during the winter. Among these are the grass snake. They generally use a manure heap which is warm for the winter to sleep.

Unfortunately the grass snake is mistaken for the poisonous viper or adder, but the adder is absent from this area.

The grass snake lives on a diet of slugs beetles and other pests so if you see a snake near here let it pass, it wont harm anyone.

The flicking of the forked tongue of the grass snake may give it a menacing appearance, but it is through its tongue that the snake perceives its food supply, and as this supply is largely made up of what we can only describe as pests in the garden we can welcome this visitor.

The Editor has been asked to mention that the amount of motor traffic along the roads of our village makes the playing of football there very dangerous. The playing field is the place for such exercise.

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