

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

March 1st 8 am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
10.30 am Family Parade Service
3 pm Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
4th 7.30 pm Holy Communion (Rev. Barry Collins)

Ash Wednesday

8th 8 am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
10.30 am Morning Prayer

14th 4.30 pm Daventry Branch of Peterborough Diocesan Guild of
Church Bellingers (Rev. Martin)

15th 8 am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)
10.30 am Holy Communion (Rev. Charles Cooke)
3 pm Evensong (Rev. Martin)

22nd 8 am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)

9.30 am We will be going to join the people of Daventry at their
Parish Church for a service of Holy Communion - Please come -
Cars will leave our Church at 9.00 am prompt.

29th 8 am Holy Communion

Mothering Sunday 11.15 am Special Family Service (Rev. Graham Johnson)

HOLY BAPTISM We bid a warm welcome into the Church Family to
Amanda and Thomas Edward Williams.

P.C.C. A.G.M. - March 12th at 7.45 pm in the Library - We would like to
encourage everyone to come to this meeting which will be
attended by the Archdeacon of Northampton, Rev. Basil Marsh.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE NEWS We gratefully acknowledge an anonymous donation of £1.

BIDESMENS ROTA AND READERS

8 am

Mar. 1st W. Woodall

8th L. Thompson

15th E. Gallie

22nd F. Spencer Lee

29th M. Chamberlain

10.30 am

D. Hamer

C. Dunn

D. Foulkes

11.15 am B. Dawson

3 pm

J. Rowley

Reader: V. Sanders

E. Clarke

Reader: J. Read

ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar. 1st & 8th

15th & 22nd

29th

Apr. 5th & 12th

High Altar

Mrs. E. Hargraves

Mrs. H. Rowley

Mrs. V. Worrall

Miss Davidsen

St. Giles

Mrs. F. Webb

Mrs. J. Rowley

Mrs. J. Montgomery

Mrs. B. Bryant

WASTE PAPER COLLECTION SATURDAY 7th MARCH.

Please put out your waste newspapers and magazines for collection from
9.30 am onwards.

Also able bodied volunteers urgently required to help load waste paper
into the skip on the same day. Please assemble in the forecourt of the
Rectory at about 9 am. "Many hands make light work".

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB At the meeting on Monday 23rd Feb., holiday slides were shown by Mr. M. Nurser of Coventry, who also gave an interesting talk on his visits to Spain, Switzerland and France. Mr. D. Gallie gave the vote of thanks.

Monday March 9th Mr. Basil Greenwood of Northampton will give an illustrated talk on Nature Conservancy.

Tuesday March 17th A coffee morning will be held in the Village Centre. 10.30 am to 12 noon. There will be a Bring and Buy Stall.

Monday March 23rd Members will be entertained by children of Braunston School.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE At our February meeting we were given a talk by Mrs. Bedi of Rugby on "Life in India". She illustrated her talk with very interesting slides, depicting the various life styles. We were also shown some beautiful saris - one being modelled by Mrs. Betty Harpaves. Looking most elegant she gave the vote of thanks.

March 3rd Mr. Rees Davies will be coming to speak on "The Family Tree".

Saturday March 21st 2.0 pm There will be a Jubilee Sale in the Village Hall with Cakes, Tombola and White Elephant Stalls. Entrance Fee 5p.

FRIENDS OF BRAUNSTON SCHOOL There will be a sale at the School of quality second clothes on Thursday March 19th at 7.0 pm. Everyone is welcome, coffee will be served.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION The sale of fertilisers begins again in the middle of the month - please watch the Post Office window for the opening date. This facility is available to all living in Braunston - and you will find the cost considerably less than at most garden shops. 11 am to 12 noon at the Village Centre. Prior notice is given of a slide show to take place in the Library, Village Centre, on April 14th at 8 pm. admission 25p including refreshments. This proved very popular last Autumn, so the Association decided to give another showing. This time slides from the R.H.S. collection: Trees & Shrubs for the small garden and Practical Vegetable Growing. Another date for your diary - Braunston Annual Village Show - 5th September in the Village Centre.

BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION A.G.M. Thursday 24th March 8 pm Village Centre.

THANKS Mrs. Warner wishes to express her gratitude to Ernie, Tony, Marie & June W. for their support during this winter and thanks to neighbours for their offers of help.

BRAUNSTON PLAYGROUP EASTER FAYRE & OPEN DAY The playgroup are holding an Easter Fayre and Open Day in the Village Hall on Friday 27th March at 10 am. Everyone is welcome to come and browse on the many interesting stalls and have a look at the children and their activities. Stalls will include well known children's chain store seconds from as little as 35p, ladies quality leather shoes, Easter Egg stall, white elephant, tombola, raffle - prizes donated by local firms. Playpax toys and equipment, cakes. There will also be a FREE raffle for a traditional Easter cake. PLEASE come along as your support is vital to the continuance of your village playgroup.

VILLAGE NOTES

The lengthening of the hours of daylight, the feeling of slight warmth in the sunlight give a more cheerful outlook than we have known since November. The birds singing and their busying themselves with nest building make us realize that Spring is on its way. The law now, quite rightly, forbids the practice of the days of our youth, collecting eggs of wild birds and public interest in living birds has grown. Each variety of bird has its own method of nest construction. Ages ago birds learned the art of heat conservation. The thrush's bowl of dried clay is wrapped in a skilfully woven blanket of hay or straw. The chaffinch carefully lines its nest with wool or feathers and produces a masterpiece of construction wonderfully fastened so that they may be tossed in a wind but not broken. The loss of our elm trees must have been a worrying factor in their choice of sites but they have used other trees. We have still much to learn from the birds.

Rainfall in January 17.7 mm.

February to 21st 30.2 mm.

MATERIAL FOR THE APRIL ISSUE SHOULD REACH THE EDITOR BY MARCH 21ST.

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