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CHURCH SERVICES

January 4th 8 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Family / Parade Service  
3 pm Holy Communion  
11th 8 am Holy Communion  
9 am Holy Communion at Onley Y.C.C. - Cars leaving Church at 8.35 am as we have to be there at 8.45 am.  
Please come and share in this service with Andrew & the lads.  
18th 8 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Family Communion (Rev. Parry Collins)  
3 pm Evensong  
25th 8 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Family Communion (Rev. Noel Beattie)

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

BAPTISMS 7th December 1986 Amy Elizabeth Barker  
Naomi Laura Smith

FUNERAL 3rd December 1986 Pauline Lesley Pickard

We offer our sympathy to the family at this sad time.

Many thanks for an anonymous donation of £5 to the Braunston Village News.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE Thank you to everyone who gave, everyone who bought and everyone who helped - the Fayre raised over £300.

SIDESMENS ROTA AND READERS

Jan. 4th	W. Woodall	10.30 am	3 pm
		D. Hamer	J. Rowley
11th	L. Thompson	Service at Onley Y.C.C.	Reader: V. Saunders
18th	D. Gallie	D. Foulkes/E. Thorpe	P. Green
25th	F. Spencer-Lee	B. Dawson/C. Dunn	Reader: J. Reed

ALTAR FLOWERSHigh Altar

Jan. 4th & 11th	Miss M. Chamberlain	St. Giles
18th & 25th	Mrs. Meredith	Miss E. Thorpe
Feb. 1st & 8th	Mrs. C. Middleton	Mrs. V. Saunders
15th & 22nd	Mrs. C. White	Mrs. M. Hicks
		Mrs. M. Foulkes

The next meeting of the P.C.C. will be at 48 Kilsby Road, Barby at 7.30 pm on Thursday January 8th.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. Over eighty members sat down to an excellent Christmas lunch on Tuesday Dec. 9th. Wine, which was served at the meal was given by Mrs. Pauline Gurney. Entertainment was provided by children from the Braunston School who sang carols and songs and some played their instruments. The deputy head, Miss J. Cottingham conducted and also accompanied certain items on the guitar. Mrs. Joan Mooton was the pianist. Mr. Frank Cox thanked the children and Miss Cottingham for the delightful renderings.

The draw for a lovely doll, given and dressed by Mrs. Eliza Merchant was won by Mr. Duncan Gallie who gave it back to be auctioned. Altogether the doll realised the sum of £45-40. Another draw for a toy duck, given by Mr. D. Turner made £10 and this was won by Mrs. Betty Aubrey.

Grateful thanks are due to the Fishing Club who gave a donation of £40 for Club funds. The mince pie tea held on Wednesday Dec. 17th was well supported. The amount realised was £62.89 this included the bring and buy stall and raffle. An anonymous gift of £5 has been gratefully received.

Monday January 12th. Mr. Maurice Purser of Coventry will give a slide show of his holidays.

Monday January 26th. Entertainment will be provided by Mr. John Bradshaw at the piano and Mr. Walter Beckett on the accordion. They will be assisted by Mr. Frank Cox.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. At our December meeting we were entertained in fine style by Mr. Ken Williams - the pianist of the Syd Lawrence Orchestra, he also plays at The Globe, Weedon. An excellent buffet was provided by W.I. members and Dawn read her Chronicle & Echo winning short story, Having won the darts Cup last year our Team continue doing well, they are now through to the second round.

Members joined Kilsby W.I. for their Carol Service in Kilsby Church.

There was also an outing to Peterborough - for Christmas shopping. January 14th. An outing to the Parlophone at Rugby has been arranged. Will members who have already put their names down to attend please meet on the Village Green at 6.50 pm. For further details see notice in the Post Office window.

#### THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: VOTE OF THANKS.

On behalf of the Children's Society, I wish to thank EVERYONE who donated to its funds during 1986. Almost \$600 has been raised in Braunston this year and in particular I would like to thank the F.C.C. for their donation; Mrs. Brinkman, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Hamer and Mrs. Slade for distributing and collecting envelopes during "Family Week"; Mrs. Hyde and Rachel Worrall for their sponsored events; all who attended the Christingle Service; Mrs. Arrowsmith, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Jinks, Mrs. Lintern, Mrs. Masters and the Girl Guides for their help with organising the successful flower demonstration evening; the ladies who provided the mince pies; and last but by no means least, the loyal boxholders who contribute so generously every year. (So far £84-87 has been sent off as a result of our enjoyable Flower Demonstration evening) Thank you all!

BRAUNSTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION. The A.G.M. will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 20th January 1987 at 8 pm. Representatives from all Village organisations are invited to attend.

#### VILLAGE NOTES

Birds provide an interesting study in many ways and not least in their differing patterns of attitude to their relatives. Starlings seem to prefer to be a large company of their relatives. Thousands seem to travel, feed, sleep in company of their fellows. Crows enjoy being in a colony with perhaps 100 nests in their rockery. Crows prefer to keep their families on their own. The cheerful sparrows like each other, nest, feed and quarrel savagely in company, but the squabbles are soon forgotten. In many cases the pattern changes in the course of the year. Goldfinches, Yellow Hammers and Long Tailed Tits go their separate ways in Spring and Summer, but join in flocks in Autumn and Winter. Everyone's favourite the Robin prefers his own company or that of his lady friend and has his own territory and any incoming robin is rapidly informed that his room is more welcome than his company. A young robin once he is able to fend for himself is encouraged to find his own patch. Perhaps robins believe in an old adage "God sends your friends and the devil sends your relations".

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