

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

Nov. 1st All Saints' Day. 7.30pm Eucharist, to which neighbouring congregations have been invited.

Nov. 6th Seventh Sunday before Christmas.

8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong (Visiting Preacher).

13th Sixth Sunday before Christmas

8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Parish Eucharist

3.00pm Remembrance Service

20th Fifth Sunday before Christmas

8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Parish Eucharist

27th ADVENT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Parish Eucharist

6.00pm Advent Carol Service, by Candlelight at Holy Cross, /Daventry.

30th BAPTISMS On 25th September we welcomed into the family of the Church:-

Haley Laura, daughter of Andrew and Beverley Goddard

Amy Louise, daughter of Richard and Linda Hawkins

Ruth Alice, daughter of David and Margaret Ofield

and on 30th October we welcomed Clare Elizabeth, daughter of Philip and Jayne Stafford.

WEDDING October 1st. Paul Terrance Kimpton and Tracy Ann Luckey

We wish them every happiness.

FUNERAL October 14th at Hillmorton, Bert Cannons. May he rest in Peace.

We had a good time, last month, for Harvest. The Church was well decorated and well attended, and the Harvest supper was voted a success.

We were able to send £142 to the starving of the Sudan. Thanks and congratulations to all concerned. The results of our Stewardship

Renewal have not worked their way through to me yet, so I cannot report on that. I expect God will provide enough to make ends meet, and something over for the needy and deserving beyond our boundaries.

November is a time when the Church remembers those who have gone before. The first day of the month is All Saints' day, when we think of all those men and women who have been good examples to us; those who we confidently believe to be in Heaven; those who, despite many obstacles and difficulties, have been 'lights of the world in their several generations'. This year we will be keeping our Patronal Festival in the evening at 7.30; we will be joined by visitors from neighbouring parishes and will have a little 'festivity' after the service. On the following day, the second (All Souls), the Church has traditionally remembered all those who have died. We pray for the Faithful departed, that, by God's mercy, they may have rest and peace, rather than the just deserts of their lives on earth.

On the 13th. (this year) we have our annual Remembrance Service when we remember those who lost their lives for the greater good of the freedom and security of our homeland. We remember them with gratitude and, I hope, some humility. The Church proclaims that Death is not an end, but is another part of the life we now lead. We remember the dead, because they have moved into an experience of life that is to come for us all, whether saint, sinner or soldier. Michael Tompkins.

SIDESMENS ROTA 8am

Nov. 6th L. Thompson 10.30am

13th E. Thorpe J. Reed 6.30pm

20th F. Spencer Lee G. Powell & D. Gregson

27th B. Dawson B. Wasser & C. Wasser

ALTAR FLOWERS High Altar

Nov. 6th Mrs. Masters

13th Mrs. J. Caunt

20th & 27th Mrs. J. Reed

Dec. 4th & 11th Mrs. C. Curtis

St. Giles

Mrs. Brinkman

Mrs. Forster

Mrs. L. Kibblewhite

Miss Havard.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB At the Harvest meeting last month a variety of gifts were brought by members for the stall which were sold and realised the sum of £27 for club funds. Several harvest hymns were sung accompanied by Mr. John Bradshaw at the piano. Mrs. Gill Powell gave appropriate readings, followed by a talk given by the Rev. K. Lee of Daventry. Mrs. Joan Reed gave a vote of thanks.

The Twenty Fourth birthday party proved very successful. After an enjoyable meal members were entertained by the 'Four in Accord' singers which everyone enjoyed. They were thanked by Mr. Bert Dorwood who also expressed members' appreciation of the work carried out by the committee during the past year. Mrs. Pauline Gurney kindly gave several prizes and Mrs. Eliza Merchant made a lovely crocheted bed jacket, proceeds from which realised the sum of £31.10.

Monday 14th November Mrs. Sylvia Tatham will give a talk on the training of guide dogs for the blind. There will also be a bring and buy stall.

Monday 28th November A cookery demonstration will be given by Mrs. Pam Giles of Daventry.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE The Annual Meeting was held in October. Reports were given, three new committee members elected, and the President Mrs. Greta Raftery thanked everyone for their support during the past year. The evening finished with a very successful Beetle Drive.

Kilsby were our hosts for the Group Meeting. Mrs. Muriel Kirby from Ashby St. Ledgers has agreed to be our new Group Convener. Following a business meeting entertainment was provided by all the various W.I. groups.

November 1st Mrs. Avril Cooper will demonstrate "Sugar Craft Flowers".

MUMS! Have you just moved to Braunston? Do you have a pre-school child over 3 years old? Do you have a pre-school child over 3 years old?

BRAUNSTON PLAYGROUP now has vacancies. Three sessions per week. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. 9.15-11.45 at the Village Hall. Come along for coffee and a chat or telephone Bridget Cullley 890044.

VILLAGE NOTES Now in the autumn season perhaps the bright colours of the fading leaves are some compensation for the shorter and cooler days. Nature has a way of making use of all its by products. Though we may bemoan the loss of the gay autumn leaves they are being reduced to compost by the humble services of woodlice and earthworms. The moulds which complete this process belong to a vast body of plants; the fungi. Although these are around us all the year autumn is the season when they manifest themselves most clearly. The most common is the field mushroom. Many fungi are edible, e.g. the ink cap, plain and shaggy, and the yellow chanterelle. One which occurs locally is the earth-star, but before you think of trying any other than the mushroom as an article of diet seek advice from an expert.

The stink horn fungus would repel anyone other than the keenest student of fungi, and the brilliant red caps of the Fly Agaric spotted with white spots is attractive but carries a deadly poison.

Many fungi have provided material for the writers of murder mysteries so it is wise to restrict your diet to the entirely safe field mushroom.

WASTE PAPER COLLECTIONS - SATURDAYS 5TH NOVEMBER AND 3RD DECEMBER
Please put your bundles out no later than 9.30am or take to the skip at the Old Plough car park by 10.30am. Thank you.

MATERIAL FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE SHOULD REACH THE EDITOR BY 21ST NOVEMBER.

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