

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICESJULY

3rd St. Thomas, Apostle
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Evensong
10th Celebration of Primary Education
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Family Service
17th Pentecost 8
24th Pentecost 9
31st Pentecost 10

AUGUST

7th PENTECOST 11
14th PENTECOST 12
21st Pentecost 13
28th Pentecost 14
8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Parish Eucharist
FESTIVALS. Holy Communion at 7.30pm (except Sat.6th Aug. at 10.30am)
22nd St. Mary Magdelene
25th St. James Apostle
P.C.C. Thursday 7th July at 7.30pm in Church.
6th Transfiguration of Our Lord
24th St. Bartholemew

FUNERALS: 31st May Peter Lee

17th June Alfred Bernard (Bob) Jones

We pray for the repose of their souls and offer our sympathy to their families.

DON'T FORGET THE CHURCH SUMMER FETE ON 9TH JULY 2.30PM IN THE RECTORY GARDEN.

Fund raising has always been a part of the Church's work. We can read in the New Testament how Paul took the proceeds of a collection to Jerusalem to relieve the Christians there of their need, due to the famine of 46 to 48 AD. We continue that same tradition, here, in our association with the relief of need through the agencies of such bodies as Christian Aid and the Children's Society. We also have a need to raise money to continue the work of the Church in a way that the Early Christians did not envisage. We have two structures to support, the structure of the true Church, which is the people of God, and the structure of the building which is for all the people. That is why we have events like the Summer Fete, events which we hope will raise enough money for us to plough back into the building to keep it as a resource for all the people of this Village to use. The work of the Church goes on, usually quietly. Services are held and the sacraments administered, prayers are said each day for the well-being of all the people of this community, the sick are visited, couples are married and the dead buried. The other work which your PCC takes seriously is the maintenance of All Saints Church, which is a heritage to be passed on to succeeding generations. I hope we all have a thoroughly enjoyable time at the Church Summer Fete and that our efforts receive the encouragement they deserve. May those of you who get away for a summer holiday, return refreshed to appreciate the close community which exists in Braunston. We are always interested to see parish magazines or bulletins brought back from holidays. Michael Tompkins.

SIDESMENS ROTA

July 3rd	L. Thompson	8am	D. Hamer & D. Gregson	10.30am	E. Clarke
10th	E. Thorpe		B. Dawson		
17th	F. Spencer Lee		M. Chamberlain & E. Thorpe		
24th	B. Dawson		E. Wasser & C. Wasser		
31st	D. Foulkes		C. Dunn & G. Powell		
Aug. 7th	L. Thompson		D. Foulkes & D. Gregson		E. Clarke
14th	M. Chamberlain		F. Cox		
21st	F. Spencer Lee		G. Powell & C. Dunn		
28th	B. Dawson		E. Wasser & C. Wasser		

Altar Flowers See over page.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB After the last meeting members should certainly know more about the care of their pot plants after listening to the interesting and informative talk by Mr. Lawson from the Bernhards Garden Centre. He was thanked by Mrs. Joan Reed.

Holiday makers returned from their week in Eastbourne where the weather was fine and the hotel very good. Trips out to the historic town of Battle, Brighton and Rye added to the enjoyment of the holiday. Monday 11th July Mrs. Greta Raftery and friend will entertain. Monday 25th July Mr. Alan Mawer of Welton will give a film show of Nicaragua. There will be no meeting in August but a coach tour has been arranged. The coach will leave the Green at 10am and return at 7pm.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE July 5th Mr. & Mrs. Brian Dawson will be showing slides and describing their 'Trip to China'. We will be having a Bring & Buy Stall and a reminder that payment will be required from members who have ordered 1989 diaries and calendars.

August 2nd Ian Florian will be speaking to us about 'Acupuncture'.
MRS. CYNTHIA CURTIS would like to thank the many friends and well wishers who have sent cards, gifts and made phone enquiries during her recent illness and is pleased to say she is making a good recovery.

THE BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION is holding a Family Fun Day on Sunday 24th July. This is the first fund raising event held by the F.F.A. for many years, so come and support us and see the plans we have to transform the field into a playing field to be proud of. Attractions to include:- Childrens fancy dress, Teddy Bears picnic, Childrens fun rides, family races, sports displays, bouncing castle, Barbeque and refreshments.

There will be free transport from fixed pick up points.
ST. PETERS, WOLFHAMPCOTE The Rugby Youth Concert Band, Director Vincent Shaw will be giving a concert at Wolfhampcote on Saturday July 7th at 7.0pm. There will be no charge - refreshments available.

ALTAR FLOWERS

July 3rd & 10th
17th & 24th
31st
Aug. 7th & 14th
21st & 28th

High Altar
Mrs. J. Long
Mrs. Walfier
Mrs. Cooper (Ventnor Lodge)
Mrs. Griffiths (The Green)
Mrs. H. Bradshaw

St. Giles
Mrs. P. Taylor
Mrs. R. Taylor
Mrs. P. Davies
Mrs. J. Powell
Mrs. A. Beckett

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of an anonymous donation of £2 for the B.V.N.

Waste Paper Collections Saturday 2nd July & Saturday 6th August.

MATERIAL FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE SHOULD REACH THE EDITOR BY 21st AUGUST.

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