

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

5th Pentecost 2. 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Parish Eucharist  
6.30pm Evensong  
11th St. Barnabus 10.30am Holy Communion  
12th Pentecost 3. 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Family Parade Service.  
19th Pentecost 4. 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Parish Eucharist  
24th Birth of John the Baptist 7.30pm Holy Communion  
26th Pentecost 5. 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Parish Eucharist  
29th St. Peter & Paul Apostles 7.30pm Holy Communion

P.C.C. Thursday 9th June at 7.30pm at 22, Church Road.

BAPTISMS

8th May David Christian Beard  
22nd May Alaister James Johnson

We are pleased to welcome them into the family of the Church.

FUNERALS

5th May Sybil Mary Hargrave  
13th May Eunice May Marston (at Daventry Methodist Church)  
16th May Stephen Harley  
20th May Phyllis Walker (at Dunchurch Parish Church)

We offer our condolences to the families of all the above.

CONFIRMATION 24th May. The Following were confirmed by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough, Alison Dunn, Katrina Marshall, Sarah Hamer, Simon Dunn, Richard Maltby, Christopher Hamer and Derrick Turner. We pray that they will have a full life in the Family of the Church.

The Parish Church's social calendar is starting to take off, again. The Rectory lawn has already been used for a shared Sunday lunch, which was favoured with good weather and was enjoyed by one and all, calls for a repeat performance will be met later in the year. The same lawn, which seems to need mowing every other day, will be the venue for our Parish Summer Fete, on Saturday 9th July. Preparations are under way and we will hope for good weather and a good crowd. This will be a Festival weekend because the Fete co-incides with the County's Celebration of Primary Education. We will be having tableaux in Church done by the school children and our thoughts and services will reflect the work of Primary Education in our schools in providing a sound base upon which a happy and fulfilling life can be built. At this time of uncertainty and anxiety in Education circles, we do well to celebrate the achievements of our schools and do all we can to build on them a stable and fruitful future. Other events planned are the trip to Windsor on the 4th June, for which there are still a few places and anyone is welcome, and the Harvest Supper in the Autumn.

SIDESMENS ROTA

June 5th	8am	10.30am	6.30pm
12th	L. Thompson	F. Cox & J. Reed	E. Clarke
19th	M. Chamberlain	B. Wasser & E. Wasser	
26th	F. Spencer Lee	D. Foulkes & D. Gregson	
	D. Foulkes	G. Powell & C. Dunn	

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 5th & 12th	Mrs. Knibbs	High Altar	St. Giles
19th & 26th	Mrs. H. MacKichan		Mrs. C. Biddell
July 3rd & 10th	Mrs. J. Long		Mrs. J. Sceney
17th & 24th	Mrs. Waltier		Mrs. P. Taylor
31st	Mrs. Cooper (Ventnor Lodge)		Mrs. R. Taylor
			Mrs. P. Davies

at

WASTE PAPER COLLECTIONS Saturday 4th June & Saturday 2nd July.



CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

CHEESE & WINE PARTY/'PROMISE' AUCTION - FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

On Friday 10th June at 8.00pm in the School Hall, we are holding a Cheese & Wine Party, which will be followed by a 'Promise' Auction, when items donated by local businesses, and services (e.g.; hairdressing, cake-baking, babysitting) to be undertaken by villagers) will be auctioned. The proceeds will go to the Children's Society.

If you feel that you could donate something appropriate, or would like to attend the event (1.75 per tickets, to include cheese supper and first glass of wine free), please contact Lin Williams (890073), Roslyn Trew (890504) or Kathryn Howarth (891146).

Thank you to all the helpers and all those who contributed to the house to house collections - £146.37 was raised.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB At the April meeting Mrs. Greta Raftery and Mr. George Green came at very short notice to entertain members. They were thanked by Mrs. Janet McCarthy. Several members enjoyed the visit to the Butterfly Farm at Stratford on Avon. There were not so many butterflies flying around as was expected but the Insect House proved very interesting. Especially the Dragon-Headed Katydid, a very large type of cricket which had just recently been shown on T.V. Returning home via Leamington Spa there a lovely cream tea was served by members of the Trinity Methodist Church. We were shown around the Church where Mr. John Bradshaw was allowed to play the organ. We are grateful to Mrs. Ethel Prestidge of Barby for a donation of £20 given in memory of her mother Mrs. Withall, who was a former member of the club. Entertainment on Monday last was provided by the Three Musketeers, Messrs Frank Cox, John Bradshaw and Walter Beckett. There were piano solos, humorous monologues and members joined in the singing of various songs making a very happy afternoon.

They were thanked by Mrs. Gill Powell.

Monday 13th June A representative from Bernard's Garden Centre will give a talk on indoor plants etc.

Monday 27th June A Garden Party will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Michael McCarthy.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE A popular visitor to Braunston - Mrs. R. Thomas will be coming again this time 'Arranging in a Basket' will be her theme.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Thanks to relatives of late members and other donations, we have supplied to Danetre Hospital, Doctors and St. Johns Ambulance the following:- 4 Wheelchairs, 1 Electronic Simulator,

1 Electronic Therapy Unit, 1 Stretcher, 1 Equipment Trolley,

1 Low Voltage Examination Lamp, 1 Clinical Bloodletting Chair,

2 Glucocheck for Testing Diabetics. Total Spent to date £1,598.00.

Self Help Group for Depressives, Manic-Depressives & Carers  
Anyone interested please phone Peter Thom 890863.

VILLAGE NOTES We are accustomed to regard the squirrel as belonging to the country but wheremen have been wise enough to leave forest trees standing or plant them in parks these animals have managed to adapt themselves to life alongside mankind. Fifty or sixty years ago, the red squirrel flourished, but these original inhabitants of our forests seem to have been ousted by the grey variety.

Cats at first regarded these as fair game but the superior agility has enabled them to elude the would be captor, and when the cat has been able to corner the squirrel, the chisel like teeth of the latter have won the healthy respect of the cat.

The squirrel takes advantage of his ability to climb rapidly balance on a narrow footpath like the top of a fence or a thin branch to outdistance his would-be captor. The squirrel's bushy tail may be a tempting target for Puss but she soon realizes that in skill and adaptability the squirrel is more than a match for her.

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