

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

1st January 10.30am Holy Communion (The naming of Jesus)  
 3rd January 8.00am NO SERVICE  
 10.30am Holy Communion  
 6th January 7.30PM Holy Communion (Feast of the Epiphany)  
 10th January 8.00am Holy Communion  
 17th January 10.30am Family Parade Service  
 8.00am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)  
 10.30am Holy Communion  
 24th January 8.00am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)  
 10.30am Holy Communion  
 25th January 7.30PM Holy Communion (Conversion of St. Paul)  
 31st January 8.00am Holy Communion (Rev. Martin)  
 10.30am Holy Communion

BAPTISM

6th December 1987 Nicola Harriet Hartshorn  
 We are pleased to welcome Nicola into the Church Family.

MARRIAGE

5th December 1987 Karim Anthony Benedict Smith and Samantha Jane Kendall  
 We wish them great happiness in their married life.

FUNERALS

26th November 1987 Annie Clark  
 27th November 1987 Dorothy McLennan Horner  
 4th December 1987 Millie Hall

We send our sympathy to their families at this sad time.

THANK YOU

Brian and Sheila would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to everyone for their help and support during our twenty six months of interregnum. We are looking forward to the Ministry of Michael and Wendy amongst us.

Next P.C.C. Meeting 14th January 1988 at the home of Vic Sanders, Abbeyleix, Welton Road, at 7.30pm.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY At the Christingle Service held on 29th November, \$12.05 was given for the continuing work of the Society. Many thanks to all who gave so generously. On 4th December \$99.35 was raised at a flower arranging demonstration held at the School. Thank you to all those who attended, and especially to Mrs. Val Worriall, and the ladies who helped her to organise such an enjoyable evening. The next meeting of the Appeals Committee will be held at the home of Kathryn Howarth, 72, Greenway on Tuesday 12th January 1988, at 8.00pm. If you are interested in helping, please come along.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Jan. 3rd & 14th	High Altar	St. Giles
Jan. 17th & 24th	Miss Chamberlain	Miss Thorpe
Jan. 31st	Mrs. Meredith	Mrs. V. Sanders
Feb. 7th & 14th	Mrs. V. Worrall	Mrs. J. Montgomery
Feb. 21st & 28th	Mrs. C. Middleton	Mrs. M. Hick
	Mrs. S. White	Mrs. M. Foulkes

Special thanks to all the ladies who have provided flowers and decorated the Church so beautifully during 1987.

SIDESMENS ROTA

8am  
 10.30am

January 1st  
 10th  
 17th  
 24th

B. Dawson (3rd Jan. E.Thorpe)  
 C. Dunn / D. Hamer  
 F. Cox / D. Gregson  
 C. Wasser / B. Wasser

THANK YOU We gratefully acknowledge a donation of £5 from the Twinning Association and an anonymous donation of £4. Both towards the cost of producing the Braunston Village News.

WASTE PAPER COLLECTIONS - January 2nd and February 6th.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB An excellent Christmas dinner was enjoyed by members. The wine, which was served with the meal was kindly given by Mrs. Pauline Gunney and boxes of crackers by Mrs. K. Coles. The lovely doll given and dressed by Mrs. Eliza Merchant was won by Mrs. Jessie Caw, the draw for which realised the sum of thirty nine pounds. Members afterwards joined in Carol singing accompanied by Mr. John Bradshaw at the piano. Mr. Frank Cox thanked the caterers for the enjoyable meal and also the committee for their continued work throughout the year. At the last meeting the Braunston School children excelled themselves with their lovely singing and instrumental items. They were trained and conducted by Miss Cottingham, assistant head teacher, with Mrs. Joan Wootten at the piano. Mr. George Green, in giving the vote of thanks, congratulated both Miss Cottingham and the children on their polished performance. Wednesday 13th January A visit to the Ice Show at Derrigate has been arranged and the coach will leave the Green at 1.15pm. Monday 25th January Holiday slides will be shown by Mr. Frank Cox.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE The Christmas party was a huge success. The Melody Makers from Ryton on Dunsmore provided the entertainment and this was followed by a visit from Father Christmas. Our Darts team have won all their matches to date. The Skittles team have won three and lost three. There will be no meeting in January. A visit to the Hot Ice Show at Derrigate has been arranged for January 16th. The coach will leave the Green at 1.0pm. February 2nd The Crime Watch Prevention Officer will be our speaker.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Donations to Branch funds were £241 in Remembrance of Jack Rowley, Chairman and Poppy Organiser for so many years. Thanks to everyone concerned. Sadly missed by all members.

VILLAGE PANTOMIME - MOTHER GOOSE Performances will be on Wednesday 27th to Saturday 30th January inclusive. Tickets will be on sale in the Village Hall on Saturday 16th January between 10.00 and 11.30am.

CRIMEMATCH A happy Christmas can easily be ruined by the attentions of a burglar. Other local villages have recently been "POMED" - don't let it happen here. Report anything unusual to your local contact - Ted Milo 890527 - Mrs. Webb 890482 - Mrs. Cole 891060 - Mrs. Taylor 891353 - Mrs. Hall 890306 - Mrs. Norton 891744.

BRAUNSTON BASSETTS 50-PLUS BOWLING CLUB Members are reminded that the Club Dinner will be held on Thursday January 7th at 7.0pm in The Wheatstear. Our first meeting in 1988 will be at 2.0pm on Thursday January 14th in the Village Hall. We have room for a few new members so if you are interested and over 50 years of age do come along.

VILLAGE NOTES Some plants have found, whether by accident or design that by sharing resources they can each improve their life style. A simple example is afforded by the modules found on the roots of all plants of the pea family. In these modules are bacteria which have the power to take nitrogen (which forms 4/5 of the air we breathe) and transforms it into nitrates which as we know, is a necessary ingredient of all plant food. In return the pea plant provides water, protein, and shelter to the bacteria. For a long time the modules were regarded as a disease but they seemed to do no harm to the plant so were left alone. This process is known as symbiosis and is made up from two Greek words which mean "living together". On several stones, rocks and trunks of trees are plants which attract little attention - the lichens. They are composed of two plants, the fungi absorbs nitrogen transforming it into nitrates and feeding it to the single green cells of the Algae which transform the nitrates into protein feeding themselves and the fungi. The most conspicuous of the lichens are the bright yellow Xanthoria and the most useful is the Reindeer Moss which can exist under the snow providing the food for the Reindeer through the Arctic winter.

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