

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

8.00am Every Sunday, Holy Communion

10.30am 1st. 15th. 22nd and 29th. Parish Eucharist
8th. HARVEST FESTIVAL

6.30pm 1st. Evenson g

8th. Harvest Songs of Praise

15th. Evenson g sung by the choir of Long Buckby

Holy Days as announced in Church Bulletin.

The PCC meets on 18th. October at 88 Church Road.

BAPTISM. On September 3rd we welcomed Nathan Williams into the Family of the Church.

WEDDINGS: September 2nd. Derek Godden and Kim Rann
September 9th. Ian Bryant and Amanda Sigsworth
Paul Nielsen and Joanne Curtis
Neil Fuller and Lisa Hussey

September 23rd. Philip Bradley and Dawn Berry
We wish all these couples every blessing and happiness in their marriages.

FUNERAL. September 21st. Susan Hambridge, four days short of her 94th birthday, laid to rest with her husband at Marsworth.

We extend our sympathy to all her family.

HARVEST SUPPER on Monday, 9th October at 7.00pm, in the school.
Tickets £2 for adults, £1 for children.

Everyone seems to be 'green' these days, or so the Green Party claims. But to be fair, the Church and Judaism before it have been 'green' for a very long time. Concern for the earth, its inhabitants and its environment is important and differing amounts of emphasis has been placed on it by succeeding generations. We, in this generation, are concerned about pollution of many different kinds, of water, of the seas, of the air and so on, but the real difficulty we have is balancing the demands of our society with the needs of the whole world.

I have seen the Jehovah's Witnesses about in the village, recently. They believe that after Armageddon there will be a new world of abundant flowers and fruit, no wild animals and no death or disease. We in the Church do not accept this view, but we see currently a world able to produce more than enough to feed itself, but with millions still starving. The Church does what it can to help, through agencies such as Christian Aid (to whom we will be giving the proceeds of the auction of Harvest gifts), but there is the need for commitment on the part of governments, and that means the people who elect them. I hope that something of this year's abundant harvest will reach those most in need. Michael Tompkins.

FOUND. A watch has been found on the church path and has been handed in to the Rectory.

THANK YOU We gratefully acknowledge an anonymous donation of £1 for BVN.

SIDESMENS ROTA

8am

Oct.

1st

L. Thompson

M. Chamberlain

F. Spencer Lee

D. Hamer

D. Foulkes

10.30am

F. Cox and B. Dawson

K. Minett and D. Turner

G. Powell and C. Dunn

B. Wasser and C. Wasser

E. Thorp and M. Chamberlain

6.30pm

E. Clarke

ALTAR FLOWERS

Oct.

1st

Mrs. Griffiths

Mrs. I. Griffin

Mrs. A. Herne

Mrs. G. Brinkman

Mrs. J. Reed

High Altar

Mrs. H. MacKichan

Mrs. Shrubbs

Mrs. D. Thompson

Mrs. L. Masters

Mrs. L. Kibblewhite

8th & 15th

22nd & 29th

5th & 12th

19th & 26th

St. Giles

FRIENDLY CLUB

Everyone enjoyed the entertainment given by members and friends of the Womens' Institute. Songs for all seasons were sung, with Mrs. Greta Raftery at the piano, Mr. Frank Cox was compere and Mrs. Hazel Parsons of Barby was the soloist. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Peggy Fitch.

At the Harvest meeting several well known Harvest hymns were sung, with Mr. John Bradshaw at the piano. A poem was read by Mrs. Amy Beckett. Our Priest in Charge Michael Tompkins gave an interesting talk about Harvests past and present. Mrs. Joan Reed gave the vote of thanks.

THURSDAY OCT. 12th Please note the change of date of the 25th Birthday celebrations. The coach will leave The Green at 11am for a ride round the villages calling for lunch at Stoneythorpe Hotel, Southam at 12.45. Monday Oct. 23rd. The Speaker will be Dr. Ian Mackichan.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS' INSTITUTE At the September meeting Mr. Tims gave a very interesting and informative talk on the 'feel & beauty of wood'. Samples were passed amongst the audience whilst he explained why particular woods were used for particular jobs.

The AGM will be held on October 3rd & members are asked to bring a photo of themselves for a "when we were young" competition.

Darts & Skittles teams are again being formed and anyone interested in playing or supporting the inter-county matches should contact Janet Cox or Betty Hargraves.

BRAUNSTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION There will be a coffee morning and bric-a-brac stall on Saturday, 7th October at 45 High Street. Weather permitting a car wash will also be held price £1 per car. Please come along and give your support.

BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION AND BRAUNSTON FOOTBALL CLUB will again be holding a Bonfire Night and Firework display on Saturday November 4th. Starting at 6.00pm with the Guy Competition.

This event will be even bigger than last year with more Fireworks on display but the price will be the same as last year, adults £1 children 50p. Tickets will be on sale prior to the event.

Bonfire lighting at 6.30pm Firework display at 7.00pm. Bar-B-Que and refreshments will be on sale plus raffle prizes.

WASTE PAPER COLLECTIONS Saturdays - 7th October & 4th November. Reminder - Collections from approx. 8.45am - 9.30am but villagers may continue to take their bundles direct to the skip in The Old Plough car park up until 10.15am. Thank you.

VILLAGE NOTES The ordinary green plant requires for existence, air, sunlight and an adequate supply of water. The quantity of water varies widely from one plant to another. A tree or (bane of the gardener), the convolvulus can penetrate the soil to a depth of several feet and obtain water inaccessible to plants with less developed root systems. Plants so placed overcome their difficulties in other ways. The various types of Sedum develop fleshy leaves in which they store water - others like Aubretia have a hairy covering on the leaves and these hinder transpiration or loss of water.

At the other end of the scale are plants which must live in water. Examples of this are in the Crowfoots and the Pondweeds which only grow in water, whether still or flowing. Other plants like rushes must have their roots in water or at least in very damp soil. Altogether there is a wide variety from those which can live on a dry stone wall to those which can only live in totally wet conditions.

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