

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

Every Sunday:- 8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Parish Eucharist.
except second Sunday (10th) which is Family Parade Service.
Evensong is at 6.30pm on the first Sunday in the month (3rd)
Friday 29th. Michaelmas, Holy Communion at 7.30pm.

The P.C.C. meets on the second Wednesday in the month. This month (13th)
it meets at Derrick Turner's, 66 Greenway at 8.00pm.

BAPTISMS: August 20th - Catherine Elisa Ashley, Matthew John Dawson and
Rebecca Louise Sawson. We welcome them into the Family of the Church.

WEDDING: August 23rd - John Paul O'Dor and Susan Rosalind Doman.

We wish them every happiness.

FUNERALS: July 5th - Millicent Herlihy aged 88 years
August 1st - Herbert Rushall aged 85 years
August 7th - Jane Marshall Aged 68 years
August 14th - Frances Rushall aged 81 years

We pray that they may rest in peace and we extend our sympathy to their

families.

September is here already, but what a beautiful summer we have had ! Now
the year moves on to autumn and whatever the winter holds. This is the
time of one of our many 'New Years', the New School Year, when we have
an all-change in our schools, some pupils changing classes, some changing
schools and some going on to Higher Education; congratulations to those
who have realised their ambitions in this direction. Even the names of
the classes in Braunston School are being changed, because of a reduction
of one class. All these changes are signs of new beginnings, but new be-
ginnings are not confined to the start of a new term - every day is a
new beginning. If we take each day as a fresh start we will find our
lives and those around us so much improved; the quality of our life so
often depends on our relationship with other people. We can give thanks
that we have the opportunities for fresh starts, and that each time we
mess one up we can begin again with a clean slate. May God bless us all
in our new beginnings.

Michael Tompkins.

SIDESMENS ROTA

8am

L. Thompson

E. Thorp

F. Spencer Lee

D. Hamer

High Altar

Sept, 3rd & 10th

17th

24th

October 1st

8th & 15th

22nd & 29th

10.30am

F. Cox & B. Dawson

K. Minett & D. Turner

G. Powell & C. Dunn

B. Wasser & C. Wasser

St. Giles

Mrs. M. Brown

Mrs. Forster

Mrs. G. Powell

Mrs. H. MacKichan

Mrs. Shrubbs

Mrs. D. Thompson

6.30pm

E. Clarke

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept, 3rd & 10th

17th

24th

October 1st

8th & 15th

22nd & 29th

THANK YOU We gratefully acknowledge a donation of £10 from Braunston
Womens Institute towards the cost of producing the B.V.N.

From P.C. Mitchell - Community Policeman.

There are two items that need to be mentioned this month:

1. Also with the observations made by the Parish Council, I have to note that from time to time parking in Braunston becomes quite congested. Usually in the evening, often at weekends. Notably Greenway, Church Road and Ashby Road. Our village roads were never intended to take the volume of traffic they do, but when motorists park opposite each other the congestion is made worse and traffic flow ceases, as has happened. Not only is an offence committed, but in the event of emergency vehicles wanting to use that route, tragedy may be compounded. Remember... It may be your house on fire they can't reach. Please also, don't park on footpaths and impede pedestrians, children, pushchairs and prams have lawful right of way.

2. The hot weather has seemed to encourage many motorists to disregard their seat belts. It's an offence easily dealt with by fixed penalty ticket, but easier to buckle up. Thank you for your co-operation. B.J.M. FRIENDLY CLUB Unfortunately the outing to Banbury had to be cancelled owing to lack of support. Monday Sep. 11th Mrs. G. Raftery will arrange the entertainment. Monday Sep. 25th The Harvest Festival will be held. Our Priest in Charge, Michael Tompkins will be the speaker. Will members please bring their gifts for the Harvest Stall. BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE At our August meeting Mrs. M. Pipe was the guest speaker. She gave members an illuminating account of Legendry Ghosts of Northamptonshire. Tuesday Sep. 5th Mr. R. Tims from Crick will speak on "The Feel and Beauty of Wood". There will also be a "Bring & Buy Stall", FRIENDS OF BRAUNSTON SCHOOL would like to thank everyone who helped in any way, or came along to support the school Fete in July, it was a most enjoyable event, £626 was raised. The A.G.M. of the Friends of Braunston School will be on Monday Sep. 26th at 8pm in the School Hall. If you are interested in raising funds for our school please attend the meeting.

DAVENTRY DISTRICT COUNCIL has available some grant aid for voluntary bodies in the financial year 1990/91. Village organizations wishing to apply should contact the Parish Clerk in the first instance. He is R.J. Grant, 19 King Edward Road, Rugby CV21 2TA; Rugby 71294.

THE PARISH COUNCIL is planning to plant trees on public land round the village later this year. Villagers are invited to suggest possible sites to any member of the Council.

VILLAGE NOTES The mere mention of snails is enough to induce an apologetic fit in the minds of a gardener whether amateur or professional when he sees his carefully tended lettuce plants ravaged by these molluscs. These form an important link in the food chain of many animals, birds, hedgehogs and others of our fellow creatures. Some humans after certain treatment regard them as a delicacy.

During the warmer parts of the year we can see the broken remains of shells beside a stone or concrete path where an enterprising thrush has used the concrete as an anvil, broken the shell and extracted the succulent flesh within.

The snail begins life as a white spherical tough skinned egg, laid by the parent a few inches below the surface of the soil. It takes shape as an adult and at the same time develops a shell moulded to the shape of the body, and the thickness seems to vary with the habitat which seems to vary widely. Some live on dry land, others favour fresh or salt water. The Rams Horn Snail found in our local ponds uses the surface tension to cross patches of water. The huge number of offspring which snails produce in all kinds of localities provide food for a huge variety of living creatures. Some gourmets regard the snails as a delicacy after certain treatment. Good luck to them but most of us prefer plainer fare.

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