

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH The Revd. Michael Tompkins. The Rectory. Tel. No. 890235

CHURCH SERVICES, each Sunday, at 8.00am. - Holy Communion at 10.30am the Parish Eucharist 6.30pm Evensong is on the first Sunday in the month (4th. Nov.) ALSO, there is Evensong on the third Sunday in the month (18th.) for the whole Daventry Team. This month it will be at Staverton at 6.30pm

November 1st. is All Saint' Day: there will be a special service at 7.30pm

November 11th. is Remembrance Sunday: our Remembrance Service will be at 3.00pm.

FUNERAL: 9th. October, Ernest Clarke aged 72yrs.

We give thanks for his work for the Church and the community pray for the repose of his soul; and we extend our condolences to his family.

November 10th. at 7.00pm. A Concert in church in aid of the Church Urban Fund. A varied programme of Organ, instrumental and vocal items. Tickets £2.50. Further details in the church porch.

November 23rd. Church Christmas Coffee Evening in the Village Centre.

Michael Tompkins

ERNEST CLARKE What does one say about 'Ernie', all of us who have any connections with our Parish Church will have come into contact with him. When he took a job on it would get done - all be it - in his own time and in his own way of doing things. He took over as verger & sexton from Geo. Manning (senior) and was paid a very small gratuity for all his duties - he would never accept an increase from the PCC - it was, he said, his contribution to the Stewardship of the Church. When he was in business his main priority in the winter was keeping the valley and gullies on the church roof free of ice and snow. It was through his efforts that our church roof is in such good condition today. Many people have benefitted from his acts of kindness and caring done in a very quiet way. Ernie was our grave digger for very many years - a job which he did 'right' and with great pride - one of his frequent sayings being 'they're all the same when they come down here'.. He had problems with his poor old knees in the last two or three years of his life and around last Christmas-time began to show signs of the pain he was to suffer to the end of his life. He is at rest now - Goodbye to a friend and fellow church worker.

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November 1st

4th

11th)

REMEMBRANCE DAY)

8am

10.30am

ALL SAINTS DAY - Eucharist 7.30pm B. Dawson.

L. Thompson

K. French & M. Chamberlain

E. Thorp

G. Powell & C. Dunn

3pm (F.Cox B.Dawson

(D.Turner C.Wasser

B.Wasser & C.Wasser

D. Foulkes & J. Reed

St. Giles

F. Spencer Lee

D. Hamer

High Altar

Mrs. Brinkman

Mrs. C. Curtis

Mrs. J. Reed

Mrs. L. Masters

Miss M. Havard

Mrs. L. Kibblewhite

MEALS ON WHEELS With the approval of Social Services, "Meals on Wheels" can be provided for elderly, disabled and housebound people and for those recently discharged from hospital. If you know anybody who would benefit from this service, please contact Margaret Chamberlain, Rugby 890649.

THANK YOU I would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral service for my late husband Ernest Clarke on October 9th. Also for the many cards and letters received and for the donations given in memory of him to the Church, and a big thank you to all the kind people who transported me to Rugby Hospital and Danetre Hospital and helped me throughout his illness. Phyllis J. Clarke.

THE FRIENDS OF BRAUNSTON SCHOOL will be presenting a CHRISTMAS FAYRE on Saturday 17th Nov. in THE VILLAGE HALL 10.0am-3.30pm. There will be a wide variety of stalls selling merchandise appropriate to Christmas - paintings, decorations, plants, cakes, mince pies, jewelry and a host of others. Refreshments will be available throughout the day (tea, coffee, soup, sherry & mince pies, snacks) and a licensed bar will be open which will sell among other things a special punch made to a secret recipe which has something to do with port.... A raffle will be held with a number of superb prizes including a colour television, a bottle of malt whisky and even a delivery of solid fuel! The money raised will go towards NEW READING BOOKS for children throughout the school. Your support will ensure that all children benefit. THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY are holding a Flower arranging demonstration on Friday Nov. 9th at 8.0pm in the Village Hall. Tickets available from Linda Wilson, 10 Countryside 891054 & Lin Williams, 62 Church Rd. 890073 or at the door. £1.75 to include tea/coffee and a mince pie.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB On the 8th Oct. members celebrated the Club's 26th Birthday with a coach outing to Banbury and lunch at Clows Garden Centre. Many thanks to the staff at Clows who provided a delicious lunch and went to so much trouble making the tables attractive with floral arrangements. The countryside looking at its best and Gerald - the very friendly and helpful driver from Amos Coaches made our day very enjoyable indeed. The meeting on Oct. 22nd had to be postponed until Oct. 29th due to the hall floor re-surfacing.

Nov. 13th Fish & Chips lunch with Bring & Buy Stall. 12.30 for 12.45pm.
Nov. 26th Mr. Tims from Crick will be talking about 'Wood'.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE Although attendance was low for our Annual Meeting on the 2nd Oct. thank you to the ladies who did come along and make it an enjoyable and successful evening. Our treasurer was pleased to report that our 'Ho-Down' party raised £85 for charity. There will be a demonstration "Cooking for Special Occasions" Tuesday 6th Nov. 7.30pm. VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION The Annual General Meeting will take place at 8.0pm in the Library Village Centre on Tuesday Nov. 20th and all those with an interest in gardening are cordially invited to attend. At the recent slide show on gardening topics there was an encouragingly good turn out of people and the committee is hoping that this may mean an awakening of interest in the activities of the Gardening Association. Because of dwindling active support it was found necessary, last year, to discontinue the Annual Fruit, Flower & Vegetable Show, but if a few more people willing to give just an occasional hour or so during the season can be found, the full programme of the Association could well be resumed. So please do come to the A.G.M. or offer your services to Frank Cox 890142 or Richard Dibben 890515.

BRAUNSTON RANGERS JUNIOR UNDER 10'S FOOTBALL TEAM are pleased to announce the formation of the next generation Braunston Rangers Junior Football Team, maintaining Braunston's proud village footballing tradition. With over 22 aspiring Maradonnas aged between 10 to 14 years, this season marks intense training and a series of friendly matches with local Daventry, Rugby and village teams in preparation for next seasons Under 10's and Under 11's local leagues. The team welcomes new team members of all ages, especially the support of anyone (mums, dads, sons, daughters, grandparents) to help manage, train, coach, fund raise, etc. Anyone interested, please call anytime or just turn up any Saturday morning. Gary H. Weston, Manager, 890479.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE hold their next meeting on Thursday 8th Nov. at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Library. User groups very welcome.

THANK YOU Mariann Holloway wishes to thank Eva Garner and everyone who sponsored her on her World Wildlife Walk. £111 was raised.

BRAUNSTON BOWLING CLUB (50 PLUS) would welcome new members to join them on Thursday afternoons 2.0-4.0pm in The Village Hall.
More details from The Secretary, Mrs. Peggy Fitch 891163.

MATERIAL FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE SHOULD REACH MRS. M. FOULKES BY 21 NOVEMBER.