

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH The Revd. Michael Tompkins, The Rectory,
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CHURCH SERVICES, each Sunday, at 8.00am - Holy Communion
at 10.30am - the Parish Eucharist
except 2nd Sunday in the month when we have a FAMILY
SERVICE.
at 6.30pm EVENSONG, only on the first Sunday in the
month.

Our Team Evensongs will be on 21st July at Braunston,
and on 18th August at Catesby.

Services on Saints' Days are published in the weekly Bulletin.
The Sunday School, known as The Adventurers, meets at 10.15am in
church each Sunday; all children are welcome.

FUNERALS: June 5th Albert Harrison, aged 58 years

June 25th Emily Mildred Steane aged 71 years

We extend our deepest sympathies to their families and friends.

THE CHURCH SUMMER FETE IS ON JULY 6th AT 2.00pm AT THE RECTORY.

Would you believe that some think that I write too much! Not just
Marguerite who does the typing, but others who think that I might crowd
out other news. They may well be right. This arose at the last PCC
meeting, when we discussed the future of the BVN, but I don't think it
was meant too seriously. We decided that, if there was pressure on space,
the Flower and Sidesmen's Rota could go, to give us more space for news
and articles from more Village organisations. We also thought that it
would be a good idea to widen the scope of the space which Duncan Gallie
used for his Village Notes; we will be inviting contributions from
individuals on an occasional basis.

So, if you are a Sidesman, or are one of Janet Cox's flower ladies (and
she would like some more), remember that the BVN will not always remind
you of your duty! If you or your organisation wants something printed in
the BVN, let Mrs. Foulkes, 39 Greenway, have your contribution by 21st of
the month. We might even have space to print a letter now and again, but
we do reserve the right to edit or not to publish any copy submitted -
space is limited and we are never going to exceed one sheet of paper!

Thank you to everyone who has responded to my appeal to save the 1849
window. The response has been generous and overwhelming; to date, £877.44
has been donated and more is coming in. I must particularly thank the
Parish Council for their support in preserving this piece of Braunston
Heritage.

I hope that those of you who are going away on holiday will return
refreshed and re-created, and that we all have some better weather than
this un-flaming June! But we should be thankful for the weather we are
sent - it must suit someone - another baking hot summer would do
no-one any good at all.

Michael Tompkins.

ALTAR FLOWERS

HIGH ALTAR

ST. GILES

July 7th Mrs. A. Forster
14th Mrs. J. Long
21st Mrs. Griffiths
August 4th Mrs. E. Hargraves
11th Mrs. M. Lintern
18th Mrs. J. Caunt
24th Mrs. M. Brown

Mrs. P. Streeton
Mrs. P. Taylor
Mrs. Mackichan
Mrs. M. Hick
Mrs. A. Beck
Mrs. P. French
Mrs. C. Cooper

JUST IN CASE YOU HAD FORGOTTEN! The B.V.G.A. Annual Fruit, Flower
Vegetable and Home Produce Show is being held on Saturday, 14th September.
Categories to suit all - the novice, gardening for the first time, to the
green-fingered experts. A programme detailing classes and entry details
will be coming to you soon to enable every member of the village to have
a go, and join in with this traditional event.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB On Monday 10th June we were delighted to welcome Mrs. Hilda Martin who gave us a wonderful demonstration of flower arranging. She chose several summery themes including "A Mid-summer Nights Dream" and "Moonlight". The results were delightful and were used for raffle prizes. June 24th - A Ploughmans Lunch which was to be held on the Rectory lawn had to be held in the hall instead due to the continuing cold wet weather, but was much enjoyed by everyone. Monday July 8th Olde Thyne Music. Please wear a Music-Hall type hat or bonnet.

Monday July 22nd My treasured possession. We hope as many possible will bring something to show and to talk about.

Wednesday August 14th A coach trip to Hatton Country World and Craft Centre (Warwickshire). The coach will leave The Green at 11.00am.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE The meeting on the 4th June was very interesting. Mrs. V. Gabbitas gave a talk on "A Museum for Daventry District" and members brought along unusual objects for her to examine and discuss. Mrs. Honor Mackichan's luncheon party was a great success. Good food, good company and the end result was a total of £105 for the "Crossroads" charity. Many thanks to Honor and the committee members for a wonderful effort.

July 2nd Guest speaker will be Mrs. R. Cobbold - her subject is "Living and working as a single woman in Saudi Arabia". Members are requested to bring a small flower arrangement depicting Saudi Arabia.

August 6th Mr. A.W. Webster will be speaking on the "History of Surnames".

RED CROSS COLLECTION Thank you to all, who contributed their time and money towards The Red Cross Collection in May. The sum raised was £421.52, which was the best ever. A special thank you to Pam Back for the £75 raised at her Coffee Morning and to Daventry W.I. Market, who made a donation of £30. Rachel May.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH There have been burglaries in Braunston lately and there are likely to be more. When the weather improves we all get careless about locking doors and closing windows in both homes and cars. Thieves also enjoy sunshine - they would rather walk in than break in! - so lock up even when you're only in the garden. Remember to cancel milk and newspapers before going on holiday, and keep an eye on neighbour's houses while they're away and report anything suspicious.

VILLAGE NOTES

GARDENING THOUGHTS IN SUMMER by Mr. Frank Cox.

July and August can be among the most relaxed months of the gardening year, though long sunny spells may mean frequent watering.

With the advent of the long summer days there is a wonderful opportunity to visit some of the many gardens now open to the public. Here we can see the marvellous array of plants available to us and perhaps note any which we might choose to use in our own gardens.

Fading flower heads should be removed from annuals and perennials, and the spent stems of border plants also removed. As the season advances dead-heading of dahlias and roses will need to be continued, and spraying with insecticides and fungicides carried out if found necessary.

To ensure larger flowers on chrysanthemums, they should be disbudded around this time.

Shrubs which flower in early summer can be pruned after they finish flowering, and the old wood on rambler roses can be cut out and the new growth trained in.

Reduce mowing of lawns as growth begins to slacken, and cut less closely. In the vegetable garden, the ground freed by the lifting of early potatoes can be put to good use with catch-crops of salad vegetables. Leeks and brassicas can now be planted out for late-winter and spring harvesting.

Finally I would remind you that the Annual Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show has been revived again this year and will take place on Saturday 14th September. The schedule has been completely revised, and now includes at least one section which each and everyone of us could enter. So do make a special effort to take part in order that the future of this traditional village activity may be assured.

MATERIAL FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE SHOULD REACH MRS. M. FOULKES BY 21st AUGUST.