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### CHURCH SERVICES

4th December	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Parish Eucharist <u>6.00</u> Christingle-details below	1st January 1995	10.30 Parish Eucharist 8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Family Service
11th December	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Family Service	15th January	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Parish Eucharist 6.30 Team Evensong (see Bulletin for venue)
18th December	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Parish Eucharist 6.30 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols	22nd January	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Parish Eucharist
24th December	11.30pm First Eucharist of Xmas with Carols	29th January	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Parish Eucharist
25th December	10.30am Family Eucharist with Carols		

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Please note that there will be NO 8.00am service on Christmas Day or New Years Day, and NO evensong at 6.30pm on New Years Day.

The Sunday School meets again at 10.15am in the Parish Room-all children of Primary School age are welcome.  
Morning and Evening Prayers are said on weekdays at 9.00am and 6.00pm.  
There is a Quiet Service on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.  
Services for Saints Days, and any alterations are published in the weekly bulletin available in the Church Porch.

#### Christingle Service

4th December 6.00pm

In aid of the Childrens Society-one of the most popular services in the year-if you have not been before, come and sing carols by candlelight and find out why!

With this newsletter you will find a Christingle envelope-please put any donation you wish to make and bring it to the Service, or if not able to bring it, give it to someone coming or put it through the Rectory letterbox. There will not be a house-to-house collection but further details are available from Jan Cault on 890776.

#### Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

18th December at 6.30pm

Coffee and mince pies will be served afterwards



#### Christmas

24th December

Midnight Mass beginning at 11.30pm.

25th December

Family Eucharist with Carols for everyone at 10.30am

 **Carols by Candlelight at Wolfhamcote on 10th December at 4pm** 

Dear Fellow Parishioners

All of us, particularly children, love this time of year and all the fun and excitement that go with it so please welcome Christ into your Christmas and that of your children-it is His Birthday we are celebrating!

Canon John Nurser wrote this week to say that his mother, widow of Arthur Nurser of Braunston Boatyard fame, had died recently. I have the address and Tel. no. should any wish to make contact. Sheila

#### Braunston Womens Institute

At the meeting on November 1st, Mrs Joan Tims gave a very interesting talk on "Patchwork for Christmas", illustrated with lots of samples of her own work.

On November 15th we hosted a Christmas coffee morning for the Northamptonshire area. A wide assortment of attractive gifts were available and there were demonstrations of calligraphy, cracker-making and catering, all helping to make a successful morning.

At our next meeting on December 6th "Greta and the gals" will entertain and every member will provide a small gift for the Bran Tub.

The Braunston Friendly Club

*On Monday 14th November our speaker was Norman Sutcliffe from Kenwood Veterinary Surgery in Daventry who gave us an interesting talk about his life as a vet.*


*Future Events On December 5th we are holding a Tea Dance, with mince pie tea and games for those who don't dance.*

*December 19th will be our Christmas Lunch in the Village Hall at 12.30 for 12.45.*

*In January Greta, Audrey & 'the gals' will entertain on the 9th.*

*On Jan 23rd Brian Dawson will talk about a holiday spent in Canada, and illustrate with photographs.*

The BVN Congratulate Gurney's Store on their 21st Birthday and with Best Wishes for their continued success. Thank You for your support of our Village activities!

The Childrens Society 

Holders of house boxes are invited to bring their boxes for emptying and to coffee and mince pies on Thursday 8th December, between 10 and 12 noon or 3.30 and 5.30pm at 'Fawcliff', Cross Lane, Braunston. Boxes may also be left for emptying at 'Gear Change', or if you would like your box collected ring J Caunt (890776).

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDEN ASSOCIATION 

Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 1st Dec. at 8.00pm in the Library (Village Centre).

Anyone with an interest in Gardening and maintaining the activities of the Association, most welcome.

Braunston Twinning Association

The annual meeting is on Wednesday 18th January 1995 in the village hall. Join us at 8pm for a glass of wine and some cheese and find out more about twinning. The business meeting will follow at 9pm. We will need to decide the date and length of the visit to Quincy-Voisins. The date will probably be the final weekend in April but the length could be for a 'standard' weekend or for a long weekend. Please come prepared to express a preference if you would like to join us. Any queries about twinning telephone Bev Hankinson - 891221 or Elizabeth Gwynne - 891331.

2nd Braunston Scouts Recently the scouts have done a lot. Three teams entered in the district Star Trek a 9pm - 2am night hike. Our teams came an excellent 4th, 6th & 11th positions. We also entered the district swimming competition at Dunston where each of our swimmers reached the final of their respective events. In the competition for best scout of the year Dexter Hubbard is slightly ahead of Edward Seymour. Also we are proud to welcome Jonathan to the troop, he was invested on 18th Nov. We are in desperate need for helpers, we have only one leader to look after 16 boys Friday nights 7-9pm. Anyone willing please contact Gordon Kemp - 890478 - or come to the den on Friday.

 Merry Christmas and a Happy New

Bear to all the readers of the

Braunston Village News!

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