

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

October 2nd 8.00 Holy Communion  
 10.30 Family Eucharist and Gift Service  
 6.30 Songs of Praise

October 9th 8.00 Parish Eucharist  
 10.30 Family Service

October 23rd 8.00 Holy communion  
 10.30 Parish Eucharist  
 October 30th 8.00 Holy Communion  
 10.30 Parish Eucharist

October 16th 8.00 Holy Communion  
 10.30 Parish Eucharist  
 6.30 Team Evensong at  
 Staverton

**TUESDAY NOV. 1ST**

is **All Saints Day**  
 & our Patronal Festival.

7.30pm Festival Eucharist for  
 the Daventry Team followed  
 by Cheese and Wine.

A Good Opportunity to meet  
 again the Archdeacon of  
 Northampton, and get to know  
 the new team Rector-Rev.  
 Keith Smalldon.

CHURCH WARDENS: Brian Dawson (890609) and Sheila Rowley (890559)

The Sunday School is once again in full swing and meets at 10.15am in the Parish room, and all children of Primary school age are welcome.

Morning and Evening Prayers are said every weekday & Saturday at 9.00am and 6.00pm.

There is a quiet service on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Services for Saints days and any alternatives are published in the Weekly bulletin available in the Church Porch.

**Marriage:** September 3rd 1994- **Samantha and Andrew Wright**

*We pray that their union will be blessed and life long*

**Burial:** September 17th 1994 **Charles Travers**

*We pray for his soul and for that of Sylvia Tatham, that they may rest in the nearer presence of God. We also pray that their families will receive all the love which they need at the moment and in the following months.*

**HARVEST CONCERT** ♪ ♪ ♪

**This will be performed in Church on Saturday 1st October at 7.30pm-Tickets £3 (concessions £2) by 'Opus 9'. There will be a mixture of choral and instrumental, religious and secular music-something to suit everyone. Refreshments will be served in the interval.**

**The Induction and Institution of the new Team Rector, Rev. Smalldon, will take place at Holy Cross Church at 3pm on Saturday 29th October.**

Dear fellow Parishioners,

I am writing this short letter on Tuesday 20th September in a draughty church as I await the arrival of the 'Scene of Crimes Officers' from the Northamptonshire Constabulary who are coming to investigate the cause of the draught.

This is the second time since the last Braunston Village News that police have been called to All Saints because of vandalism and theft in this, your Village church.

Until this August Bank Holiday Monday we had been proud of the fact that the church had been open in daylight hours for your use and for the many visitors that pass through our village. I am told that we are very lucky to have been able to leave the church unlocked for so long-I suppose we have.

That the vandalism of the few should spoil the pleasure for so many makes me very sad.....Sheila.

**Voices for Hospices 1994**

A performance of Handel's "Messiah" in aid of Cynthia Spencer House in Northampton will take place at the 'Derrigate' in Northampton on Saturday 8th October at 7.30pm. Please go along and join in 'Hallelujah for Hospices' throughout the country on this day.



### The Braunston Friendly Club - Now 30 Years Old !!

On September 12th we had an enjoyable afternoon listening to Tim on the electronic keyboard and Meg who sang us songs from the "40's." Everyone enjoyed singing along with the songs we know. Next month's meetings are on:

October 10th

*When we celebrate our 30th birthday with a coach trip to the "Crown" at Stockton for lunch followed by a drive around the local villages and countryside. The coach will pick up at the wharf at 11.15 and at the green at 11.30 am. Cost will be £5.00. to members. Please let Janet or Gill have your names as soon as possible.*

October 24th:

*There will be a speaker from Mencap, followed by a bring and buy stall. Proceeds to be given to the charity.*

#### **Braunston Womens Institute**

Next meeting will be "the Annual Meeting" on the 4th October. The Sept. meeting with Mr. W. Davies giving a talk with slides on the "Mary Rose" was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Our friends from Derbyshire enjoyed a fine day in Braunston on 24th Aug. with a canal walk, and after lunch in the village hall, we visited Althorpe.

#### **Braunston Twinning Association**

Next meeting week commencing Monday 17th October in the Plough - please see the notice board on the High Street for more details. all welcome> Various talks and demonstrations planned for the winter. The first will be a floral demonstratio - most likely Wed. 9th November in the Village Hall. come along and get some ideas for Christmas. There will be a weekend trip to Quinny-Volsins in May 1995. If you would like a ticket for a talk or demonstration or would just like to find out more about twinning in Braunston please contact Bev Hankinson (89122) or Elizabeth Gwynne (89133D).

### **Sports News !**

Braunston are to have a Boules Club - anyone interested then please contact Alan Powell - 890763, or Michael McCarthy - 890336. Contributions from Braunston Clubs Welcomed.

### **Village Notes - Dick Herne**

Broadlands - No. 62 High Street - is one of the largest of the older village houses and a good example of traditional stone building. It has a typical steep pitched roof to enable rainwater to run off. Modern tiles have replaced the former thatch. New dormer windows give light to the upstairs rooms but originally the house was an open hall. It had a central hearth with a massive stone chimney facing the front door. To the right of the door was a small opening - now blocked up - which provided draught to keep the fire burning. The attractive trellised porch with iron supports is a later edition to the house, similar to one further down the High Street. The name of the house next door - Hewitts Barn - indicates the former use of the site.