

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

July 3rd	8.00 Holy Communion	August 7th	8.00 Holy Communion
	10.30 Parish Eucharist		10.30 Parish Eucharist
	6.30 Evensong		6.30 Evensong
July 10th	8.00 Holy Communion	August 14th	8.00 Holy Communion
	10.30 Family Service		10.30 Family Service
July 17th	8.00 Holy Communion	August 21st	8.00 Holy Communion
	10.30 Parish Eucharist		10.30 Parish Eucharist
	6.30 Team Evensong		6.30 Team Evensong
	at Ashby		at Catesby
July 24th	8.00 Holy Communion	August 28th	8.00 Holy Communion
	10.30 Parish Eucharist		10.30 Parish Eucharist
July 31st	8.00 Holy Communion	Sept. 4th	8.00 Holy Communion
	10.30 Parish Eucharist		10.30 Parish Eucharist
			6.30 Evensong

The Sunday School will meet at 10.15 on 3rd, 10th & 17th July, for all children of Primary School Age, it will then take a Summer Break and recommence at 10.15 on 4th September.

Morning & Evening Prayer are said every weekday & Saturday at 9am & 6pm. There is a quiet service on Wednesdays usually at 7.30pm.

Services for Saints Days and details of other alterations are published in the weekly bulletin which is available on the table at the back of the church.

BAPTISMS

19th June 1994 Joseph Rhys Crooks
 26th June 1994 Peter Balliol Fowden

We welcome them into the Lord's family and ask you to hold them & their families in your prayers that they may be faithful to the promises made.

FUNERAL 14th June 1994 Bill Pateman

CREMATION 23rd June 1994 Lillian Monk

We pray that their souls may rest in peace and we send our sympathy to their families, particularly to Marion, Alison and Beryl and pray that they will receive the love and support that they need at this sad time.

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION raised £396 for their work with the poorest of the world's poor. On their behalf thank you for your generosity.

DIARY DATES

16th July Classical Concert in church at 7.30pm. Ralph Whiteman-flute
 Stephen Baden-Fuller - piano. Entrance £3 at the door.

4th August Car Treasure Hunt leaving church between 6pm & 6.45pm.

Cost £1 per car. Supper will be served in the Parish Room afterwards.
 Adults £2.50 Children £1 - this includes a glass of wine. Everyone is welcome. For catering purposes please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

10th, 17th & 24th August - Summer Holiday Club for ALL Primary School Aged Children, meeting at 10am in church. Details from Marilyn 890032.

10th September - Seven Parishes Walk - details from John Caunt.

Dear fellow parishioners,

I am writing this short note on the day after the church fete and the Cowbridge Male Voice Choir concert. They were both very enjoyable and successful thanks to your support and generosity. There are some more opportunities to get together and have fun listed under 'Diary Dates', one or all of which I hope will appeal to you and I encourage you to come along and share in them. Listed, as always are the Church Services for the months of July & August-you would be just as welcome at these as you were at the Church Fete. I hope everyone going away on holiday have a lovely time and that those holidaying at home manage to fit in all of the jobs that they have planned.

Sheila.

THANK YOU. We gratefully acknowledge £5 anonymous donation towards the cost of producing the B.V.N.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB met on June 13th. Hilda Martin gave us a very enjoyable demonstration of flower arranging. She kindly allowed us to raffle the six arrangements that she had made, to help our club funds. July 11th Mrs. E. Pass will demonstrate transferring photographs on to plates. July 25th Weather permitting will be a garden party in either Janet's or Jenny's garden. If wet we shall meet in the hall.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE "Canopy of Care" was the subject of Mrs. L. McAlwan's talk in June. July 5th Mr. T. Jennings will give a talk on "Forestry in the British Isles". August 2nd "Summer Cooking" with Mrs. L. Underwood. Two of our members attended the T.G.M. in Birmingham in June, we look forward to their report.

FUN DAY AUGUST 28th One of the many stalls will be for second hand books and the Conservation Group appeals for any items. Books not sold at the Fun Day will be stored and passed on to Christmas Bazaars. Pat & Sybil Herlihy will collect if you give a ring to 890590.

SCOUTS At the Daventry District Scout Council A.G.M. held in June members of the movement were presented with awards. Mr. Peter Hick was presented with his 15 years Long Service Decoration from County Commissioner Mr. Brian Nutlow. Peter has spent those 15 years with Braunston Scout Group.

2nd BRAUNSTON CUBS We have now invested Nicholas Keen as a Cub Scout, and as soon as the boys who have joined us from Beavers are old enough we shall invest them too. Earlier this month we spent our Cub Meeting at Rugby Swimming Pool - several of the boys managed to achieve the 1st and 2nd stage Swimmer Badges. The Daventry District Athletes Badge Day at Stefan Hill Athletics Club had to be postponed due to pouring rain, but it has been re-scheduled for 9th July.

During the weekend of 17th-19th June the 2 Leaders and 6 Older Cubs joined the Daventry District Cub Camp at Winwick, near Yelvertoft. We had a wonderful weekend, enjoying abseiling, mini-pioneering, backwoods cooking, kite making, a night hike and a daytime Canal hike, and a lively Campfire Evening - and had plenty of windy weather to fly kites. Before the summer holidays we are planning to go on a hike locally, and try out some of the skills we have learnt at Camp.

We are always pleased to welcome new Cubs - if you are between 7½ & 10, come and see what goes on at the Den at the bottom of Cross Lane on Wednesday nights, 6.00-7.30. For further information, please ring Jane or James Benson, Cub Scout Leaders, on 890015.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE APPRAISAL The committee would like to thank all those who took the trouble to complete and return the questionnaire form for the village survey. We have had a magnificent response, with over 400 forms received, which represents a reply from two thirds of the village. The answers are now being processed and the results should be available in a few weeks. There is still time to return your form if you have not already done so; please leave it at the village Post Office. Thanks again. John Caunt.

VILLAGE NOTES by Dick Herne

The present Post Office shop partly obscures the handsome 18th century house behind it. Before this became the postmaster's residence it had a varied history. Originally it was a farmhouse built about 1700 and subsequently belonged to a local doctor. Later the Poor Law Guardians turned it into a Children's home; a cottage behind it in the 'back lane' (Church Road) was used as an isolation ward for children with infectious diseases. The home passed from the Guardians into the hands of the County Council. Finally it was bought by Mr. H.W. Turner who opened a shop in 1935 and added the Post Office in 1938. The Post Office had previously been located in several different places - at Waite's house (21 High St.) The Shambles, and Pebody's on the Green. The building next to the P.O., formerly a Co-operative Store, was once a small factory making candles. Further on there was a works where long ropes were made by hand for use in hauling canal boats.