

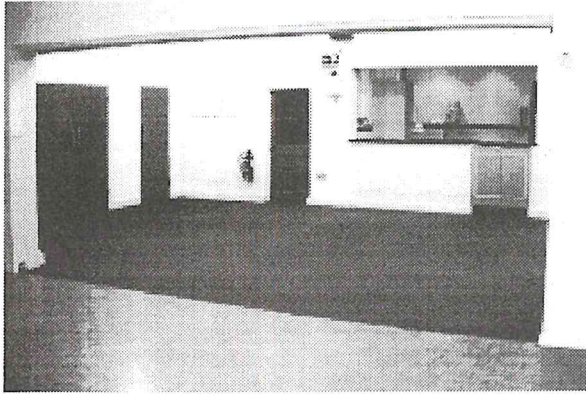
Braunston Village News

Issue No: 388

October 2004

Published jointly by All Saints' Church and the Braunston Parish Council for every home in Braunston

Village Hall re-opens after Successful Phase 2 Project



The second phase of the Hall modernisation is now complete apart from some finishing and 'snagging' work. It is difficult to capture, in a picture, the quality of the improvements that have been made. The view alongside is from the main hall towards the new kitchen across the games room which is now at the same floor level and has underfloor heating. Many favorable comments were

made at the annual Village Show. - See inside for news about the show.

Financial support from many sources made the project possible. The largest donation came from the Big Lottery Fund (part of the National Lottery) but substantial grants were received from the Ammco Trust, Sudborough Foundation, Fitton Trust, Mary Webb Trust, Benham Charitable Trust, 29th May Charitable Trust, Maud Elkington Charitable Trust, Garfield Weston Foundation, Lloyds TSB Foundation, Cripps Foundation, Constance Travis Trust, Northamptonshire County Council and Braunston Parish Council as well as many gifts and fund raising activities by Braunston residents. Much of the credit for the success of this project must go to Lynne Whyte who chairs the Hall committee and to committee member Michael Gregory who gave generously of his professional expertise.

There are still plenty of further improvements that the Hall committee would like to make but most must wait upon further fund raising. However, following the BVN report that replacement of the orange curtains could not be afforded, a very generous villager has given £1500 - worth £1920 after claiming Gift Aid from the Inland Revenue. This together with £100 received from the Heart of England Co-operative Society's "Helping Hearts" scheme is more than enough to buy new curtains for the main hall. The Village Hall committee is very grateful for such unexpected and welcome donations.

The next project will be an outside play area for the Pre-school. It is hoped that funding for this will be available soon allowing work to be completed within the next 12 months.

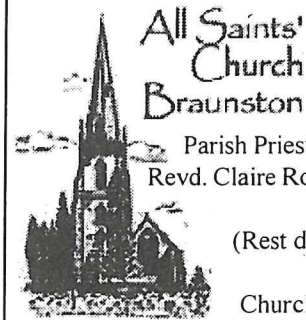
The Village Hall is an attractive and convenient place for private functions as well as community activities. The Hall committee is keen to see the facilities fully used. One feature that may not be widely known is the old 'library' which is well fitted out for meetings of up to 20 people. It could be attractive to small businesses for day time meetings.

Enquiries about availability and hire rates, both for the library and the two halls, should be made to:

*The Bookings Secretary,
Clare Ashley on 07929 048396*



The new kitchen



Parish Priest :

Rev. Claire Rose-Casemore

890235

(Rest day: Fridays)

Churchwardens:

Charles Dunn 812143

Sheila Rowley 890559

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS

Saturday 2nd October.

11.15am Ashby Patronal Festival
(with Bishop Frank)

Sunday 3rd Oct. **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE
6.30pm HARVEST Songs of Praise

Monday 4th October

2.00pm Little Fishers in the Parish Room
7.00pm HARVEST SUPPER in
Braunston School

Wednesday 6th October

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 10th October

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST and
Fishers (Sunday School)

Monday 11th October

2.15pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 13th October

7.00pm Evening Communion
7.45pm PCC Sub-groups

Sunday 17th October

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST and
Fishers
6.30pm Team Healing and Wholeness
Service at Staverton

Wednesday 20th October

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 24th October

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am FAMILY COMMUNION

Monday 25th October

2.15pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 27th October

10.30am Holy Communion

BVN Deadline

Please leave material for the
November edition
at the Post Office before noon
Saturday 23rd October 2004
or by e-mail to steve@rolt.net

THE BRAUNSTON SHOW

To show what villagers can do.

Neither a damp summer or an early morning power cut, just as the scones and bread were being baked, could put off Braunston villagers at the show this year. People were eager to enter even more classes to show just what villagers can do. Highlights included the new photography class, which was well received, a number of visitors were overheard to say that they plan to enter a photograph of their own next year. Every one enjoyed seeing the exhibits shown off in the new surroundings of the refurbished village hall. The BVGA would like to thank everyone who helped achieve a successful event. In particular those who ensured that the hall was open for use on the day, those that helped promote the show during the summer and of course everyone who put in an exhibit, bought refreshments, tombola, raffle tickets and haggled at the auction.

The following prizes were awarded.

Best in group

Group name	Winner	Class
Vegetables	Janet McCarthy	Any other non-root vegetable
Fruit	Kate Mawer	Bowl of fruit
Flowers	Jenny Oxborough	Flowering pot plant
Wine	John Bradshaw	One bottle of dry white wine
Home Produce	Chris Grossart	Uncooked cheesecake
Handicraft	Mrs Hiscock	One piece of counted thread work
Busy Hands	Margaret Coleman	3D model, any materials
Jubilee	Catherine Ashley	A scarecrow made of natural materials

Overall winners

TUC Perpetual Challenge Trophy.

Awarded to the person who achieves most points in the vegetables, flower and fruit groups.

Joint winners were Vicky Barnwell and Don Withall.

George Green Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Awarded to the person who achieves most points in the home produce, wine and handicrafts groups.

The winner was Cindy Brewster

Jubilee Trophy

Awarded to the person who achieves most points in the classes for 11 to 16 years old.

The winner was Catherine Ashley

The Busy hands Shield

Awarded to the person who achieves most points in the classes for people 11 years and under.

The winner was Margaret Coleman

Junior Gardening Competition

Awarded to people 11 years old and under who look after a plot of their garden.

First Prize Dale Miller

Second Prize Margaret Coleman and Hannah Miller

Third Prize Samantha Griffiths and Joe Coleman

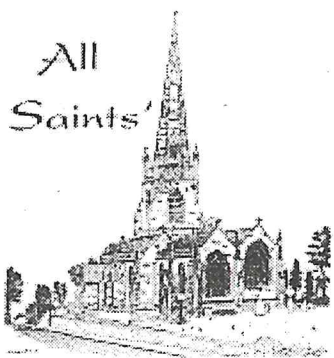
Congratulations to everyone who achieved a first, second or third place at the Braunston Show 2004. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

THE
THANK YOU
BOX

Vi Furber
would like
to say thank
you to all
friends and
neighbours for their kind
messages and support during
the illness and sad loss of Bob

Fun Day

The Braunston Family Fun Day Committee would like to thank our sponsors and everyone who came out and supported us again this year. Around £1500 was raised and cheques will be presented to the 2nd Braunston Scouts, the Junior Football Team and Braunston Pre-School group at a Presentation Evening in the Wheatsheaf on Monday 11th October at 7.30 pm.



All
Saints'

Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

Harvest time is with us again. We shall be celebrating our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on 3rd October at 10.30am. This is a family Service and provides the opportunity to bring home-grown and shop bought produce as gifts. A way of thanking God for the plentiful Harvest we enjoy. The produce is auctioneered off at the Harvest Supper the following evening- where good company, good food, and enjoyable entertainment is available for the small price of £4 for adult and £1 for children. Money raised from this event will go towards those less fortunate than ourselves who for whatever reason have no harvest to gather. Please come and support either or both events! It would be great to see you!

You may also find in the coming days a leaflet coming through your door from the Church. The 'Friends of All Saints' Church Campaign' always seems to be popular & because of this we have decided to re-launch it again before Christmas!

All Saints' is 155 years old &, like any old house, needs constant attention & over £650 a week to maintain the building & continue its ministry. A donation of £13 will make you 'FRIEND' for one year. This money will go towards the maintenance of the Church, and in token of appreciation you will receive:

One free floodlighting of the church spire- Free entry into a prize draw to win £150.00 of Marks & Spencer Gift Vouchers *- If you return the form by 23rd October your name will be entered into an additional draw for a casket of Thornton's chocolates- You will also receive a newsletter with a diary of All Saints' forthcoming events twice a year. So please look out for the leaflet and support us! If for any reason a leaflet does not appear there will be some spare leaflets on the Church table.

Thank you in anticipation and hope to see you over the Harvest Festival weekend!

God bless, Revd Claire

*The draw will take place at the Church's Christmas Fair 2pm in the Village Hall on November 20th.

From the Registers

Baptisms

26th September

Lara Hounsell

Benedict Symonds

Welcome to the Church Family

Funerals

13th September Bob Furber

May he rest in peace

Team Confirmation

Our congratulations to

Rosemary Harding

Alison Fiddes

June Witham

Who were confirmed on September

21st at St Matthew's Church,

Northampton

TEAM SERVICE OF WHOLENESS

AND HEALING

On St. Luke's Day

Staverton Church

17th October

6.30pm

A quiet service with the

ministry of prayer

available for those

who would like it.

HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE

10.30am

Sunday October 3rd

Fishers (Sunday School) 2nd and 3rd

Sunday during October

ALL SAINTS PATRONAL

FESTIVAL

7.30pm

Monday 1st November

ALL SOULS SERVICE

7.30pm

All Saints Church

Tuesday 2nd November

Please come and give thanks for
and remember loved ones

Little Fishers

(for 0-5's and
their Carers)



We meet in All Saints Church,
Braunston- every Monday in
Term time from 2pm- 3pm

All welcome!

September 2004

Church Floodlighting

12nd September 2004 - Moving into crooked cottage - Lock 2, Robert & Jenny McNeil

7th September 2004 - For Unity in Braunston

8th September 2004 - In loving memory of Lena and Ray Rushall on their wedding Anniversary

9th September 2004 - In loving memory of Karen Childs from Dad, Kim and Helen

9th September 2004 - In loving memory of Cis Archer, love Evelyn & Family

12th September 2004 - In loving memory of Diane Roach - always thinking of you love Brian, Gill, Don, Cindy & Kelly

24th September 2004 - For the marriage of Amanda Sigsworth to Daniel Boikovs in Scotland

29th September 2004 - Happy Birthday Clive

Friendly Club

Monday 11th October

The club celebrates its 40th Birthday with a lunch at the Fox and Hounds at Charwelton. Cost £5.00. The coach will leave the Green at 11.30am for a 12.30 meal. leaving the Fox and Hounds at 2.45pm for the return trip.

Monday 25th October

The Village Hall will not be available due to further building work to be carried out. We hope to make alternative arrangements for this meeting.

Monday 8th November

A Christmas shopping trip to the new Bullring Centre in Birmingham. This is open to all villagers. Coach Fare £8.50 leaving the Green at 9.30am. Further details next month or contact Gill on 890763.

Open to all, New members welcome

Braunston Twinning Association

Fashion Show by "Wanda"

in School Hall, Barby Lane

on Wednesday 20th October
Entrance 7.00pm for 7.30 start
Admission £3.00

Tickets from Post Office,
10 Welton Road or ring 890128

Zoo Club Winners

Name	No	Prize
26th August		
C Martin	112	£50
2nd September		
J Whyte	16	£10
H Sparrow	21	£5
9th September		
A Hough	199	£10
V urber	94	£5
16th September		
I Howells	72	£10
G Powell	118	£5



Braunston Women's Institute

Tuesday 5th October

Annual General Meeting

followed by Cheese and Wine
7.30pm at the Village Hall

Challenge: My Oldest Possession
New members and friends welcome

Autumn Fayre at the Village Hall

We are planning another Autumn Fayre, which will take place this year on Saturday 6th November from 2.00-5.00 p.m. More details soon. If anyone in the village would like a stall (crafts?), we have a couple of vacancies - please call 07929 048396 for further info

The 'Dick Hearn' History Society

Tuesday 19th October

talk by

Victoria Gabb

of the Friends of Daventry

7.30pm at the Village Hall

New members and friends welcome

Help Please

During the headmaster's

Braunston School 1930 -

Gould worked with pupils

"A History of Braunston"

If anyone has a copy or knows

one may be borrowed (and looked upon very carefully) I would be most grateful.

Dave Warner 890826 or at 32 High Street.

Hair by Maria

Experienced & Vidal Sassoon Trained
Freelance Hair Stylist

Cut & Blow Dry

For your FREE consultation
or Hair Appointment Call

07990 585020

or 01788 890941

Nibbits Lane, Braunston



BRAUNSTON SCHOOL of MOTORING

- Quality tuition
- Comprehensive theory test tuition
- Block booking and student discounts
- Refresher, lapsed pupils
- Pass Plus and Motorway tuition

Ring

MARTIN SCOTT

ADLIAM

01788 890751

THE BRAUNSTON SCHOOL OF DANCE

Mrs Julia Beattie

Fully registered I.S.T.D. teacher

DANCE CLASSES

IN BRAUNSTON

Enquiries Tel.890488

Braunston Nail & Beauty

course in the art of
Body Massage

one of the most useful
parent can acquire- it
used to alleviate minor
aches and bring relief and
comfort to babies from 4
weeks.

You can win this exclusive prize by sending your name, address, telephone number, the age of your baby and why you want to win this unique gift on a postcard to:
Baby Massage Competition,
Hillside, The Wharf, Braunston,
NN11 7JQ.

All entries to be in by 22nd October and the winner will be announced in the November issue of the BVN.