

Braunston Village News

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Braunston Fun Day 2004

Following the success of last years August bank holiday 'Fun Day', we will be running the event again this year on Monday August 30th starting at 1.30pm. We are happy to present **Catch 23** on the village green! We are also looking for **volunteers and helpers** for the event. Any ideas for stalls or events will be considered, all proceeds will be shared between local village causes and any donations would be gratefully received. We are also looking for **small** donations and **mini prizes** for the **Tombola**. Please, please leave all donations and prizes at the 'Wheatsheaf inn', sponsors will be announced on the day if wished. We hope you come and have some fun with us on the day.

The Braunston Family Fun Day Committee.

Contact either:

Dave at the Wheat sheaf (890748) or Bill Baker (891 308)

Cycling on the Pavement

An increasing number of Braunston residents, particularly the elderly, are concerned about the growing habit of cyclists using the village pavements.

There have been several 'near misses' in which pedestrians have only just avoided being knocked down. The busy High Street pavements are a particularly dangerous area. Walkers have complained of being alarmed by bicycles ridden at speed and without consideration which appear with no warning, often from behind.

Most people are probably not aware that cycling on the pavement is an offence under the Highway Code. Initially the police just warn offenders and take names and addresses. But persistent, thoughtless cyclists can face fines and, in addition, civil claims for compensation for pedestrians who are injured.


In these days no-one wants to force the very young, smallest cyclists on to our dangerous roads, but older youngsters and adults should not transfer danger from the road to walkers on the pavements.

It would help the situation if parents advised children about the Highway Code and ensured that they have warning bells on their bicycles, which are not expensive.

As far as road traffic is concerned the Parish Council is taking steps to see that the 30mph speed limit in the village is properly enforced. It may even consider applying for it to be reduced to 20mph.

Late News

Following pressure from the Parish Council, Northamptonshire County Council are proposing to resurface the High Street in the month of August (Dates to be confirmed). This will result in the closure of the High Street for two weeks to through traffic The Parish Council will continue to push for more roads to be included in future schemes.



All Saints' Church
Braunston

Parish Priest :
Rev. Claire Rose-Casemore
890235
(Rest day: Fridays)

Churchwardens:
Charles Dunn 812143
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CHURCHSERVICES & EVENTS

Sunday 1st August

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH
COMMUNION
6.30pm Evensong

Friday 6th August

Car Treasure Hunt and Supper
Sets off from Church at 6.00pm.
£1 to enter £4.00 for food and
wine.
£1 for Children
ALL WELCOME

Saturday 7th August

3pm Wedding

Sunday 8th August

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 15th August

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH
COMMUNION

Sunday 22nd August

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am. Family Communion

Sunday 29th August

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH
COMMUNION

Please note there will be Holy
Communion on 4th, 18th, 25th
August at 10.30am and 7pm
Evening Communion on
Wednesday 11th August

What is the BRAUNSTON SHOW?

It is your opportunity to show what Braunston villagers can do.

Why not give it a go.

Find your entry form, fill it in and hand it in.

Then bring the things that you have made to the Village Hall on the morning of **Saturday 11th September.**

A Braunston villager's comment.

"I had a great time, I got a third place. But the best bit was just having a go. I didn't realise that you didn't have to be an expert. Anyone can have a go".

GAME, SET...AND £200

Wimbledon may be over for another year, but tennis is alive and well at Braunston After School Club thanks to a £200 grant from the Nestlé Kids' Club Tennis Scheme. The money will go towards a net, rackets and balls and, possibly, some coaching. The club is one of sixty five from around the country receiving awards.

The Nestlé Kids' Club Tennis Scheme encourages young people, typically 4-12 year olds, to participate in tennis activities.

Under the scheme, clubs become eligible for equipment, training for playworkers and coaching visits. Over 30,000 young people participate each week.

Pianist Wanted for Braunston Players

The Braunston players who have presented successful Christmas productions in the Village Hall for the last 3 years are planning something different in December 2004 - an entertainment with a strong musical element.

They wish to recruit a keen pianist to their team.

Anyone interested is asked to contact Tony Ward on 899105 or Chris Grossart on 890491.

Affordable Housing in Braunston

It is hoped that in the next few weeks a planning application will be submitted to extend the existing housing in Maple Close. The planning application will be for 5 x 2 Bed Bungalows, 3 x 2 Bed Houses and 2 x 3 Bed Houses. The proposal is for all the bungalows to back onto Spinney Hill to ensure that there is minimal disruption to current residents.

Patient Panel

Are you interested in your local health services? Would you like to know more about "Patient Choice"? The next round of Patient Panel meetings is due to start soon.

These are public meetings held regularly in Towcester, Daventry and Guilsborough that anyone can attend to find out what is happening in their local health service. On the agenda for the next meetings will be Patient Choice and what that means for patients in this area. Come along and find out what is happening!

The Daventry meeting is Monday 9 August at 2-3:30pm at the Conference Room at Danetre Hospital

Any enquiries please contact Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) & Public Involvement Co-ordinator for Daventry and South Northants Primary Care Trust on 0800 587 0879

Braunston Village Gardens Association

The Gardens Competition was judged by Mrs Christine Littlewood and Mrs Sally Miller on Wednesday July 7th 2004. The results are as follows:-

GARDENS

1st Dave & Annie Rogers 16 & 18 High Street Full of variety and interest. Real cottage gardening.(back garden, viewed from footpath)

2nd Don Withall & Gill Brewster 30 Archer Avenue Riot of colour offset by permanent planting. Good variety of bedding plants. Loved the geraniums on the front wall

3rd= Bill & Doreen Bavington 48 Ashby Road Excellent display of bedding. Liked especially the contoured heights in the corners. Perfect maintenance

3rd= Betty Hargraves 16 The Green A perfect cottage garden

HANGING BASKETS, TUBS & CONTAINERS

1st Graham & Joan Carne 41 Archer Avenue Good baskets and tubs. Very well Grown

2nd Bill & Doreen Bavington 48 Ashby Road Good pots and hanging baskets. Strong colour

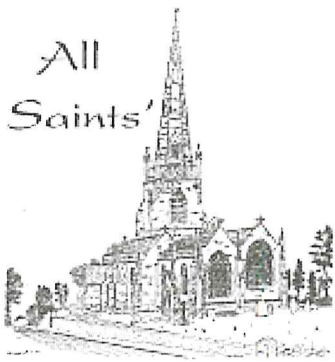
3rd Louis & Isabelle Prat 39 High Street 2 good hanging baskets, especially for North facing wall

MILLENNIUM CUP

This is awarded for the best floral display on a business property in the High Street and The Green area.

1st The Old Plough Good colour combination

2nd The Village Store Colourful



All
Saints'

Vicar's Letter

'Nw v gt yr ttntn!'

Sometimes it takes a lot to get our attention!

Sometimes we listen to something someone has said, and think 'Oh that's a good idea' and then we forget, or other things get in the way.

Just one example of that is at Baptisms (of which we are blessed with many at the moment!) During Baptism preparation we say to parents and godparents; 'baptism is the *beginning* of our journey with God'. Parents, godparents and the Church family have the joy of helping their child travel *on with* God. Part of that onward journey may include bringing them along to a Church Toddlers group.

There's a song we sing at Toddlers in Daventry- 'We have come to learn the wonderful ways of God.'

When you want the best for your child in everyway- education, holidays, clothing, friendships- why not also want the best for him or her *spiritually*- learning from an early age 'the wonderful ways of God?'

At the start of the new Term there are opportunities to come to two Toddlers groups- 'Little Fishes' in All Saints Church Parish Room- Mondays at 2pm- 3pm and 'Toddlers' in Holy Cross Church Hall 2pm-3pm on a Tuesday.

It's a time for fun- with a story, activity and lively action songs. It's also a great way of getting to know other Mums and Dads!

If you can't come- please find other ways of fulfilling the promises you made at your child's baptism of helping your child follow the ways of Jesus perhaps by saying prayers with them at bedtime or reading stories from a children's Bible.



A late thank you

...to all those who came to the Church Fete on June 12th. Thank you to those who prepared for the day, who ran stalls and gave generously. A fun time was had by all and the sun shone! Many thanks.

The other day during the heavy storm we had Revd Ann and I were meeting for evening prayer in Welton Church. It was alarming hearing the sirens going off and seeing the trees outside whipped by what was a hurricane wind. We continued to say our prayers in the gloom- but as we did so we sensed all those caught up in the chaos outside were being kept safe in the hands of God our Father.

By not mentioning to your child about God's love and security at an early age are you selling them short for the knocks and joys they may experience in later life?

Surely part of their preparation for adult life is hearing about God's love? Do come along and join the fun! Little Fishers starts on September 6th and Toddlers on September 7th

You are very welcome.

God bless, Revd Claire



A big thankyou

I know in last months copy of the BVN Owen Davies was thanked for his years of service to the BVN as joint editor.

All Saints Church would

also like to thank Owen for his dedicated work editing the Church page. Owen was there at the beginning when BVN was first produced in its present form as a Village and Church combined newsheet. He was invaluable in imparting his local knowledge and put in a lot of thought and hard work month by month.

Thank you Owen - we hope you enjoy a rest from the keyboard!

Thank you also to Steve Rolt who has taken on the role of 'doing everything' since June!

Steve will be relieved to hear that we hope to have a new joint- editor in place for October and next month we will introduce him!

July 2004

2nd July

8th July

9th July

10th July

14th July

14th July

15th July

16th July

17th July

18th July

28th July

Tony & Louisa Wilsons 10th Wedding Anniversary

Violet Russell, Happy Birthday love from all the family

For the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Pauline & Roy Harper

Happy Birthday Claire

John Andrews Birthday

Peter's & Brenda's Wedding Anniversary

Peter Thom's Birthday for his mother

Bob Moore's retirement from the teaching profession after 37yrs

In memory of my Mum, Anne Fraser Waller

Celebrating David & Sue Baker's Wedding anniversary (1987)

In Memory of Derek Beck from Bob, June & Family

Car Treasure Hunt

Friday 6th August
6.00 - 6.30pm start

It's that time of year again when cars are seen crawling down country lanes and passenger are spotted flinging themselves out of car doors and peering at lamp posts, or notices at the side of the road, with excited looks on their faces! Yes, it's the annual car treasure hunt!

You are welcome to join us for the start at the Church. Followed by a meal back at the Church in the Parish Room - where adventurous tales are exchanged and the winners rewarded for their efforts with a suitable prize. It's fun and it's only £4 for the meal (£1 for children) and £1 to take part. Do come along and see if yours is the winning team this year!

Little Fishers (for 0-5's and their Carers)



We meet in All Saints Church, Braunston- every Monday in Term time from 2pm- 3pm
Starts back Monday September 6th

Fun Story Activity

All welcome!

From the Registers.....

Funerals

We commend to God's gracious care

Christine Carlisle RIP 1st July

Albert Morgan RIP 6th July

Baptisms

We welcome to the Church family

25th July

William Anthony Andrews and

Holly Simms

Friendly Club

Tuesday 17th August

Outing - The coach will leave the Green at 11.30am for lunch at "The Crown" at Stockton and then on to Hatton Craft Centre near Warwick. The cost of the coach and lunch is £10 for adults and £6.50 for children. There is an extra charge for children to visit the animals and play area at Hatton. Grandchildren, friends and relatives are all welcome. Please contact Gill on 890763 or Janet on 890336.

Open to all, New members welcome



Braunston & District Royal British Legion

The next meeting of the branch will be held at
THE OLD COACH HOUSE,
Ashby
on August 10 2004.

Daventry Brass Band, in association with the Legion, will be giving a concert at Daventry Tertiary College on September 24 2004. Admission will be £5.



Braunston Women's Institute

Tuesday 3rd August

Members outing to Evesham. Coach leaves the Green at 9.30am prompt and returns at 5.30pm. Bring packed lunch if required.
New members and friends welcome

The Dick Herne Braunston History Society

invite you to a

Coffee Morning

**on Wednesday 18th August
10.00am to 12.00pm**

at

The Old Maltings, 32 High Street
Bring and Buy Stall
Admission 50p including refreshments.

Braunston Family and Friends Treasure Hunt

2.30pm Sunday 22nd August

"Open to All"

Cars will leave from the village hall car park and finish at a local hostelry for refreshments (included in entrance fee)

Registration forms available from Terry Waddleton (890128) or Braunston Post Office.

Prize for winners.

Organised by Braunston Twinning Association



Braunston Rainfall
23rd June to
23rd July

79mm

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braunston_nailandbeauty@yahoo.co.uk

200 Club Winners

Name	No	Prize
1st July		
J Cooper	65	£50
8th July		
T J Lee	34	£10
P Brown	122	£5
15th July		
C Brewster	35	£10
L Masters	124	£5
22nd July		
R Overton	186	£10
J Orcherton	63	£5

BVN Deadline

Please leave material for the September edition at the Post Office before 5.00pm Tuesday 24th August 2004 or by e-mail to steve@rolt.net