

Braunston Village News

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OUR NEW PARISH COUNCIL

When nominations for Braunston Parish Council closed there were just 12 names therefore the Parish Council was returned unopposed. Five Councillors, Veronica Sharpe, Wendy Wilson, Michael Clark, Terry Waddleton and Robin Whittington are retiring. Their hard work during their period of office has been very much appreciated. To help you contact a Councillor their phone numbers are given below. They all took office on the 14th June

Carol Barnes	01788 891310	Sally-Ann Longworth	01788 891420
Melancy Boniface	01788 891224	Janet McCarthy	01788 890336
Cindy Brewster	01788 891511	John Moger	01788 891714
Alison Coleman	01788 891096	Peter Morgan	01788 891462
Richard Cook	01788 891754	Louis Prat	01788 890766
Pat Herlihy	01788 890590	Lynne Whyte	01788 890865

VILLAGE HALL NEWS – PHASE 2 DUE TO START IN JULY

We have been a little silent this year, as we have been working hard on preparing the specification and sending it out to tender. This process has just been completed. Three quotations for the works were received, and all were much higher than we had budgeted for. We have therefore had to work with the lowest bidder to reduce some of the works to take place. This has been successful, and although we have had to defer some of the work in the main Hall, all the basics are still in place.

Therefore the Hall will be closed completely for 7 weeks this summer, commencing July 19th. The Games Room and Kitchen floors will be excavated and removed, and then re-laid. There will be a new kitchen, new heating, and decoration. A sound proof partition between the Games Room and main Hall will be installed, and there will be storage improvements.

If all goes to plan, we will be re-opening 6th September 2004. Later we intend to hold an Open Day so that everyone can see what changes have been made, and celebrate the successes of the past few years.

District Council Results

Nominated Person	Party	Votes	
Lesley Anne Bowles	Conservative	205	(28%)
Janet McCarthy	Labour	526	(72%)

Janet McCarthy is therefore duly re-elected to represent the Braunston Ward on Daventry District Council.



All Saints'
Church
Braunston

Parish Priest :

Rev. Claire Rose-Casemore
890235

(Rest day: Fridays)

Churchwardens:

Charles Dunn 812143
Sheila Rowley 890559

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS

Every Monday

2.00pm Little Fishers in the Parish Room

Saturday 3rd July

CRB form filling at Holy Cross Church Hall- 10am-12pm*

Sunday 4th July

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST with Fishers

3pm Picnic & 4pm Service at Canon's Ashby (Daventry Team - Junior Church and Fishers invited)*

6.30pm Evensong

Wednesday 7th July

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 11th July

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am FAMILY SERVICE

Wednesday 14th July

7.00 pm Holy Communion

7.45pm PCC meeting in the Parish Room

Saturday 17th July

7.30pm Jazz Concert in the Church*

Sunday 18th July

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

6.30pm Team picnic and evening worship- at Catesby Church

Wednesday 21st July

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 25th July

8am Holy Communion

10.30 PARISH EUCHARIST and baptisms

12.30pm onwards 'Bring and share' lunch in the Rectory Garden.*

Monday 26th to Friday 30th July

10.00am- 12.00pm HOLIDAY CLUB at Nene Hall Daventry*

Wednesday 28th July

10.30am Holy Communion

(* More details on page three)

Tell me, what can Braunston villagers do?

I bake cakes

I think my photographs are good.

Flowers are my stars

In our house I grow tomatoes and others sew, make models and make party foods.

Watch this space for the new look
BRAUNSTON SHOW

Braunston Village Gardens Association

The Fertiliser Store is now closed. Thanks to all who supported us this year. We still have some things left including 8' canes (22p each - 50p on Rugby market). If you would still like to buy anything phone 890491 for availability and delivery.



Braunston Scout Group is seeking adults to become assistant leaders or helpers. If you would like further information please contact Steve Rolt on 890241

Announcement !!!!

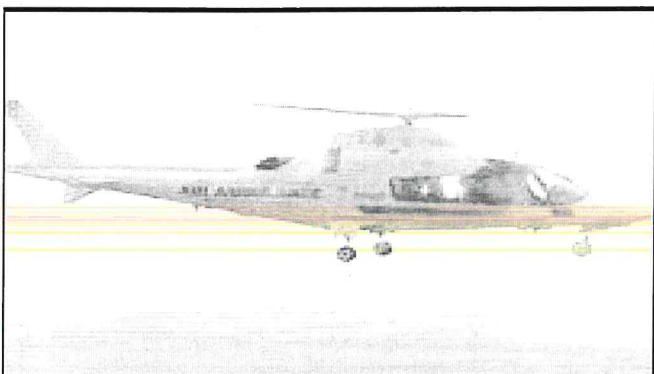
Angela, Wayne, Ronnie, Mandy and Denise are delighted to announce that you can now tax your car or motorcycle at Braunston Post Office.

We are very pleased to be able to offer this service at last - saving villagers the need to travel and queue.

Did you know that you can also buy foreign currency, travel insurance and arrange personal loans through your local Post Office?

Customers of a range of High Street Banks can withdraw cash for free with a debit card and pin.

Coming Soon - Car Insurance at Competitive Rates!



Mary and Peter Wenham invite you to a **COFFEE MORNING and BRING AND BUY** at 10 Sanders Close in aid of the

Northamptonshire and Warwickshire AIR AMBULANCE

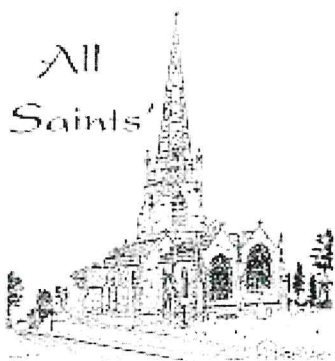
on Friday 9th July, 10.30am to 12.30pm
Bring a friend and make this a bumper occasion!

A Big Thank You.

After many years as the joint editor of the BVN, Owen Davies has decided that it is time to hang up his keyboard. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking him for all of his hard work on behalf of all in Braunston Village.



If you see any criminal or anti social behaviour, please ensure you report to the Police on
01327 300300



Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

'Would you like your next holiday on the moon?'

This question would have sounded ridiculous 50 years ago- but within the next decade or so it may *actually* become a reality. Who knows in a few years time we may be able to travel to the moon by Virgin-moonraker, or Boeing Space-enterprise. Just log onto: 'www.outerspace.com!'

For now though we have enough to do exploring our own planet! Exploring can involve travelling, or it can entail broadening our horizons at home. The great thing about being alive in this day and age is that the world is your oyster- through novels, the internet, the television, through conversations we are for ever learning- and so life is never dull.

Last week I went with Year 5 and 6 to Scarborough- in the week we viewed puffins and gulls through binoculars, we discovered life in the second world war at Eden Camp, we visited historical monuments and dabbled in crafts (such as designing a kite!) – we learnt a lot as well as having fun.

There is a hymn we sing at Church which talks about us using the gifts God has kindly given to us.

Take my life and let it be-
Consecrated Lord to thee...

*Take my voice, and let me sing,
Always, only, for my King;
Take my intellect and use,
Every power as thou shalt choose.*

This holiday we can choose 'life' by developing our God-given interests or talents, or choose to be bored. The folk who are inventing space craft to get us to

the moon, or those who have come up with remedies for diseases, or the artists who have created amazing works of art- probably only occasionally would say: 'Mum, I'm bored!' in their Summer holidays!

Jesus said: 'I have come that you may have life in all its fullness'
'Lord help us to live our life fully! Amen.'

Have an exciting holiday!

God bless, Revd Claire

Churchyard matters

According to Diocesan regulations no artificial flowers may be laid or placed in containers on graves. Cut flowers are fine- but please remove them when they are withered. The only artificial flowers that are permitted are Christmas wreaths and Remembrance poppies (these should be removed after 2 months) I would be very grateful if these regulations could be complied with. Many thanks, Revd Claire

Daventry Team Children's Event

3pm Picnic & 4pm Service
At Canon's Ashby
On July 4th 'Fishers' and friends welcome!

Holiday Club

The holiday club, run by 'Daventry Churches Together', is happening again this year between Monday July 26th- 30th in Nene Hall, Daventry. It runs from 10am- 12pm each day, for children aged between 5-11 years. It was enormously popular last year. Spaces are limited to 72 and they are already going like hot cakes! Activities include singing very lively songs, making crafts and playing games! If you are interested please visit or phone the Team Administrator (David Muggleton) at Holy Cross Church in the morning Mon-Friday or phone 01327- 315818

June 2004

Church Floodlighting

9th - Donald Withall (Dad) Happy 75th Birthday love Cindy, Gill & Kelly
11th - In memory of John & Enid Scots, all our love Christopher, Victoria & Gisela
28th - Loving memories of Blanche Green on her Birthday love Roy, Pam & Families
30th - Tom Childs in memory of his birthday-from his loving sister & Brother Hilda & Alf



JAZZ CONCERT

All Saints' Church, Braunston
Saturday 17th July
7.30pm

Tickets are for sale or you
can buy on the door!
Adults £7.00, Concessions
£5.00 and Children £1.00

Please call Sheila Rowley
01788 890559 or
Barrie Thompson 01788
890091

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Little

Fishers

(for 0-5's and
their Carers)



Party and games in the
Rectory Garden
July 12th at 2 pm
All welcome!

Bring & Share
Parish Lunch
All Saints' Rectory
Sunday 25th July
12.30pm

Friendly Club

Monday 12th July

Meeting in the Village Hall at the usual time of 2.30pm

Monday 26th July

Due to the closure of the village hall for refurbishment we will be meeting in the Parish room at church. Normal time of 2.30pm. Transport can be arranged for those who need it
Phone Gill on 890763 or Janet on 890336 if required.

Open to all, New members welcome



**Braunston &
District Royal
British Legion**

The next meeting is on Tuesday July 13 2004 at The George Hotel Kilsby.

A total of £87 was raised at the Village Fete for Legion and Church funds.

Reminder - trip to Woburn Abbey on 15 July. A few seats still available.

200 Club Winners

Name	No	Prize
27th May		
I Mandeville	107	£10
L Whyte	74	£5
3rd June		
B Dunkley	89	£50
10th June		
A Cooper	86	£10
K Reader	176	£5
17th June		
E Reader	110	£10
P Grossart	170	£5
24th June		
N Waltiers	91	£10
C Aldridge	20	£5

BVN Deadline

Please leave material for the June edition at the Post Office before noon Saturday 24th July 2004 or by e-mail to steve@rolt.net



**Braunston Women's
Institute**

**Tuesday 6th
July**

at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Mrs. Janet Courtney will talk on

"The Daft things we do"

The challenge "Time Saving Tips"

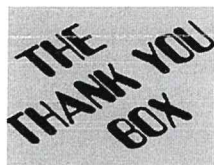
Theatre money now due!

New members and friends welcome



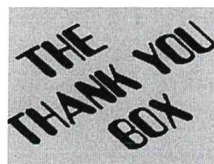
The chairperson and committee of Braunston Twinning Association would like to thank

everyone who helped to make the 20th Anniversary weekend such a success. Thank you especially to all who hosted french families in their homes.



The Braunston 'Dick Hearn' History Society, thank all those who came and

contributed to the success of the 'Open day' to make it a truly memorable occasion. There are many new projects to research and we would be pleased to welcome new members.



Marion Hall would like to send many thanks to all who sent their kind thoughts and best

wishes during her long stay in hospital.



Braunston Rainfall
23rd May to
23rd June

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