

Braunston Village News

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The 'Dick Herne' Braunston History Society

launch new booklet & exhibition on 5th June

Many will already have seen the elegant booklet "Discover Braunston" produced by the History Society which is a brief history of the village. This and a leaflet about three circular walks around Braunston will be on display together with an exhibition of old photographs and other memorabilia at an :

**Open Day on
Saturday 5th June from 11 am to 4 pm in
the Village Hall**

Come and share your memories. Tea & coffee will be served

Braunston Speech by M. le Maire de Quincy - Voisins



20th - 23rd May saw 33 French visitors in Braunston. This was the 20th anniversary of the twinning of Braunston and Quincy Voisins. There was a party in the village hall with a generous buffet and a special 20th birthday cake. Monsieur Jean Jacques Jego, the mayor of Quincy - Voisins made a speech, in English, celebrating the achievements of the last twenty years which had created close friendships between our two villages. He thanked the officers of the Twinning Association who over the years had worked hard to make the arrangement a success. The previous day our visitors had been treated to a gala evening at Sulgrave Manor.

CHURCH FETE - SATURDAY 12TH JUNE
Starts at 2 pm in Rectory Garden



Parish Priest :

Revd. Claire Rose-Casemore
890235

(Rest day: Fridays)

Churchwardens:

Charles Dunn 812143

Sheila Rowley 890559

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS

Every Monday

2.15pm Little Fishers(0-5s)
in the Church 'Parish Room'

Every Wednesday

10.30am Holy Communion
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Sunday 6th June

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST and
Fishers

6.30pm Evensong

Thursday 10th June

7.45pm PCC in the Parish Room

Saturday 12th June

2.00pm CHURCH SUMMER FETE
in the Rectory Garden

Sunday 13th June

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 20th June

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST and
Fishers

6.30pm Team Choral Evensong-
at Hellidon

Friday 25th June

7.30pm CANAL FOLK CONCERT
in the Church

Sunday 27th June

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am (not the usual 10.30am)

ALL AGE SERVICE AT THE MARINA

BVN Deadline

Please leave material for the
July edition
at the Post Office before 5 pm
Wednesday 23rd June 2004
or by e-mail to steve@rolt.net



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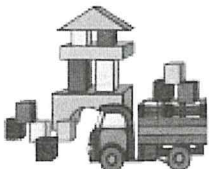
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**Table Top/Car Boot Sale
Saturday 3rd July**

1pm-4pm in the Village Hall
Refreshments available

There are a few pitches still
available. Please contact

Catherine Cook
on 07816 384178 for details.

Braunston Village Hall

*For bookings and availability
enquiries please contact:*

*Clare Ashley, Bookings Secretary
on 07929 048396*

Parish Council has a new website

www.braunstonpc.org

From the 14th June

It will carry the following information and services :

List of Councillors and Contact Information

Parish Council Meetings and Minutes

Online version of the BVN

Parish Council Finances

Reporting of Highway & Street Lighting Faults

Planning Applications

Links to other Village Websites

The idea of the parish Council Website is to support the open government requirements under the 2002 Freedom of Information Act.

News items will be still carried on the Braunston Village Website:

www.braunston.org

STAR SINGER IN FORGOTTEN COUNTRY CHURCH



7.00 pm at St Peter's, Wolfhamcote on Sunday 13 June.

James Bowman - famous across the globe for his sublime singing and featured artist on countless discs – is making a most unusual appearance on Sunday 13 June when he performs in the isolated country church of Wolfhamcote, between Flecknoe and Braunston. Bowman has sung in opera houses from San Francisco to Sydney, Glyndebourne to La Scala Milan. He has received honours from both the French government and from the Queen, but surely never before has he performed in such a majestically desolate church as St Peter's, Wolfhamcote.

Uniquely atmospheric, the redundant church is just about all that remains of the deserted mediæval village of Wolfhamcote. Sprawling across fields on the Northamptonshire/Warwickshire border, bathed in light from its mediæval clerestory windows, this fascinating building dates mostly from the 13th and 14th centuries. St Peter's has a superb mediæval wooden screen, as well as the Royal Coat of Arms of Queen Anne, dating from 1702, which hangs in its original position over the chancel arch. The only pews are some antiquated benches and electricity is never likely to reach this ancient place! So everyone involved in the concert is hoping for a warm, light evening....

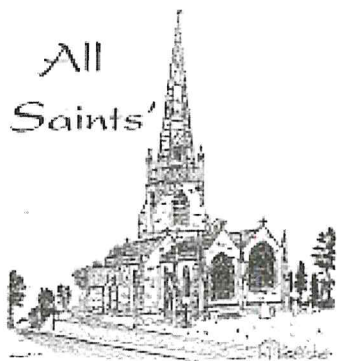
Bowman is joining Northamptonshire-based *Fiori Musicali* for this concert which forms part of Fiori's 21st anniversary season. On the bill of fare for June 13 is music by a little-known Czech composer, Heinrich Biber, and Fiori will be playing some of Biber's aptly named Mystery Sonatas as well as pieces by his musical comrades back in the late 17th century. Already tickets for the concert are selling fast.

Fiori's director Penelope Rapson comments, 'It's always an honour to perform with James Bowman. He is a marvellous artist and brings a lifetime of musical experience to his performances. This is an opportunity to hear a world-class artist in the depths of rural England – it promises to be a most memorable occasion.'

All in all, this looks like a must for music lovers - clearly a concert not to be missed (further information from 01327 361380 or on Fiori's web site www.fiori-musicali.com). Tickets are available from Classic Concerts Box Office 0870 116 2110

or directly from The Braunston Village Stores.

Concert begins at 7.00 pm at St Peter's, Wolfhamcote on Sunday 13 June. Easiest access via Flecknoe.



Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

Thank you to those who supported the Church activities in the month of May.

It was lovely to welcome back Revd James Watson for our 'Hope and Homes' celebration. It was also good to hear from Trevor, the visiting Hope and Homes representative, Barrie Thompson and Diane Scott. The recent report from Braunston Home in Sudan is that the ten girls we are supporting are achieving outstanding results at school. When they received 41 letters from children here the report says 'This was a very exciting experience to hear from other children...and to receive photos and descriptions of favourite animals, foods, hobbies and sports'

Thank you too to those who joined in the walk around the seven Churches of the Daventry team on Rogation Sunday. It was the most beautiful of days. Congratulations to all those who took part.

This month we hold our Church Fete on Saturday 12th at 2pm in the Rectory garden. Attractions this year include a huge scaletrex track. (Will your car be the first past the finishing post?) Welly wanging, paper planes, treasure hunt, craft stall, 'go fishing', cake stall, tombola, and much much more...Do come along- there are plenty of prizes to be won and bargains to pick up - as well as a cream tea to enjoy!

Also in June we have the Canal Celebration week-end. Tickets are on sale for a Concert in the Church on Friday 26th June - or can be obtained from the door. In response to popular demand Braunston Pickle are coming to play for us and Leo McNeir will be reading from his novels (many of which are based on the canal.) On Sunday 28th June at 9.30am we are holding our Service down on the Marina - do come and join us!

Peace to you this month (particularly those who are taking exams - we are remembering you in our prayers)

God bless, Revd Claire

From the Registers.....

Baptisms

2nd May Hannah and Katie Fiddes
We welcome them into the Church family

Wedding

1st May Rachele Lloyd and
Jean Patrick Fayes
We wish them every blessing in their life together

Funeral

11th May Joan Atkins
(at Milton Crematorium)
May she rest in peace and rise in glory

Thank You

A huge thank you to those who gave to or collected for Christian Aid in May. A wonderful total of £690.00 was raised. This money will go towards those who are struggling in the aftermath of war, or natural disaster, in the developing world. Many thanks.

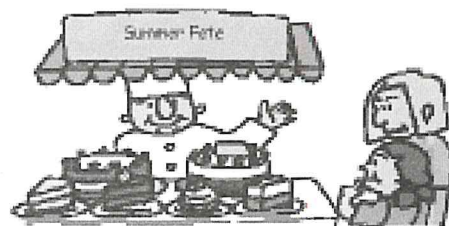
27th June
Sunday Service at 9.30
am
at the Marina
(not in Church)



Braunston's 14 milers

Our Vicar Claire, Churchwarden Charles and Peter Hobbs among those who completed the Daventry Team 14 mile Rogation Day Walk

*Don't forget
the Church Fête
on Saturday 12th June
starting at 2 pm in the Rectory Garden.
All welcome*



Church Floodlighting in May

- 1st Rachele & Jp on their wedding day with love from everyone at All Saints'
- 1st Keren & John Andrews 5th Wedding Anniversary - love Wendy Wilson
- 4th 36th Wedding anniversary of Mr & Mrs Cole
- 6th In loving memory of Gillian - Barrie & Family
- 6th John's Birthday
- 9th Betty May, loving memories on her birthday from Rachel, Rob, Heidi & Joan
- 10th Remembering Joan Atkins on the evening & day of her funeral & always
- 11th Love Nicola, Christopher, Pauline, Steve, Keelan & Ciara
- 12th The day of my mother (Irene Bruerton's) interment - love Irene Allen
- 13th Happy 30th Birthday Dale (Wells) Love from Mum & Dad
- 13th Mrs K Merchant In loving memory of Mum on her birthday from all her family
- 17th Joan Buckley - Happy Birthday Mum with love from Robert, Rachel & Heidi

If you would like the Church spire lit up for your celebration or special event, please fill in a form to be found at the back of church and post it in the Rectory letterbox with £5.

Friendly Club

A social club for the over 60's. Normally meets on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall. New members welcome. For details contact Janet McCarthy 890336 or Gill Powell 890763

Monday 14th June.

A Picture Quiz

Monday 28th June

Garden Party ay Jenny's
but if wet a Singalong in the Hall

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200 CLUB WINNERS

Name	No.	Prize
29 April		
P. Grossart	170	£10
S. Rolt	95	£5
6 May		
C. Ashley	162	£50
13 May		
T. Thompson	167	£10
C. Grossart	144	£5
20 May		
C. Carlyisle	185	£10
G. Reader	133	£5



Braunston Women's
Institute

Tuesday 1st June

at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.
Mrs Susan Edwards will talk on
"The Story Behind the

Painting"

The challenge : A posy picked from
your garden

New members and friends welcome

Cake Sale

Saturday 26th June

10 am - 1 pm at the Village Hall

Cakes, coffee and craftwork

Come and buy !



Royal British Legion Braunston & District

The next meeting will be held at The Sporting Club,
Barby, on Tuesday 8th June

The Branch has arranged an outing to Woburn Abbey on
Thursday, 15th July

Members and friends wishing to go please contact Tony
Saunderson on 01788 890797



Daventry Choral Society

at All Saints' Church
7.30 pm Saturday 3rd July
Gilbert and Sullivan's

TRIAL BY JURY

plus some extras
Tickets £10 & £8 (Concs £9 & £7)
Young people in full time education £1
Ticket information 01327-872238

BRAUNSTON YOUTH CLUB

Friday 11th June
in the Village Hall with special theme of
SAND ART

Braunston Canal Festival

**BRAUNSTON HISTORIC
NARROW BOAT
Rally &
Canal Festival**
Braunston Marina Weekend 26-27 June, 2004
To celebrate the restoration of
NUTFIELD and RAYMOND

Opening times 10am - 5pm
Twice daily parade of old boats
Trade Exhibitions, Canal Societies music, food, bar &
FUN!

Show opened by Casualty star Zita Sattar

AND

A Concert by the Braunston Pickle Band
with Leo McNeir reading from one of his novels
in All Saints' Church
at 7.30pm Friday 26th June

Tickets: Adults £6, Concessions £4, Children £1
Refreshments included