

# Braunston Village News

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## Churchyard trees

Thank you to all those who have offered to donate yew trees for the Churchyard, a source of good quality 5 foot, pot grown trees has now been found and we await formal permission from the Church Authorities to plant them in the Autumn. All donors will be contacted nearer the time to make the final arrangements. Many villagers have offered the Parish Council seedling yew trees and we hope to be able to use these for screening the new central heating fuel tank, soon to be installed in the Churchyard.

## Highway matters

We recently received a written undertaking from Councillor Jim Wade, the County Council Member for Sustainability, that the potholes in Dark Lane would be filled. High Street and part of Welton Road are to be 'considered for a possible resurfacing scheme'. In Church Road, remedial work is to be carried out on identified potholes and subsidence to the footpath. Some kerb entry gullies are to be reset. Councillor Wade has said that he 'will arrange for temporary repairs to be made to keep the area in a safe condition' and that 'The street will then be reassessed for permanent repairs during the service inspection in December 2004'.

## Nine new households

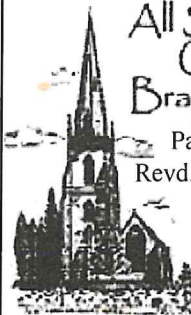
Our congratulations and good wishes to all the young Braunston people who, as a result of the Parish Council Housing Needs Survey, were lucky enough to be housed in the new 'Eastfields' development. We wish them every happiness in their new homes. As a result of the 106 legal agreement, made at the request of the Parish Council, as a condition of planning permission for the site, the nine houses will be for Braunston people only in perpetuity.

## Police matters

On March 11th a special meeting was held with Chief Superintendent John Miller, to discuss particular problems that are being experienced in the village. We have his assurance that these matters will be dealt with and we look forward to better cooperation and a more active police presence in the future. In the meantime, please continue to send details of any problems you have encountered to Steve Rolt, so that your complaints can be logged and we can assess if effective action has been taken.

## Neighbourhood Watch

Whilst many public spirited people are reporting suspicious incidents in the parish, it would be a great help if the once thriving Neighbourhood Watch scheme, could be re established. This in turn would bring in more police support and would take the responsibility away from individuals. Can You Help? If you are interested in being part of a new Neighbourhood Watch initiative, please contact Steve Rolt on 890241



All Saints' Church  
Braunston

Parish Priest :  
Revd. 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

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Parish Communion  
6.30pm Evensong

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May

3.00pm 'Hope and Homes' Celebration  
Service at Braunston School

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am FAMILY SERVICE

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Rogation Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am. Parish Communion  
'Beating the bounds' (See inside)

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May

7.00am Ascension Ecumenical  
Service - Daventry Country Park

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Family Communion

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

9.15am School Service in Church

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Whit Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Parish Communion

### BVN Deadline

Please leave material for the  
June edition  
at the Post Office before noon  
Saturday 22nd May 2004  
or by e-mail to [steve@rolt.net](mailto:steve@rolt.net)



## Braunston Paddox Cricket Club

The cricket club will be running 2 sides in Division 4 of the Warwickshire League on Saturdays. Our opposition this year will be much more local, following our exploits in central Birmingham last season. Included will be Barby, Newbold and Hunningham.

Having won division 4 of the Rugby midweek league last year the club has been promoted this season, and has high hopes of success in the shorter version of the game.

We will also have a number of Sunday friendly fixtures and plan to go on our annual tour in September.

The club is always looking out for new members. Age, gender or ability are not a barrier! Please contact Richard Stapley 890475 or pop down to the Playing field any Saturday afternoon. Alternatively we can always be caught in the Plough on Saturday evenings.

### Good News for Braunston Internet Users

Broadband will be available for those connected to the Braunston exchange from 21st July 2004. More details are available on the BT website [www.bt.com](http://www.bt.com)

## Braunston Village Gardens Association

Join in with the BVGA and continue your gardening preparation for 2004.

Come to the **Plant Sale on The Green** on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May. 9am to 11am

Encourage the children to do some of your gardening!  
Entry forms for the **Junior Gardening Competition** are available from the school and all youth organisations.



## Do you buy on the Internet ?

If so, why not help the Scouts by buying via the following website  
[www.buy.at/braunstonscouts](http://www.buy.at/braunstonscouts)

2nd Braunston Scouts has recently joined an exciting fundraising initiative that could

generate us significant funds towards repairing the den. We now have a webshop, (with the web address [www.buy.at/braunstonscouts](http://www.buy.at/braunstonscouts)). This shop links to many high street retailers websites, and commissions are earned from these at an average of £2 per transaction! Retailers lending their support to this initiative include: Marks and Spencer, Amazon, Oddbins, Comet, Cotton Traders, MFI, Travelselect, Co-op, CDwow, Blackwell's, RAC, CIS, Carphone Warehouse, Quite simply your purchases from this shop will earn commission for us. The precise commission rate for each retailer is shown on the shop when you hover over the links in the middle of the shop. It is an ideal way to raise funds without it costing you a penny .....

## Police 'Surgery' to resume

Our Community Beat Officer, Scott Bennett, will be making visits to Braunston to give people the chance to meet him and talk about any matters that have a connection with police work.

He will be here on Wednesday 19th May from 6.00 to 7.00pm at the Village Hall Car Park

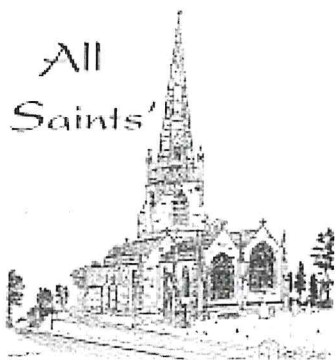
He will be sitting in the Police Community Bus. You may have seen this on his first resumed visit on Wednesday 28th April

He hopes that people will use this facility so that he can justify making it a permanent arrangement.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

**police**





**Vicar's Letter**

Dear friends,  
As I write this it is Bank holiday Monday and so memories of Holy week and Easter are still very strong. On Palm Sunday we followed Pixie the beautiful pony to Church-waving palm leaves and trying to sing together! Yesterday in the Easter service we came together to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. The children had made a huge tomb in the Children's workshop that became a focus in the service. Two boys in Church played the part of Peter and John- finding the tomb empty on the first Easter morning. When William (playing Peter) asked what can you see inside? He said 'bears!'

This month we have a lot to look forward to. On May 8<sup>th</sup> we are holding a 'Hope and Homes' celebration at Braunston School. The Home we support in Sudan still needs our support and prayers. During the celebration we will be looking back to how the project started, giving thanks for all your support over the years and hearing an update from a H&H representative as to how the ten girls who live there are getting on. There will be African music and plenty to do for the children so do please put this date in your diaries!

On the 16<sup>th</sup> May (Rogation Sunday when folk have traditionally 'beaten the bounds'- ie, walked the boundary of their Parish) there is the opportunity for a bit of exercise! There is going to be a walk/cycle taking folk around the seven Churches of the Daventry Team. Do join us if you are able to. Please bring a pack lunch, but scrumptious tea and cakes are on offer at the finishing post!

God bless,  
Revd Claire

**From the Registers.....**

**Baptism**

4<sup>th</sup> April Amy Boikovs

*We welcome her into the Church family*

**Little Fishers**



**ALL WELCOME**

(for 0-5's and their Carers)

Mondays in Term time

2.00 - 3.00pm

In the Parish Room at

All Saints' Church

Activities, music, story, refreshments and fun!

**Daventry Team Churches Walk**

**Rogation Sunday May 16th**

The idea of the day is to have fun and to socialise whilst walking, cycling or motoring onto the next Church. *This is the timetable :*

	Miles	Mins	Depart
Daventry			10.50
Welton	2.6	60	11.50
Ashby Ch	1.7	45	12.40
Ashby Village Hall - Lunch Break			
Braunston	2.9	60	14.35
Staverton	3.8	90	16.15
Catesby	2.0	50	17.15
Hellidon	1.1	25	
Tea		from	17.45
Worship			18.10 - 18.30

Come and join us for all or part of the journey! Tea and cakes and a short act of worship will take place at the end of the walk in Hellidon Church. If you wish to be sponsored for this please pick up a sponsor form at the back of All Saints Church. Money that is raised will go towards Team funds. (See 'Teamtalk' magazine for more details. *This you can also find at the back of Church*)

**April 2004**

**Church Floodlighting**

- 1st George Brinkman - loving memories on 60th birthday - love from Lesley
- 2nd In memory of Len Archer - love Evelyn & family
- 6th For Les Renshaw, our friend - with deep respect from Barbara & Harry
- 8th Rosemary Harding's 60th birthday on 9th April
- 8th Wendy's birthday on 9th April from Keren Andrews
- 9th GOOD FRIDAY - in darkness
- 10th Happy 88th birthday, Mum - with love from Jean & Brian
- 11th EASTER DAY - in Glory
- 12th Thirza Pittam's 90th birthday - much love from all the family
- 12th Nick & Linda Williams 35th wedding anniversary
- 14th Elizabeth Joan - loving memories on 60th birthday-Mum, Valerie & Jennifer
- 20th Happy birthday Michelle, love from Jean & Brian
- 23rd Aunt Ivy's 95th birthday, with love from Jean & Brian
- 23rd Marian - 2 years sadly missed - love Roland
- 28th Eric & Laura Kibblewhite's Golden Wedding anniversary

**NOTICES**

1. Are you or anyone you know requiring Home Communion, a home visit, or help at home?
2. Would you like to be confirmed? (Don't worry if you are not baptised) We are running a Confirmation class after Easter.  
*Contact Revd Claire on 01788-890235 about both the above.*

**HOPE & HOMES CELEBRATION**



3.00 - 4.00 pm on  
**Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
at Braunston School

This is to celebrate how the millennium project started and the wonderful achievement of funding a home for ten girls in Sudan who would otherwise have no home or security for the future. It's also an opportunity to thank those who have done so much to make the project possible including 'The Admiral Nelson pub' who contributed so much last year. Revd James Watson (the last Vicar) will be coming and a representative from Hope and Homes, who will be able to give us a recent update. The children will be singing African songs including those from their amazing production 'Peace child'. There will be activities for the children and food and drink afterwards.

Do come to what will be a really happy occasion!

← Are you up to this challenge ?





## Friendly Club

### Monday 10th May

A Mystery Trip

The coach, £5.00, departs from 'The Green' at 1.00pm, and will leave our final destination at 4.30pm for the return trip. Visitors are welcome. Names to Janet on 890336 or to Gill on 890763 please.

### Monday 24th May

The staff and pupils of Braunston Primary School have kindly invited us to visit them. Please assemble at the school for 2.00pm, for a guided tour, followed by entertainment by the children and then tea and cakes. *Open to all, New members welcome*



## Braunston Women's Institute

### Tuesday 4th May

at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.  
Mrs A Mackley J.P. & WI Advisor will give us an insight into  
**"The Resolutions"**  
**for debate.**

The challenge "Your most humorous present"

*New members and friends welcome*

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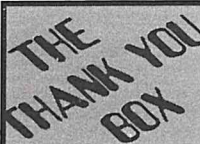
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IN BRAUNSTON**

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## Unsung Heroes of the BVN!



Opps sorry we missed Sarah Potter and Steve Rolt from last months thank yous



Audrey and Pellam Cole wish to thank all in the village for their kind thoughts and best wishes during the past year of recovery in hospital.

Mrs Vi Furber wishes to thank relatives and friends for the lovely flowers & cards she received through her illness. A special thanks to Theresa and Philip who were very supportive.

**Braunston Short Mat Bowls Club**  
will be holding their A.G.M. on Thursday May 6th in the Old Library, Village Hall, at 7.00pm  
All Welcome

## 200 Club Winners

Name	No	Prize
<b>25th Mar</b>		
P Dunkley	79	£10
M Bowers	46	£5
<b>1st Apr</b>		
J Reid	9	£10
D Waltiers	61	£5
<b>8th Apr</b>		
J Wales	149	£50
<b>15th Apr</b>		
A Billingham	141	£10
P Dunkley	79	£5
<b>22nd Apr</b>		
R Overton	186	£10
D Crabtree	109	£5

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