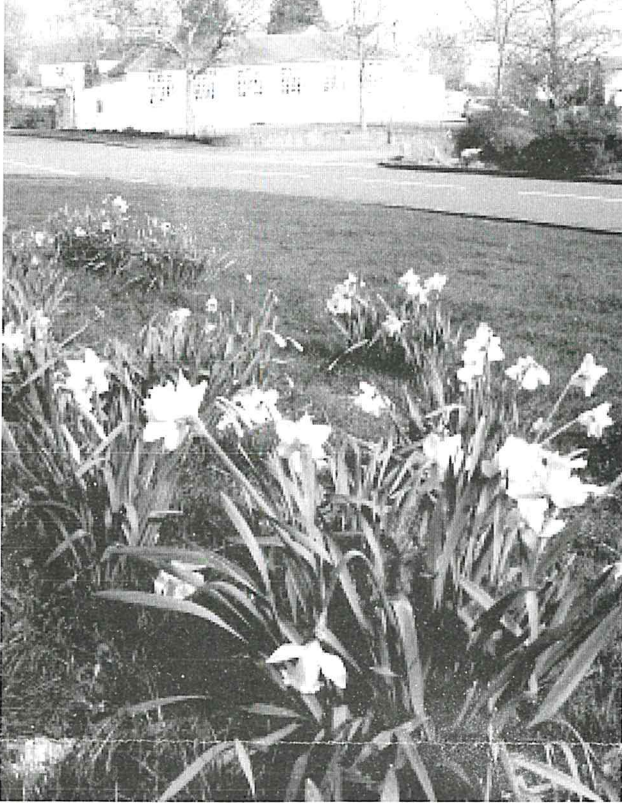


Braunston Village News

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Happy Easter

The daffodils on the Green have given us a wonderful show this spring.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

This is an important meeting to which everyone living in the village has a right to attend. It is an opportunity to hold the Parish Council to account for what it has done in the past year. In addition to the annual report of the Parish Council our District and County Councillors will be giving their reports. Representatives of village voluntary organisations will be in attendance and progress reports will be given. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Village of the year competition

Braunston will be entered again but we won't do well unless everyone makes an effort. It's not something that the Parish Council can do by itself! We all need to fight litter - even to the extent of picking up stuff we didn't drop ourselves!



All Saints'
Church
Braunston

Parish Priest :

Revd. Claire Rose-Casemore
890235

(Rest day: Fridays)

Churchwardens:

Charles Dunn 812143

Sheila Rowley 890559

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS

Thursday 1st April

9.10am School service in Church

Palm Sunday 4th April

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am PROCESSION

from the Village Green

10.30am FAMILY SERVICE

6.30pm Evensong

Wednesday 7th April

10.30am Holy Communion.

Maundy Thursday 8th April

7.30pm Holy Communion

Good Friday 9th April

10 – 12 CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

2 – 3pm MEDITATIONS ON THE CROSS

Saturday 10th April

7:30pm-8.30pm EASTER VIGIL

Easter Day 11th April

8.00am Holy Communion

10:30am FAMILY COMMUNION

Sunday 18th April

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am. PARISH COMMUNION
with FISHERS

Monday 19th April

2.00pm Little Fishers

Sunday 25th April

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH COMMUNION

Monday 26th April

2.00pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 28th April

10.30am Holy Communion.

BVN Deadline

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

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION

If you need inspiration this year for your hanging baskets come and get it at the:

HANGING BASKETS - TALK & DEMONSTRATION VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 22ND APRIL AT 8 PM.

£2 at the door includes refreshments. There will be plants to buy.

Start thinking NOW about the Braunston Show (September 11th 2004)

There will be a new class for photography - a photo to illustrate a special event (no digital images permitted).

If you are a WINE-MAKER this could be the last chance to show off your skills.

We may have to cancel this group if it is not better supported this year.

Come on you wine buffs!



BRAUNSTON SCHOOL of MOTORING

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

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Braunston Women's Institute

**Tuesday 6th March at
7.30 pm**

in the Village Hall

Mrs Chris Maltby will give us an
insight into

"A view from the Bench"

The challenge - Decorate an Egg
New members and friends welcome

THE BRAUNSTON SCHOOL OF DANCE

Mrs Julia Beattie
Fully registered I.S.T.D. teacher

DANCE CLASSES IN BRAUNSTON

Enquiries **Tel.890488**



Unsung Heroes of the BVN!

Have you ever stopped to
think about the people
who put the BVN in your

letterbox each month?

*These are the people who deserve
our thanks:*

David Warner, Marion Pateman,
Ben Berry, Dr & Mrs Cuthbert,
Wendy Wilson, Richard Cook,
Bill Woodall, Margaret Clews,
Iris Griffin, Richard.Dibben,
Rob & Dee Whittington, Peter Wenham,
Susan Monk, Marion Maskell, Owen
Davies, Peter Andrews, Mandy Cook.



1. A REFRIGERATOR

A second hand domestic fridge
(to fit under a work top.)

The Village Hall kitchen will be refurb-
ished in August. Unfortunately the
existing fridge has broken down. If any-
one can donate a fridge to keep us
going until August, it would be grate-
fully received.

Contact: *Lynne Whyte 890865*

2. YOUTH CLUB HELP

Braunston Youth Club meets every
other Friday night from 7 pm to 9 pm.
and aims to offer a friendly and safe
environment for 9 – 15 years olds to
meet, chat and have fun. We try and
offer a wide range of activities, and
have pool and table tennis, discos,
computer games, run a tuck shop and
offer craft and games evenings. We are
fully insured, do the necessary police
checks, and are affiliated to the North-
ampton Association of Youth Clubs.

With about 50 kids attending every fort-
night, we need adult helpers to super-
vise and help organize the activities. If
we don't have enough adults, we can-
not run the Club.

If you have a few hours a month to
spare, or would like to be involved in
co-organising the activities to help our
leader, Cindy, then we would love to
hear from you. If you believe our young
people deserve a Youth Club, then
please phone Cindy on 891511 to find
out more. Or come to our next ses-
sion, at the Village Hall on Friday, 2nd
April, starting at 7 p.m.



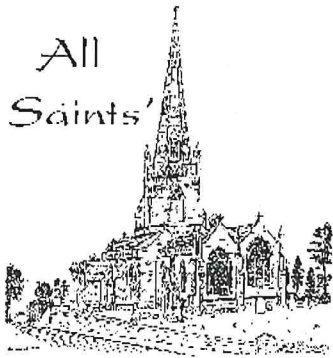
Vic Furber writes to thank
his family and friends for
the lovely flowers and
cards he received during
his illness with a very
special thank you to Theresa & Philip
who were very supportive

Northamptonshire Trading Standards

From time to time we have printed extracts from their quarterly leaflet. This is
now being discontinued but they will continue to publish the information on the
internet at: **www.tradingstandards.gov.uk/northants**

Trading Standards continue to run an Advice & Information Service which can
be contacted on 01604 707909.

The last edition of the leaflet contains warnings about doorstep salesmen. Don't
let an uninvited caller into your home, don't agree to buy anything until you
have checked the caller's credibility, don't agree to have work done on your
home without a second opinion, don't ask a salesman to call unless you are sure
you want to buy. You have no cancellation rights if you asked for an appoint-
ment for the consultant to visit. There are some unscrupulous people trying to
sell health and mobility aids offering false price reductions and other 'hard sell'
tricks. Be careful! Seek advice from an occupational therapist if possible.



Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

'Easter' conjures up the images of skippy lambs, spring flowers, golden daffodils, and chocolate eggs!

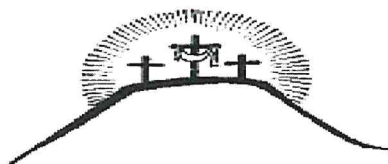
It is lovely in School and at Church to think about such famous symbols of new life. One child when told that his uncle was coming to stay over the Easter holidays was said to reply: 'We better postpone the crucifixion for this year then!' You can't blame him! At such a beautiful time of year let's not dwell on anything too depressing. Particularly when the news that comes to us through the media speaks of terrorism and awful acts of violence against humanity. It's much nicer to dwell on the sunny side of life.

The thing is life does have the possibility for great joy and great tragedy. Fortunately our God does not just enter life in the 'jolly moments' but he meets us in the heart of the bomb site, the crater of broken dreams. He is one who sympathises with our weaknesses and transforms what seems hopeless into new life. 'Jesus bursts out of the tomb' on Easter day. He is alive - not only for the benefit of our liturgy! He is in this very present moment. His call to us today is to seek Him in the now and to respond to His presence with trust and love.

As we journey towards the joy of Easter day do come and join us. Meet with the depth of God's love for you and me along the way.

Happy Easter!

Revd Claire



Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia!

From the Registers.....

Funeral

25th March Alice Louisa Morgan.

May she rest in peace.

PALM SUNDAY 4th April



10am Follow the pony with palm crosses and carrots!

Starting off at Braunston Village Green.

10.30-11.00am Family Service in All Saints Church

Main Eastertide Services

Palm Sunday 4th April

8.00am Holy Communion
10:00am (See above)

Maundy Thursday 8th April

7:30pm Holy Communion
with foot washing

Good Friday 9th April

Children's workshop ⇨
(Drama, painting, singing & more)
2pm - 3pm Meditation on the cross

Easter Eve 10th April

8.00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion
10:30am Family Communion
(Fun for all children)

Church Floodlighting

March 2004

- 4th Anniversary of moving to Braunston - Avril Dent
- 8th In memory of Ian Lea - Joan Lea
- 9th In memory of Edward Purvey - Michelle
- 11th In memory of Thomas Heaton on his birthday - Margaret, Neil & Sheila
- 15th Dad's birthday memories - love Phil Clarke
- 15th In loving memory of Derek Hetchey
- 20th In memory of Mum - love Chris & Geoff Stevenson
- 21st Mike & Janet McCarthy's 40th wedding anniversary
- 26th Nigel & Judith Sykes' wedding anniversary
- 28th Jean & Brian Branch's 45th wedding anniversary
- 28th Ruby wedding anniversary of Ray & Julie
- 28th For Tracey Jaremijenko's 40th Birthday
- 30th Dorothy Kentwell's 80th birthday - love Rose

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.

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.
3. If anyone would like to remember a loved one by donating money towards the Easter lillies which decorate the Church on Easter day, please drop a donation through the Rectory door. Many thanks.
4. Are you up for a challenge?

Walking the Seven Daventry Team Churches on Rogation Sunday. (May 16th) Starting from Daventry at 10.50am- calling at Braunston at 2.30pm, finishing at Hellidon at 5.45pm. A distance of 14 miles!

All welcome. Ask a Church member, phone Revd Claire or pick up a Team talk magazine to find out more.

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDRENS WORKSHOP

at All Saints' Braunston
10 - 12pm 9th APRIL 2004



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

Wednesday 14th April

Coffee Morning at Janet McCarthy's from 10.00am to 12.00am with a Bring and Buy stall.

Everyone Welcome

Monday 26th April

A speaker from Daventry Council's Care & Repair Department with advice on your household problems.

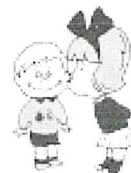
Need a meeting room?



Arranging a function?



A children's party?



Braunston Village Hall is what you need !

The hall has a comfortable committee room ('the library') suitable for meetings with up to 16 people. It is available most mornings / afternoons and many evenings.

The main halls are frequently available, especially on Fridays and weekends and have a capacity of up to 120 people.

To discuss your needs and learn about availability and charges please contact: Clare Ashley, Bookings Secretary on 07929 048396



The Rotary Club of Daventry presents

A Charity Concert

in aid of

Rainbow Children's Hospice

at All Saints' Church, Braunston on

Saturday 17th April at 7.30 pm

Tickets £8 (Students £1)

Tickets from:

Barrie Thompson
890091



Royal British Legion Braunston & District

The next meeting will be in Ashby St. Ledgers on 13th April at

THE OLD COACH HOUSE

Details from Tony Saunderson 890797



200 CLUB WINNERS

Name	No.	Prize
<u>19 February</u>		
C. Grossart	114	£10
S. Brierley	115	£5
<u>26 February</u>		
C. Moger	36	£10
J. Cooper	65	£5
<u>4 March</u>		
J. Whyte	134	£10
E. Childs	70	£5
<u>11 March</u>		
N. Berrill		£50
<u>18 March</u>		
H. Hall	139	£10
E. Gwynne	127	£5

The Dick Herne Braunston History Society

You are invited to join us on

Tuesday 20th April at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

for a talk by Kevin Lodge on

The History of Morris Dancing

Non members £1.50 Followed by the AGM when membership subscriptions are due.

Easter 'Walk and Talk' weekend

- Saturday 10th April : 'The Wharf Walk'
- Sunday 11th April : 'The Tunnel Walk'
- Monday 12th April : 'The Field Walk'

Each walk will depart from the Village Hall at 10.30 am and will be 2 - 3 miles long. They should take approximately 2 hours to complete. Strong footwear is recommended.

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By appointment

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The Wharf, In the Braunston Marina, on the A45
braunston_nailandbeauty@yahoo.co.uk