

# Braunston Village News

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## In Memoriam

The Parish Council has received the very generous gift of £1,000 from Jean Hossain, daughter of Duncan and Marjorie Gallie, to celebrate the centenary of her parents' birth. The money will be used to provide a seat and establish a wildflower and wildlife area in Jettyfields. Duncan was a teacher at Braunston School

for over 20 years and was a keen naturalist. He founded and edited the Braunston Village News and his popular 'nature notes' section was a regular feature for many years. Marjorie was a great help and support to him in his work. She was well known throughout the village and was a keen member of the Mothers Union.

Our grateful thanks to Jean, we shall ensure that her gift will provide a fitting tribute to her parents.

## Churchyard...

Following the removal of the 4 large unsafe churchyard conifers, the Parish Council intends to replace them with yew trees, which will hopefully be a feature for centuries to come. Eventually all the remaining conifers will have to be



replaced, as they are reaching the end of their lives, If anyone would like to donate a yew tree in memory of a loved one, please contact Janet McCarthy 890336 or Steve Rolt 890241.



All Saints'  
Church  
Braunston

Parish Priest :

Rev'd. Claire Rose-Casemore  
890235

(Rest day: Fridays)

Churchwardens:

Charles Dunn 812143

Sheila Rowley 890559

## **CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS**

### **Every Monday in March**

2.00pm Little Fishers in the Parish Room at All Saints' Church (for under 5's)

### **Every Wednesday in March**

10.30am Holy Communion.

7.00pm - 8.15pm . Refresh your soul - a minute's peace in the Church

### **Every Saturday in March**

12.30pm - 2pm Lent lunch in the Parish Room at Church. All welcome.

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

2.00pm & 7.30pm WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER at Holy Cross Church

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH COMMUNION and FISHERS (Sunday School)

6.30pm EVENSONG

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

8.15pm PCC AGM - All welcome.

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH COMMUNION and FISHERS

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am MOTHERING SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am FAMILY COMMUNION

## **BVN Deadline**

Please leave material for the April edition at the Post Office before 5 pm Tuesday 23rd March 2004 or by e-mail to [steve@rolt.net](mailto:steve@rolt.net)

## Your Town Your Opportunity

Daventry is our local town and it is about to expand. This does not just mean more houses, there is a commitment to make radical changes to the town, bringing in the infrastructure to cater for peoples needs as the town grows over the next 20 years and beyond. New businesses, car parks, shops, leisure facilities and public open spaces are envisaged.

This is your chance to have your say, you have until March 15th to look at the plans and make your views known. If you would like to see more facilities for youngsters, sports facilities, a cinema or theatre, water park, good restaurants, a modern museum and art gallery etc, say so now. Who knows, your wildest dream could be somebody else's too and it could become reality. Daventry Town Centre Vision plans can be seen at the Council Offices and Daventry Library. A copy of the full document can be viewed by appointment at 34 High Street and The Old Forge, questionnaires are also available for you to fill in. All responses should be sent to: The Civic Trust, Winchester House, 259-269 Old Marylebone Road, London NW1 5RA, to reach there by March 15th.

## Appeal Dismissed

Barclays Bank's proposals to build 29 properties on the site of the old station yard were derailed after a 2 day Planning Appeal in January. Barclays had appealed against the District Council's decision to refuse planning permission but after the hearing the Government Inspector found that 'The proposals involve serious and considerable breaches of the intentions of key planning policies in the adopted Local and Structure Plans'. The Parish Council has for many years tried to obtain the site for the village and plans to work with the Woodland Trust in a 'Millennium Wood' scheme had to be put on hold because of Barclays' planning applications. It is hoped that the area, which is important to wildlife, can now be obtained for the village and properly maintained.

### Braunston Village Gardens Association

The Fertiliser Store will be open this year from 28th March until 20th June each Sunday morning from 11am to 12 noon.

There will be **NO INCREASE** in most of our prices.

Look out for notices around the village during March showing our stock range and prices.

Any queries please phone Chris on 890491.

The Braunston Show will be held this year on 11th September, keep it in mind!



### Scout Group Cake Stall

**Saturday 20th March  
at 8.30am** opposite

Braunston Village Stores

If you wish to donate a cake please bring to 34 High Street on the preceding Friday or to the stall before 8.30am.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Braunston Scout Group

Are you good at organisation? Do you enjoy encouraging youngsters aged 6-14 ? If so, you could be a Helper or Leader!

The Scout Group is also trying to recruit new members to increase numbers, so if you are between 6-14 and want to have lots of fun come along and give it a try.

If you feel that you are able to assist in any way or if you would like more information please contact **Louis on 890766** or **Steve on 890241**.

### *Braunston Twinning Association*

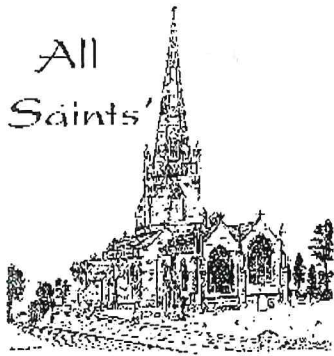
Those of you who enjoy our Annual Quiz Night should be looking forward to:- **POTATOES, PUZZLES & PUDDINGS** - which will be a little different but just as much fun.

It will be in the Village Hall on Saturday 20th March, 7.30 for 8.00. **BYO** drinks & (cutlery)

Teams of 6 (max) £24 or £4.50 per person if you cannot raise a full team. Registration forms available from Chris on 890491



We are grateful to the Braunston Village Gardens Association for a donation of £75 towards the cost of producing the BVN. The BVN is a community news-sheet and looks to the community to support it and not rely entirely on its 'bankers', the Parish and Parochial Church Councils.



### Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

Someone from my old College was reporting back from a Kigali Jail in Rwanda where 1000's of prisoners were awaiting trial for the atrocities of the genocide of 1994. He went to address the morning service. As he turned the corner 2000 were in the congregation! Some were asking for forgiveness from the families of the victims they had killed and conversely some families were forgiving the murderers of their sons and daughters. The Gospel had power to transform lives.

David Watson said this about the Church; *'The Christian gospel is not about superstars, but about God's extraordinary grace in spite of very human faults and failure.'*

In quiet moments we realize we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves. Though made in God's image we have a tendency to want things now, to try and look after no.1. Lent is a time when we are aware of our humanity - our wonderfulness and our shame. Jesus didn't come to condemn us and tell us how naughty we are. He came to save and affirm. He didn't give into temptation in the wilderness, he showed humility and he made the ultimate sacrifice. As we meditate on the cross we see what this cost him. He did it because he loves us. Lent is not so much about abstinence as hearing again and again of his love. He still loves you and me. He still forgives you and me. It's an old story but if you allow the message to sink in it is transforming.

God bless you this Lent,

Revd Claire

From the Registers.....

### Funerals

2nd Jan - Tom Heaton  
(Apologies - omitted last month's edition)

12th Feb - Doris (Dollie) Roberts

16th Feb - Roy Bennett

*May they rest in peace*

### LENT 2004

#### 'Refresh your soul- - a moments peace'

Wednesday evenings during Lent.

The Church will be open from  
7pm-8.15pm  
on

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

The Church will be heated, there will be subdued lighting, and some quiet music and some visuals to aid personal reflection.

Everyone\* is invited to drop in, to come and go as you wish and just 'be'.  
(\* This is probably most suitable for adults and teenagers.)

The time of quiet will close at 8.05pm with a short service of ten minutes.



Children please bring your Mums to

All Saints Mothering Sunday  
Family Service  
on March 21<sup>st</sup>  
at  
10.30am  
and give them something special

### LENT LUNCHES

Every SATURDAY in March



6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> of MARCH  
12:30pm - 2 pm

*Come and enjoy a chat and  
some sumptuous soup*

### Church Floodlighting

#### February 2004

- 6th Mum's birthday - love from Phil Clark
- 10th In memory of Mansel Davies
- 10th Cedric's 80th birthday
- 11th Janet Cox's Birthday - 21 again - lots of love - Frank
- 12th In loving memory of Dollie Roberts - love from all the family
- 12th Karen Childs - Birthday memories - love from Dad, Kim & Helen
- 13th Diane Roache's birthday - love from Brian, Gill, Don, Cindy & Kelly
- 14th to 20th. Celebrating centenary of her parents' birth - Jean Hossain  
(Apologies for showing this last month in error)
- 15th In memory of our father from R.D. Hunt
- 16th Happy birthday to Keren Andrews - Wendy Wilson
- 19th In memory of Ron Tait on his birthday
- 21st Happy 50th birthday - love & best wishes- Christine & Dale
- 22nd George Green - loving memories on his birthday - Roy, Pam & family
- 22nd In memory of Eric Holloway -love from Ivy & family
- 24th My Mum's birthday - Arthur Old
- 25th Patricia Catherine Cuthbert's birthday - Dr Fredrick Cuthbert
- 27th In loving memory of Roy Bennett on his birthday

*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

Monday 8th March

Penny & Tom Price will entertain us on banjo & piano.

Monday 22nd March

A visit from Thorntons Chocolates telling us something of the history of the Thorntons company and hopefully providing a few tasters!

Open to all, New members welcome



**Braunston Women's Institute**

Tuesday  
2nd March

at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.  
Mrs Margaret Rees will give a practical talk on

### "The Last Straw, Introduction to Corn Dollies"

The challenge "Dress a Vegetable"  
New members and friends welcome

**Braunston & District Royal  
British Legion**



The next meeting of the Branch will be held at The George Hotel Kilsby on March 9th 2004 at 8.00 pm.



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## Could you benefit from Brushes and Spades?

### Daventry Volunteer Centre's 'Brushes and Spades' Project.

Every year this project offers decorating or gardening help to elderly or disabled people with no family nearby. The work is carried out by volunteers who are supported by a paid member of staff. How it works is that when a request for help is received the paid worker will visit to assess the job then decide if it's something the volunteers can do. If so, a date for the work will be arranged with the householder. For both gardening and decorating jobs we provide the equipment and labour whilst the householder provides the materials - paints, plants etc. We do not charge for this service but ask people to make a donation to the volunteer centre to help us cover the cost of the volunteers' lunches and travel.

If you think you could benefit from this service or you would like to volunteer your help just ring the Volunteer Centre on **01327 300614**.

### The Dick Herne

#### Braunston History Society

You are invited to join us on Tuesday 16th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall for a talk on

#### THORNTONS OF BROCKHALL and their gardens

All Welcome  
non members admission £1.50

### THE BRAUNSTON SCHOOL OF DANCE

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

#### DANCE CLASSES IN BRAUNSTON

Enquiries **Tel.890488**

THE  
THANK YOU  
BOX

Thank you to my family and friends for the lovely flowers and cards during my illness. Phyllis (Dink) Shrubbs

Stuck for gift ideas for..

## Mothering Sunday?

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## 200 Club Winners

Name	No	Prize
22nd Jan		
M Franklin	29	£10
J Morgan	48	£5
29th Jan		
C Wells	132	£10
M Allworthy	88	£5
5th Feb		
K Brewster	200	£10
B Bunn	68	£5
12th Feb		
D Abbot	38	£50
19th Feb		
C Grossart	114	£10
S Brierley	115	£5