

Braunston Village News

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND



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HAPPY NEW YEAR



All Saints'
Church
Braunston



The Blessed Virgin Mary & St
Leodegarius, Ashby St Ledgers

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CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS DECEMBER 2006

Sunday 3rd December

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Holy Communion-

Ashby Church

11am Sung Communion with
Fishers

6.30pm Deanery Advent Carols
at Holy Cross (No Evensong at
Braunston)

Monday 4th December

2pm Little Fishers- in the
qParish Room

7.30pm Team Council-
Braunston Church

7.30pm Big Questions Course-
Braunston Rectory

Wednesday 6th December

4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

7.30pm- 9pm Advent Quiet-

Braunston Church

Sunday 10th December

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Holy Communion -
Ashby Church

11am Family Service-
Braunston

2-5pm St Nicholas Children's
Workshop- Nene Hall.

Monday 11th December

2pm Little Fishers- in the
Parish Room

7.30pm Big Question Course-
Catesby Church

Wednesday 13th December

4.30pm Evening Prayer-
Ashby

7.30pm-9pm Advent Quiet-
Braunston Church

Wednesday 13th December (cont'd)

7pm Holy Communion-
Braunston
7.45pm PCC- Braunston
Rectory

Sunday 17th December

8am Holy Communion
9.15am Morning Prayer -
Ashby
11am Sung Communion with
Fishers
1pm Wedding
4pm Christingle- Braunston
4-5.30pm Christmas Party at
Ashby Village Hall
5.45pm Carol Service at Ashby
Church

Monday 18th December

9.30am Braunston School
Carols in Church
2pm Little Fishers

Tuesday 19th December

6.30pm Village Carol Singing
(meet at the Church)

Wednesday 20th December

10.30am Holy Communion
4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby
7.30pm-9pm Advent Quiet

Thursday 21st December

7.30pm Nine lessons and
Carols

Saturday 23rd December

3pm Carols in Bowen Square-
Daventry

Sunday 24th December

11am Preparation for Crib
Service- Ashby
11am Family Communion -
Braunston
3pm –Crib service at Brau-
nston & Ashby
11.30pm Midnight Mass-
Braunston

Monday 25th December

11am Christmas Family
Communion at Braunston

Sunday 31st December

9.30am Team Holy
Communion-Holy Cross
Church

Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

I've just come from Little Fishers (the Church toddlers group) where one of the father's said 'you wonder what sort of idea someone who is two has of Christmas.' And we went on to wonder...A baby born in a stable with Father Christmas coming down through the chimney and the snow lying on the ground outside. With 'Away in a manger' playing somewhere in the distance and toys all over the floor!

Two worlds seem to meet at Christmas time - the fun of Santa and giving gifts and being family around a groaning table of goodies and the romantic picture of a baby born in a stable many miles from here and many years ago. Childhood is the time to experience almost a perfect Christmas. With all it's wonder and fun and family joy.

Of course this isn't the experience of everyone at Christmas time. The reality for some in our community may be quite different. This year may have seen the

loss of a close family member, and Christmas will be just another of those significant events that needs to be endured. Or tensions within relationships will be stretched to breaking point by the enforced togetherness. Or maybe you are celebrating Christmas alone, all to aware at a time when everyone else seems to be sharing with friends and family that you are on your own.

Whatever the reality of your Christmas celebrations it is worth remembering that amongst all the tinsel and turkeys we are celebrating the most fantastic event in history, the greatest gift to us all. The birth of Jesus Christ. God Incarnate. And this gift brings us the promise that God will never leave us or

abandon us, that his love is with us forever. His peace and joy lasts for all time. The perfect gift.

So I wish you all a perfect Christmas, a Christmas filled with love and peace, a Christmas filled with Christ. A Christmas gift that will last far beyond the 25th December, far beyond twelfth night. He is a gift that will last for all time.

Have a happy and Blessed Christmas,

Revd Claire

p.s The list of this year's Christmas Services can be found on other pages of the BVN... You are warmly invited to join us.

Advent Quiet

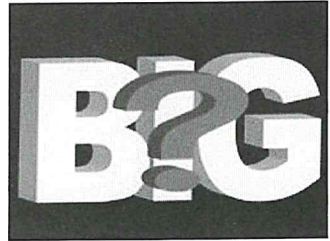
Owing to popular demand Braunston Church will be open from 7.30pm-9pm, for certain Wednesday evenings during Advent, for people to come and go - and enjoy a moment's peace. These evenings will be:

Wednesday 6th December
Wednesday 13th December
Wednesday 20th December

The Church will be warm. There will be soft lighting, candles and quiet music, or silence. Overall, space to reflect and be refreshed.

The evening seeks to offer a balance to our often frenetic and busy lives. You are very welcome to come and go as you wish.

'BIG questions'
**...which we may have found
ourselves asking!**



Speakers will suggest some ways to think around these *BIG* questions. A relaxed evening- with opportunity for discussion, food and sharing.

Meetings through December & January...at 7.30pm

'Where do we go when we die?'
4th December - Braunston Rectory

'Does God exist and if so does He care?'-
11th December -Catesby Church

'Does prayer 'work'?'-
8th January- Braunston Rectory

'Does God heal today?'
15th Jan- Catesby Church

How do I reach my fullest potential?
Saturday 22nd Jan 10am-3pm- All Saints Church

Please contact Revd Claire (01788 890235) Revd Liz (01327 702466), or the Daventry Team Office (01327 315818) for more details
All very welcome

CHURCH SERVICES – JANUARY 2007



Sunday 31st December

9.30am Team New Year's Eve
Holy Communion
Holy Cross Church- Daventry

Wednesday 3rd January

10.30am Holy Communion-
Braunston
4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

Sunday 7th January

8am Holy Communion
9.15am Morning Prayer- Ashby
Church
11am Parish Communion-
Braunston
6.30pm Evensong

Monday 8th January

2pm Little Fishers- in the Parish
Room
7.30pm Big Question Course-
'Does prayer work?'- Braunston
Rectory

Wednesday 10th January

4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby
7pm Holy Communion-
Braunston
7.45pm PCC- Braunston Rectory

Sunday 14th January

8am Holy Communion
9.15am Holy Communion-
Ashby
11am Family Service

Monday 15th January

2pm Little Fishers
7.30pm Big Questions Course
'Does God heal today?' Catesby
Church

Wednesday 16th January

10.30am Holy Communion
4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

Saturday 20th January

Big Questions Course:
How do I reach my fullest
potential?
10am- 3pm All Saints Church
Parish Room

Sunday 21st January

8am Holy Communion
9.15am Holy Communion-
Ashby
11am Parish Communion and
Fishers
6.30pm Team Choral Evensong-
Staverton

Monday 22nd January

7.30pm Baptism Preparation-
Holy Cross Church Hall
7.30pm Big Questions Course:
'Is there a spiritual realm?'-
Braunston Rectory

Sunday 28th January

8am Holy Communion
11am Family Service- Ashby
11am Family Communion-
Braunston

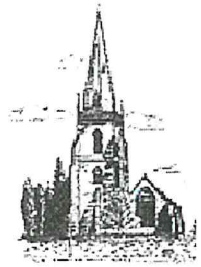
Monday 29th January

2pm Little Fishers
7.30pm Wedding Preparation-
Staverton School

Church Floodlighting for October and November 2006

October

- 8th October – * To Granny Mere's who was the light of my life, with love Jane
14th October - Happy 13th Birthday Alex love 'M'
19th October - Happy Birthday Joy
19th October - For Margaret Cole's 90th Birthday
20th October - Happy Birthday Sarah love from the Family
24th October - For Isabella's 1st Birthday love Mummy & Daddy
26th October – * In memory of Jane Kelly who loved Braunston & the boats
27th October - Birthday memories of Arthur Kember
29th October - In Memory of Eric Holloway on his Birthday love Ivy & Family
30th October – Happy Birthday Sue Woodward
31st October - Ron Crampton, Dad, Grandad, Husband, Uncle, Brother loved & Dearly Missed x



November

- 2nd November - Happy Birthday to Mike Sharp
3rd November - Happy 70th Birthday John, with love from Janet, Juliet & Melissa
13th November - Remembering Fredrick Nurser
17th November - Remembering Millie Overton from Jackie - Melissa & Andrew
20th November - Barry & Marian Holloway for their silver wedding anniversary from mum & Dad
23rd November - * Hilda, Happy Birthday love from John
24th November - * Celebrating 55th Wedding anniversary
27th November - * Happy Birthday Trevor lots of love Angela
28th November - Birthday memories of our sister Gladys, sadly missed by Cis & Marian
29th November - * Wedding anniversary of Janet & Frank Cox

* = Friends of All Saints – Thank You

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20th November 2006

(Floodlighting for December on page 8)

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.

Registers for August

Funerals

We commend into God's gracious care:

9th November- David Waylett

*May he rest in peace and rise
in glory*

Church Floodlighting for December 2006

December

- 1st December - * Happy Birthday Nick, love from Lin, Louise & all the family
- 2nd December - * Happy 40th Birthday Katrina (USA) I so love you – Mum
- 3rd December - * In loving memory of Jean Purvey on her Birthday, love you always Michelle xx
- 3rd December * - Remembering a lovely mother Doris Webb on her Birthday
- 4th December - * In loving memory of Nesta & Leonard Burt
- 5th December - * Birthday memories of Cyrel Hall love Wendy & Geoff
- 6th December - Birthday memories of Don - Missing you so much love always Mary
- 14th December - * Happy Birthday Kurt, love Nan
- 16th December - * Gordon, the brightest Star
- 16th December - * Welcome to Sue & Brian from Portugal
- 17th December - * To celebrate Abby & Adam's wedding day love Mum & Dad xx
- 18th December - * Remembering Ron Tait with love Helen
- 21st December - * For my wife Denise from Peter
- 22nd December - * In memory of Pamela the wife of Harold & mother of Sally & Roger
- 24th December - * For Stuart's 70th Birthday
- 25th December - * In memory of Albert & Sarah Kendall
- 26th December - * Thank you Claire for all your hard work
- 26th December - * Happy Birthday Fran love Mum & Dad
- 29th December - * Golden Wedding Anniversary of Pat & Dave Streeton
- 30th December - * Peter & Chris Grossarts wedding anniversary



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Milords, ladies and gentlemen!

BRAUNSTON'S VERY OWN

Music Hall

NOV 29TH - DEC 2ND

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL @ 8 PM

SONGS!

RECITATIONS!

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION!

PANTOMIME!

SKETCHES!

COMIC MONOLOGUES!

BUT CHIEFLY . . . YOURSELVES!

LICENSED REFRESHMENTS

SERVED TO TABLES THROUGHOUT PERFORMANCE

SEATS £5

BOX OFFICE WILL OPEN SOON

LOOK OUT FOR NOTICES

BRAUNSTON PLAYERS IN AID OF VILLAGE HALL FUNDS

Hope and Homes for Children



Funds Raised Since Last BVN

Sponsored Walk

An extra £75 was collected for the Sponsored walk. This is £35 better than expected at the last BVN, making in total £505 for the walk.

Folk Night

£316.52 was raised for Hope & Homes; a further £316.52 was raised for the Thoracic Unit, Walsgrave Hospital.

Craft Stall at Barby Craft Fair

£10.80 was made during this event

Craft Stall at All Saints Church Fayre

£77.65 was made.

Penny Pots

£68.26 was collected

Just a Song at Twilight (All Saints Church)

£75.00 was donated during the evening for Hope & Homes

Other Donations

£46.33 was given this month.

This has increased to Total raised since March 2006 to £3,413.71

Thank you all so much.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

9th. December Craft Stall at the Angling Clubs Christmas Fayre, at 2:00pm Braunston Village Hall.

Many we take this opportunity to wish you all

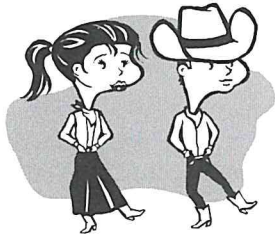
***A Peaceful Christmas and Happy and Healthy
New Year***

*Brenda Hobbs on behalf of
Hope and Homes for Children*

Youth Club Diary Of Events

1st. December 2006

Sorry No Youth Club.
The Hall is in use.



15th. December 2006

Christmas Impact Dancing.

Join in the Fun

12th Jan 2007

Youth Club
reopens
with
A Craft night



26th Jan 2007

Youth Club
Plans not yet finalised

The Braunston "Dick Herne" History Society

No Meeting in December

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday Jan 16th - 7.30pm in the Parish Room of the Church

and then in the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Honor Makichan

All Saints' Church



Little Fishers

**Every Monday
2pm**

Little Fishers' is for all pre-school children and their parents and carers (0-5's).

This Term we have a new format:

1st, 3rd, and 5th Week-
Songs, story and 'messy Fishers!'

2nd and 4th Week –
Songs, games and 'messy Fishers!'

Afterwards we are served with squash /
tea and biscuits.

Please note – these sessions only run
in term time!

Everyone is welcome.

BRAUNSTON CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

How many Christians live in Braunston? The population of Braunston is approx 2000. All Saints' electoral roll is about 80.

How many people would like a non-denominational church or house churches in the village running on New Testament lines?

We would welcome your response. Please contact Peter Thon on 01788 890863.

An initial meeting for discussion and planning the way ahead will be held in the village Hall on Sunday 10th December at 8.00pm.

To find out what form the Services might take then these can be observed at the Daventry Christian Assembly. They meet in the Nene Hall, Staverton Road, Grange Estate, Daventry every Sunday at 9.45 (communion) and 6.00pm (gospel)

Fisher's Invites you

To join us

We run every 1st / 3rd & 5th Sunday
10.30am @ All Saints' Church



We offer: - lots of fun, games, laughter & teaching about Jesus & more...

Different themes – we're using new material!

All leaders, helpers & visitors are all CRB checked.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

A 10-day pilgrimage for the Daventry Team
and friends

Led by

The Revd. Liz Cowley
& Revd. Claire Rose-Casemore

16 - 25 May 2007

*To find out more please phone
01788-890235*

FISHING CLUB CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Club Guest - BERNIE KEITH from BBC Radio Northampton

Home Made Cakes

Hand Made Cards

Tombola

White Elephant

Books

Raffle

Father Christmas for the Children

Hope & Homes Charity Stall

Win a Christmas Hamper

Refreshments

and much more

COME AND JOIN THE FUN

Coming Soon (date will be confirmed in next BVN)

Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

Do you want to help reinstate the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme (NBW) again

Come along to a meeting with Northants Police to help reinstate the NBW scheme



DECEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Friday	1	Braunston Players – Music Hall, No Youth Club
Saturday	2	Braunston Players – Music Hall
Sunday	3	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Sung Communion and Fishers – 6.30 Deanery Advent Carols at Holy Cross
Monday	4	2.00 Fishers, All Saints - Friendly Club - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts - Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm Team Council at Braunston – 7.30 BIG Questions at Braunston Rectory
Tuesday	5	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.30pm WI Christmas Lunch at Princethorpe
Wednesday	6	4.30 Evening prayer, Ashby - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group – 7.30pm Advent Quiet at All Saints
Thursday	7	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	8	Scouts -
Saturday	9	9.00am Jetty Field Work Day – Fishing Club Bazaar – 4.00pm Carols and Readings at Wolfamcote
Sunday	10	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Family Service Braunston – 2.00-5.00 St Nicholas Children’s Workshop @ Nene Hall.
Monday	11	2.00 Fishers, All Saints - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts – Friendly Club – 7.30 BIG Questions at Catesby Church
Tuesday	12	Toddler Group Christmas Party 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 8.00pm British Legion at The Old Plough, Braunston
Wednesday	13	4.30 Evening prayer, Ashby - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group – 7.00pm Holy Communion, Braunston – 7.45pm PCC Braunston, - 7.30 Advent Quiet Braunston.
Thursday	14	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	15	Scouts – Youth Club Impact Dancing
Saturday	16	Braunston Walker to Welton and Ashby

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DECEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday	17	8.00 Holy Communion - 9.15am Morning Prayer @ Ashby – 11.00 Sung Communion and Fishers @ Braunston – 1.00 pm Wedding – 4.00 pm Christingle @ Braunston – 4.00 pm Christmas Party @ Ashby – 5.45pm Carol Service @ Ashby
Monday	18	9.30am Braunston School Carols @ Braunston - 2.00 Fishers, All Saints - 2.00 pm Friendly Club - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts, 6.30 WI Carol Service @ Barby
Tuesday	19	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00pm Village Hall – 7.30pm History Society in the Parish Room – 6.30pm Village Carol Singing
Wednesday	20	10.30am Holy Communion – 4.30 Evening Prayer @ Ashby - Beavers, Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm - 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group – 7.30 Advent Quiet @ Braunston
Thursday	21	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo – 7.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols @ Braunston
Friday	22	
Saturday	23	3.00pm – Carol Singing ‘ Bowen Square
Sunday	24	11.00am Preparation for Crib Service@ Ashby 11.00 Family Communion @ Braunston – 3.00pm Crib Service @ Braunston – 11.30pm Midnight Mass @ Braunston
Monday	25	11.00am Christmas Family Communion @ Braunston
Tuesday	26	
Wednesday	27	
Thursday	28	
Friday	29	
Saturday	30	
Sunday	31	9.30 Team (New Years Eve) Holy Communion @ Holy Cross
Monday		

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JANUARY DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday	1	
Tuesday	2	
Wednesday	3	10.30am Holy Communion @ Braunston – 4.30 Evening prayer, ' Ashby
Thursday	4	
Friday	5	
Saturday	6	
Sunday	7	8.00 Holy Communion @ Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Parish Communion @ Braunston – 6.30pm Evensong @ Braunston
Monday	8	2.00 Fishers, All Saints - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts – Friendly Club – 7.30pm BIG Question @ Braunston Rectory - Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	9	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.30pm WI @ Middlemore Farm Inn
Wednesday	10	4.30 Evening prayer, Ashby - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group – 7.00 Holy Communion @ Braunston – 7.45pm PCC Braunston
Thursday	11	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	12	Scouts – Youth Club
Saturday	13	
Sunday	14	8.00 Holy Communion @ Braunston - 9.15am Morning Prayer @ Ashby - 11.00 Family Service @ Braunston
Monday	15	2.00 Fishers, All Saints - 2.30pm Friendly Club - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts, 7.30 pm Big Question @ Catesby Church
Tuesday	16	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00pm Village Hall – 7.30pm History Society in the Parish Room – British Legion Annual Dinner @ The Sporting Club, Barby.
Wednesday	17	10.30 Holy Communion @ Braunston - 4.30 Evening prayer @ Ashby - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	18	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm

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JANUARY DIARY OF EVENTS

Friday	19	Scouts –
Saturday	20	
Sunday	21	8.00 Holy Communion @ Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion @ Ashby - 11.00 Parish Communion @ Braunston – 6.30pm Team Choral Evensong @ Staverton
Monday	22	2.00 Fishers, All Saints - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts – 7.30pm Baptism Preparation @ Holy Cross – 7.30pm BIG Question @ Braunston Rectory
Tuesday	23	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.30pm WI Annual Meeting in the Village Hall
Wednesday	24	10.30am Holy Communion – 4.30 Evening prayer, Ashby - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group –
Thursday	25	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	26	Scouts - Youth Club
Saturday	27	
Sunday	28	8.00 Holy Communion @ - 11.00 Family Communion @ Braunston
Monday	29	2.00 Fishers, All Saints - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts – Friendly Club – 7.30pm Wedding Preparation, Staverton School
Tuesday	30	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.30pm WI Meeting in the Village Hall -
Wednesday	31	10.30am Holy Communion – 4.30 Evening prayer, Ashby - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
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Ashby's Christmas Services 2006



Sunday 17th December

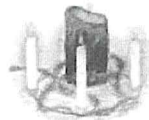
4-5.30pm Christmas Party at the Village Hall

5.45pm Carol Service at Ashby Church

Christmas Eve



3pm Crib Service



11.30pm Midnight Mass-Braunston

Monday 25th December

11am Joint Christmas Parish Communion-Braunston



Come & Join us!



**Real Christmas Tree
Recycling will once again
be available**

Trees are to be placed behind the Bus Stop on the Village Green and will be collected and recycled by Daventry District Council.

Clubs and Society Events



Braunston Rainfall

Oct 21 to Nov 21
= 91mm

Information supplied
by D Humphries

Braunston Fishing Club
BINGO
Every Thursday throughout the
year
8.00pm in the Village Hall

G Donald 891264

The Admiral Nelson

We are still taking restaurant bookings for Christmas Fayre during December, which can include booking our skittles room for your personal use, free of charge - just give us a call to enquire about a particular date.

Christmas Day, we look forward to welcoming you for a pre-lunch drink, our bar will be open from 12 noon until 2pm and **New Years Eve** will be our next party night - this year it is themed Stars, Sci-fi and Super Heros - come and join us from 8pm!

And as the BVN isn't coming out in January - sorry, but don't forget **Valentines Day** - just give us a call and we will book you a table!

Happy Christmas

from Diane, Bruce, Endaf and all the staff at The Admiral Nelson.

The Admiral Nelson, Dark Lane, Braunston, Daventry, Northants.

Tel 01788-890075

www.theadmiralnelson.co.uk

200 Club Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
21/9	£50	117	K Donald
28/9	£10	19	D Childs
28/9	£5	49	R Capel
5/10	£10	81	A Brown
5/10	£5	23	G Taylor
12/10	£10	135	K Donald
12/10	£5	193	E Hargreaves
19/10	£50	132	C Wells
26/10	£10	104	M Hick
26/10	£5	31	D Rogers
2/11	£10	202	C Pryce
2/11	£5	21	H Sparrow
9/11	£10	198	R May
9/11	£5	50	J Bavers

Friends of All Saints - A huge thank you

Thank you so much to all those who gave their support to the Church through the 'Friends' scheme. All Saints' over the years has come to depend very much on your help through 'Friends' as one means of giving towards the upkeep and running of our Church. Without your support we really would struggle- so thank you ever so much. We are grateful too to those who came to support the Church Christmas Fair on Saturday 18th **November**.

Revd Claire

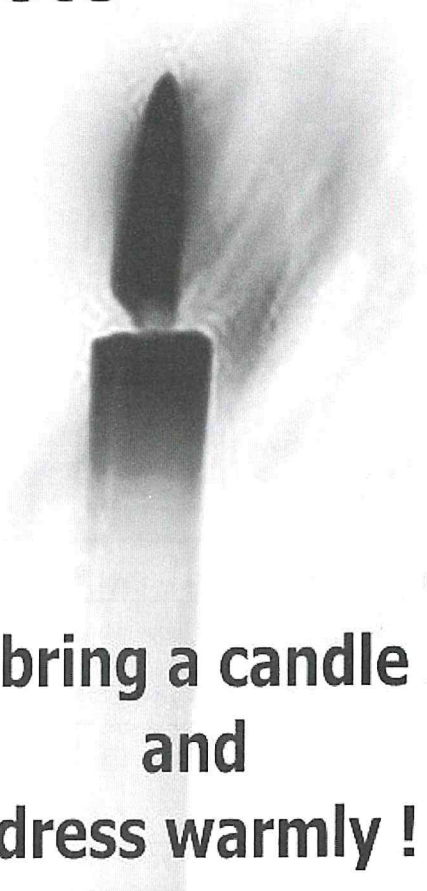
Congratulations to Nigel Sykes who won the Marks & Spencers vouchers & D Kendall who won the Thornton Chocolates!!

carols & readings

**st peter's church
wolfhampcote**

**saturday
9th december**

4 p.m.



**bring a candle
and
dress warmly !**

Braunston Walkers - Saturday 18/11/2006 Flecknoe- Catesby- Staverton and back (approx 11 miles)

After two days of monsoon weather we feared the worst as 11 of us met up at the village hall. The sun shone down from an unbroken blue sky and a chill wind stopped everyone from becoming too sweaty. We walked down to bottom lock where Carol joined the group and we started the steep climb on the Jurassic Way, without oxygen, over the disused railway and up to the high point at 146 metres above sea level. Fantastic views to the village over the Warwickshire plain.

We crossed the prairie field on the far side of the A45 and aimed to miss Braunston covert which we knew would be seriously muddy. Eventually we got on track past Berryfields farm after several brave members of our group traversed a ditch. As usual crows circled menacingly over the farm like hungry vultures as we rejoined the path towards Flecknoe.

Dropping down to the old Miry Bridge over the River Leam we were surprised to find that it had been dug out to improve flow. Traces of the old bridge could be seen in the surrounding earthworks. Uphill and yet another fantastic view across fields to the church and village of Braunston. Avoiding the worst of the mud and clay left by the bulldozers we crossed the fishing lake in the disused railway and approached Flecknoe.

Carol offered Werthers Originals and Mary dried apricots as we paused to catch our breaths. We cut through the small village on a footpath which seemed to go through peoples gardens, past the pub that never opens and then out of the

village on the surprisingly busy road to Catesby.

Crossing the A425 we joined a metalled farm track and continued past the site of the medieval village of Newbold and through the seemingly deserted Upper farm before crossing the old disused railway midway between Staverton Viaduct and Catesby Viaduct which was built to cross the mighty River Leam. In the near distance we could see Shuckborough Hall and more importantly the Countryman pub at Staverton although that looked much closer than it really was. Perhaps it was a mirage!!

We walked over the magnificent old Catesby Viaduct where we peered over the edge at the river snaking its way far below. Our path then lead us over an extremely muddy field before joining a metalled farm track to take us up to Bates Farm, no relation to Norman Bates from Psycho as far as I know. Feeling very thirsty and hungry we trudged on across another muddy field and into a wooded valley then up a field to a stile (the stiles seemed to get higher every time we tackled one!) and finally to a meadow that lead us up to the main road and the welcome site of the Countryman pub in Staverton.

This leg of the journey was about 7 to 8 miles so we were ready for the refreshing beer and excellent baguette.

We sat and glowed in the warmth of the pub before reluctantly tearing ourselves away to walk the few miles back to Braunston braving the muddy Braunston covert we joined the old London Road and dropped back into the village after a

fantastic walk. .

Come and join us on our regular monthly rambles, normally on the third Saturday in the month. They are not too strenuous, are a great way to have some healthy exercise, meet new friends, take in the occasional pub and make the most of our beautiful Northamptonshire scenery please call either Phillip on 01788891437 or Ray on 01788891384.

The plan for our next walk is: 16th December Welton and Ashby (c.10 miles)

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Jetty Field - The End of the Beginning

The next three months should see the completion of the first stage of the rebuilding of the Pocket Park. The boundary work in the field and spinney is now under way [the allotment fence was done some time ago] and plans are finalised at the north and south entrance for new kissing gates to allow pushchair access. Gates will also go alongside these entrances for larger disabled vehicles, if required. And a stone pathway is progressing, at great cost of effort, into the north entrance.

New volunteers would be welcome to share the load [literally: with more tons of stone to shift]. And we hope to hire some moving machinery to help. Also needed are folk to prepare and plant hedging slips round the allotment and in the garden area. Carol Barnes will be sending round further details to those who have given in names but anyone would be welcome on the day. Saturday 9th December 9 - 12 is the next date.

Pat Herlihy



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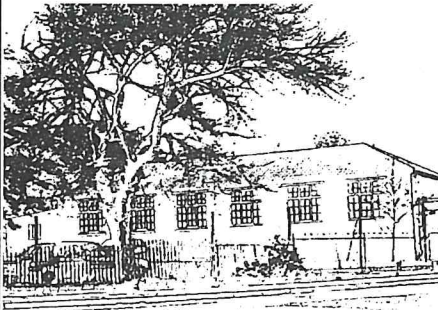
Little Fishers' is for all pre-school children and their parents and carers (0-5's).

We sing songs, play instruments, share stories, and do activities to find out about the wonderful gifts of God!

Afterwards we are served with squash / tea and biscuits.

Please note – these sessions
only run in term time!

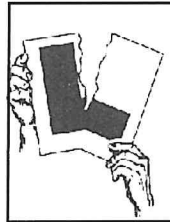
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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute



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Tuesday Dec 5th

Christmas Party with Carol Singers from Daventry William Parker School
Please bring a small wrapped gift to the value of £2.00.

Challenge - to make a Christmas Party Hat.

Monday evening Dec 18th

at Barby Church - the Annual Group Carol Service - 6.30pm. Tea/coffee and mince pies

Tuesday Jan 9th

A 2-course lunch cosyting £8.95 at Middlemore Farm Inn at 1.00pm.
Transport will be by car leaving The Green at 12.30pm

Friendly Club

Monday Dec 4th - Christmas Lunch at Woodhouse Carvery, Princethorpe - £14.50 per head
Coach leaves The Green at 11.30 and returns at 3.00pm

Monday Dec 18th

Mince Pie Tea in the Village Hall at the earlier time of 2.00pm.
There will be a Bring and Buy stall with a Christmas Flavour

Monday Jan 8th 2007

A Picture Quiz to test your memory by Gill

Monday Jan 22nd

An Entertainment of "Songs from the Shows"

2.30pm in the Village Hall

Toddlers Christmas Party

on Tuesday 12th December,
Village Hall,
1.30pm

There will be no Toddler Group
on Tuesday 26th December.



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Branch was held on 14 November 2006. All existing officers were re-elected for a further year.

The meeting was attended by the Northamptonshire county chairman, Mr Shipton, who presented the Legion's Gold Badge to Alan Kirton in recognition of his long service to the Legion.

The annual award of the Rushall Cup was made to David Streeton and certificates were awarded to a number of other members in recognition of their work for the Branch.

The Service of Remembrance on 12 November was very well attended.

The collection throughout the village in aid of **Poppy Day** realised the magnificent sum of £1,733. Many thanks to all of the collectors and businesses who worked so hard to make this achievement possible.

You are reminded that the **Annual Dinner** is to be held at the Sporting Club, Barby, on Tuesday 16 January, 2007. There is a multi-choice menu, copies of which are obtainable from the undersigned. The cost per head is £15.95. All applications, together with full payment, must be made to the undersigned by 30 December.

The Branch actively supports the **Ghurkha Trust**. As you may be aware, the British Government has refused retired Ghurkhas full pension rights and many now struggle to exist. These men have served our country very well over the years (and continue to do so wherever British forces serve). We would appreciate donations to the Trust which should be through Ian Simpson or the undersigned.

The last meeting of the year will be held at the Old Plough, Braunston, at 8.00pm on 12 December.

Tony Saunderson
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Clubs and Society Contacts

Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
After School Club			
Army Cadet Force	David A Hurley	890095	Boys and Girls from 13yrs to 18yrs. Every Tuesday evening 19.00 to 21.30
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Jennifer Rolt	890241	5¼ -8yr old Boys and Girls on Wednesdays
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday evenings at 7.30 – 9.00
Braunston Players	Tony Ward tony.ward@braunston.net	899105	Annual Show plus informal get-togethers - 1 st Wednesday of each month
Braunston Walkers	Phillip Ray	891437 891384	Walks of 7 - 10 miles around the area
Brownies (at Barby School)	Karen or Nicola Holman	891299	7-10 yr old girls Wednesday 6.30 to 8.00
Church Choir	David Noble	815173	Mondays Juniors 7-8pm Seniors 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy	890590	
Cricket Club	Simon Stapley	890475	
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old on Thursdays
Fishing Club	G Donald	891264	Bingo every Thursday 8.00pm Village Hall
Friendly Club (for over 60's)	Gill Powell	890763	Village Hall 2.30pm on 2 nd and 4 th Mondays
Friends of Braunston School	Michelle Griffiths	890345	
Fishers (All Saints' Church)	Michelle Cotton Alison Fiddes	890235 891847	Sunday School for 5+ yrs Little Fishers (0-5's with parents) on Mondays
Gardens Assn	Chris Grossart,	890491	
Guides			
History Society	Chris Pardoe	890448	
Junior and Infants School		890494	
Junior Football			
Playing Fields Association	Simon Skelcey, Linda Hawkins, Wendy Wilson	891220 890583 890348	

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Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Pre-School	Tracy Martins	891824	Mon – Friday am during term time in the Village Hall
Royal British Legion	Colin D White	890390	2 nd Tuesday of month at 8.00pm
2 nd Braunston Scouts	Group Scout Leader – Steve Rolt	890241	
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Jennifer Rolt	890241	5¾ -8yr old Boys and Girls
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old boys and girls
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls
Explorer Scouts	Steve Rolt	890421	14-18 yr olds (in Daventry)
Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763	Thursdays 2.00pm in Village Hall
Tai Chi Club	John Harford	01327 705807	Mondays 7-8.30pm Village Hall
(Adult) Tap Dance Classes	Julia Beattie	890488	Wed 8.20-9.35 in the Village Hall
Toddler Group	Wendy Wilson Tracy Martins	890348 891824	Every Tuesday 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Twinning Association	Tony Ward		Organises social events and visits to and from Quincy-Voisins
Village Hall Committee	Kelly Brewster Kate Mawer villagehall@braunston.net	0772 412 3363	Village Hall bookings
Women's Institute	Pat Streecon – President Gill Powell – corres. Sec.	890753 890763	1 st Tuesday at 7.30pm
WEA (Workers Educational Assn)	Jackie Green	890145	Thursday evenings at School during Autumn and Spring Terms
Yoga Group	Sheila Beckett	891831	Yoga in the Village Hall
Youth Club (9-15yrs)	Cindy Brewster Peter Hobbs	899086	Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall



All Saints' Christmas Services 2006

Sunday 17th December 4pm

Christingle



Tuesday 19th December 6.30pm

Carol Singing around the village

Thursday 21st December 7.30pm

Nine Lessons & Carols

Sunday 24th December

Christmas Eve

11am Holy Communion

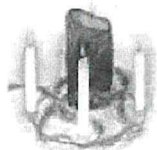
3pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Monday 25th December

Christmas Day

11am Christmas Parish Communion



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