

Braunston Village News

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Arranged by
Braunston Playing Field Association

Saturday 4th November

At

Braunston Village Hall

From 2pm-5pm

Stalls include: Tombolas, Cake Stall,
Knitting, White Elephant, Hand-made
cards, Raffle and
Refreshments

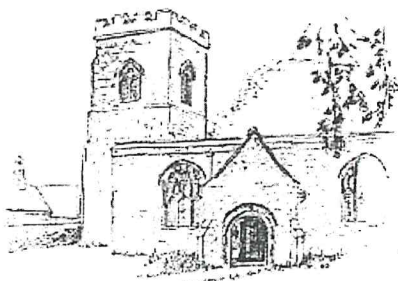


Local organisations confirmed to
date are: Pre-school, British
Legion, History Society,
Conservation Group & the Cricket
Club.





All Saints'
Church
Braunston



The Blessed Virgin Mary & St
Leodegarius, Ashby St Ledgers

Parish Priest: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore - Tel: 01788 890235 (Rest day Fridays)

Churchwardens:

Sheila Rowley: 890559

Peter Dickinson: 891955

Secretary: Anne Parker-Tyler: 899251

Treasurer: John Lewis - 891149

Organist and Choirmaster:

David Noble - 815173

Churchwardens:

Bruce Turton: 01788 335579

John Gray: 01788 890796

PCC Lay Chair:

Mrs Sue Brooks: 01788 890042

Secretary:

Dorothy Amos: 01788 891491

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS NOVEMBER 2006

Wednesday 1st November

4.30pm Evening prayer- Ashby

7.30pm All Saints Patronal Festival

Thursday 2nd November

7.30pm All Souls Service

Sunday 5th November

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Holy Communion- Ashby Church

11am Sung Communion with Fishers

3.30pm Daventry Mourners Service – Holy Cross

6.30pm Evensong

Monday 6th November

2pm Little Fishers- in the Parish Room

Wednesday 8th November

4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

7pm Holy Communion

Sunday 12th November

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Holy Communion - Ashby Church

11am Family Service

3pm Braunston Remembrance Day Service

with the British Legion and uniformed organisations

Monday 13th November

2pm Little Fishers- in the Parish Room

Wednesday 15th November

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

Sunday 19th November

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Morning Prayer - Ashby

11am Sung Communion with Fishers

6.30pm St Martin's Patronal Festival – Welton

Monday 20th November

2pm Little Fishers- in the Parish Room

Wednesday 22nd November

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

Sunday 26th November

8am Holy Communion

11am Family Service - Ashby

11am Family Communion

Monday 27th November

2pm Little Fishers- in the Parish Room

Wednesday 29th November

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

Autumn is with us once again and the month of November. It is amazing how time flies! We begin the month at Church celebrating our Patronal Festival- All Saints day on November 1st. The occasion will be tinged with sadness this year as our Organist and Choir director- David Noble will be leaving us after nine years of service at All Saints'. We have greatly appreciated David's great talent for music and the way he has led and inspired our worship. We wish him well as he further develops his musical contribution to the School where he works.

In a day our minds move from thinking of the foundation stones of the Church- Martyrs, and Apostles, who the Church felt it would be good to honour with Sainthood, to remember 'all Souls'. People who have been 'saints' in our own lives. Maybe we remember with fondness their halo slipping a few times (!)- but they have been for us our companion, our friend, our rock- and their absence we still feel. The All Souls Service offers u

an opportunity to remember those we love by name and to be comforted by God's all encompassing love for them and for us.

Then Remembrance day- when we remember with gratitude those who have fought for us and continue to serve us overseas so that we can live freely. Please see details on the other pages and come and join us!

I find questions come up in my own life and in the life of others which are not easy to answer. Questions such as; 'Why do good people suffer?' 'Where do we go when we die?', 'Does prayer *really* work?... etc. There is a danger that life goes by and we do not give much thought to these questions. With this in mind we are going to run a 'Big Questions Course' where such questions can get an airing and where different speakers from the Daventry Team will give some input. Plenty of opportunity will be given for discussion and sharing. Good food will also be on offer- and though the topics are serious ones I'm sure the evening will not be without a fair bit of laughter! If you are interested- please do come to the enquiries evening on Monday 6th

November- 7.30pm at Braunston Rectory. But please come 'hungry' as there will be a meal on offer!

If for any of these services or the Questions Course transport is a problem please do not hesitate to phone and we will arrange transport.

Last but not least- thank you for those who are '**Friends of all Saints**'- I hope you will take the opportunity of once again supporting your Church. Your gifts towards the upkeep of the Church are very much appreciated.

God bless,
Revd Claire

All Saints' Church Braunston

ALL SAINTS' DAY
Wednesday 1st November
7-30pm



**Come & celebrate All Saints'
Patronal Festival / Birthday**

ALL SOULS' DAY
Thursday 2nd November
7-30pm



Come & remember your loved ones
(that we see no more)

ARE YOU



**"BRAIN
OF
BRAUNSTON?"**

Don't miss our hugely popular

8TH ANNUAL QUIZ

Braunston Village Hall

**SATURDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER
@ 8PM SHARP!**

PRIZES for winners + booby prizes!

£5 per person

or **£26 per team of six**

includes Ploughman's supper - bring your own drinks

REGISTER NOW - RING: -

CHRIS 01788 890491 OR

BEV 01788 891988



BRAUNSTON TWINNERS



Rev W Bevan Griffiths

It is with sadness that I report the death of 'Rev Bev' at the age of 93. He retired from Braunston to his beloved Wales and was taking Services in the Welsh language into his nineties. His funeral took place in Wales on 2nd October 2006.

He was Rector of Braunston for 20 years, arriving when I was a little girl and leaving when I had been at work for a number of years. In those long off days, Braunston was his sole responsibility and was a smaller village than it is now - how times have changed!

He asked us questions and listened to our answers when we were little, cared for us in the good times and the bad, made us welcome at the Rectory in our teenage years and challenged us as we grew into adulthood. He could be seen most days on his bike or walking in the village - visiting those who couldn't be in Church and finding out what those who could have been in Church, and weren't, had been up to!

His passing has caused quite a lot of reminiscing to take place - Kath Hyde and I have a vision of Rev Bev on ice skates at 'the Silver Blades' on a trip out with youngsters many years ago.

His 20 years of ministry had a big effect on my life and he is remembered with great affection.

Sheila Rowley

Betty Hargraves would like to thank everyone who came to the MacMillan Coffee morning on the 29th September. In spite of the rain we raised £602.81 - Many thanks

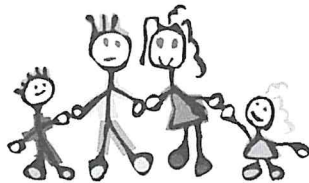
Thank You

All Saints' Church Braunston

Sunday 12th November

FAMILY SERVICE

11am



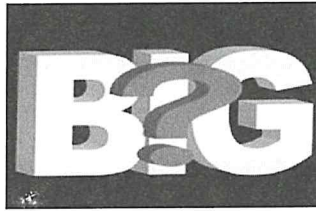
REMEMBRANCE DAY

3pm



Come and remember all who fought & lost their lives in
conflicts around the world

Come & Join us



'Why do good people suffer?'

'Where do we go when we die?'

'Does God exist and if so does He care?'

'Does prayer 'work'?'

'Does God heal today?'

'How do I reach my fullest potential?'

'Is there a spiritual realm?'

'Don't you think God has better things to do than guide me?'

'The Church doesn't really matter anymore...does it?'

'Religion is a private thing...isn't it?'

'Can I make a difference to the world?'

'BIG questions'

...which we may have found ourselves asking!

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

**Enquiries evening with Supper- 6th November
Braunston Rectory at 7.30pm. Sessions will
take place every Monday.**

**Contact: Revd Claire 01788 890235, Revd Liz 01327
702466, or Daventry Team Office 01327 315818**

AN APPEAL FOR YOUR VILLAGE HALL.

Dear Neighbours,

I wonder if you saw the old pictures in the “Images of Old Braunston” booklet recently published. The pictures of the Village Hall in times past spoke of a day when the Hall, then the village school, was the hub of the village. Today, the Hall is still a busy place with a wide variety of groups and activities making use of its facilities. But there is always room for some more.

Would you like to have more say in the running of the Village Hall? Perhaps you have an idea for improving the services which the Village Hall provides? We are looking for local people to help out in various ways, both practically and financially. Could you offer your skills in e.g. Organisation, administration, finance, fund-raising, , building maintenance, security, etc?

If your job involves arranging or going to meetings or conferences, have you considered Braunston Village Hall as a venue? The fully modernised kitchen is available for your catering and hiring costs are much less than dedicated conference venues.

Some of the suggestions to date include establishing a (regular?) car boot/table top sale and promoting the Hall as a wedding/birthday/anniversary celebration venue for the benefit of Braunston residents.

The Village Hall committee meets once monthly and we welcome anyone who would like to make be involved. However, a willingness to contribute in other ways is more valuable than attending meetings!

No appeal would be complete without an appeal for financial help!

Currently, the committee is planning the construction of a safe, outdoor play area in the Hall grounds for Braunston’s pre-school children. The estimated costs of this will be in the region of £38k. To date we have collected £23k from various sources.

Could you help to make up the shortfall? A donation of any size would be welcomed towards this worthy project.

If you feel that you would like to contribute in any way, please get in touch with either myself or any member of the Village Hall committee.

Many Thanks,

Steve Woods

Braunston Memorial Hall Foundation

CHURCH NEWS

Registers for August

Funerals

We commend into God's gracious care:

9th October- Albert Brightman

May he rest in peace and rise in glory

Church Floodlighting for October and November 2006

October

- 8th October – * To Granny Meres 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
James, Lucy & Michael
- 24th October – For Isabella's first Birthday I
love mummy & daddy
- 26th October – In memory of Jane Kelly who loved
Braunston & the boats
- 27th October – Birthday memories of Arthur Kember
- 30th October – Happy Birthday Sue Woodward



November

- 2nd November – Happy Birthday to Mike Sharpe
- 3rd November – Happy 70th Birthday John – with love from Janet, Juliet
& Melissa
- 13th November – Remembering Fredrick Nurser
- 20th November – Barry & Marian Holloway for their silver wedding
anniversary from Mum & Dad with love

* = Friends of All Saints – **Thank You**

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

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.

MORE NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

The previous item from Steve is an appeal for more people to get involved with the running of the Hall. Steve was elected to the management committee at our last AGM and has volunteered to take on the role of Vice Chair, trying to get more people involved and to lead our fund-raising efforts. We have a new team, that includes our new Booking Officers of Rob and Dee Whittington, and Avril Dent who is our Treasurer, plus Cindy Brewster, our Secretary. Other trustees of the Hall include representatives of the village and many of the regular users of the Hall.

Trying to maintain and improve our old building is an onerous and expensive task. Our Pre-School Playground project has attracted funding from many different sources and we were very grateful to receive news earlier this month that we had been awarded a grant of £2500 from **E-on/Central Networks** from their Safer Environment Fund, who are funding the safety fencing around the area. This brings us a little nearer to our target, and is gratefully received.

It is a big boost after the problems we experienced over the Summer when the Village Hall was twice broken into and all the fire extinguishers stolen. One was let off inside the main hall, and meant it took 5 hours to clean and make the Hall useable again. Oddly, only one damaged fire extinguisher was recovered within the village, so if anyone does know where they ended up, please let us or the police know. The cost of replacing these necessary items was over £500. Because entry was gained by breaking a window and cleverly ending up in one of the Pre-school cupboards, the broken glass amongst their toys and dressing-up clothes meant that everything had to be thrown away and will cost the Pre-School several hundred pounds to replace. If anyone has any information on who did this, or any other damage to the Hall that seems to occur with regular monotony, then please call me, Lynne on 890865, or let the police know.

We are now in the run-up to Christmas, when many fund-raising events are taking place at the Hall, not least the **Braunston Players' Music Hall** which raises, with your support, masses of money for the Village Hall. It is on for 4 nights from November 29th until December 2nd. and is always sold out, so buy your tickets early for a great night out.

Lynne Whyte, Chair Tel: 890865



Milords, ladies and gentlemen!

BRAUNSTON'S VERY OWN

Music Hall

NOV 29TH - DEC 2ND

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL @ 8 PM

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SEATS £5

BOX OFFICE WILL OPEN SOON

LOOK OUT FOR NOTICES

BRAUNSTON PLAYERS IN AID OF VILLAGE HALL FUNDS

BRAUNSTON CALENDAR 2007

The popular Braunston Calendar for 2007 to support All Saints Church is now available. They can be obtained from the church after each service. A limited number will also be available from the Braunston Marina shop. They will also be on sale at the Christmas Fayre in the village Hall on the 18 November"

AUDREY CLEGG

Audrey would like to pass her warmest thanks to all her Family and Neighbours for the *Get Well* cards, Flowers and good wishes during illness.

Thanks also go to the Staff and Doctors at Daventry SNOWDOC, Northampton General Hospital and Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

Thank You

Audrey and Ron

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

Youth Club Diary Of Events

3rd November
2006

Sports/Games
Night

Come and join the fun,
and be a winner



1st. December 2006

Sorry No Youth Club.
The Hall is in use.



17th. November
2006

Computer Games
Music
Table Tennis
Badminton
Pool
Football Game

Fun at the Youth Club as
Usual.

Can you; Dare you;
Ride the
Bucking Bronco

Things are swinging down Braunston Playing Field

Anybody who has been down to the playing field recently might have noticed that things are changing for the better.

The swings have been repainted and the swings really swing having all been re-bushed, and the nursery seats replaced. Also the concrete is being broken up to be replaced, in this Health and Safety cra, with a more impact absorbing surface.

What about that vacant space to the right of the swings? Hopefully by the time you read this a new Springer motor bike will be in place thanks to Braunston Parish Council!!! Why has it taken so long? 'cos the sub assembly underground had to be dug out and overhauled as it had worked loose and was becoming unsafe..

Greater things are yet to come. A grant application has been made to Awards for All to extend the hard play area at the far end of the field to give a full size football/ basketball pitch. It is hoped that whilst the ground work is being undertaken the area can be extended to incorporate an area for the long awaited skateboard ramps. The ramps might not be there but at least the area will be!!

The development will also incorporate a Youth Shelter.

It has also been agreed that the hedge to the left of the gate will be 'laid' over this coming winter thereby improving access on the footpath and increasing visibility. The weeds in the play area will be treated.

Unfortunately the Junior Football Team, without notice, has deserted the playing field, moving to Daventry. We therefore have two football pitches for hire!!

All this work is being undertaken by willing villagers. Labour might be free but material certainly aren't. We are therefore, between painting and digging etc. holding an **Autumn Fair in the Village Hall on Saturday 4th**

November. Please give us your support!! Any further offers of help will always be welcome.

NOVEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	1	4.30 Evening prayer, Ashby - 7.30pm All Saints' Patronal Festival - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group –
Thursday	2	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm 7.30 All Souls Service
Friday	3	Scouts - Youth Club Sports night
Saturday	4	Playing Fields Autumn Fair 2.00 Village Hall
Sunday	5	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Sung Communion with Fishers Braunston – 3.30 Mourners Service Holy Cross – 6.30 Evensong
Monday	6	2.00 Fishers, All Saints - Church Choir 7.00/8.00 -9.00pm – Explorer Scouts – Friendly Club - Parish Council Meeting – The BIG Question, enquiries evening- 7.30 in the Rectory
Tuesday	7	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.30pm WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Wednesday	8	4.30 Evening Prayer, Ashby – 7.00pm Holy Communion – 7.45pm PCC Braunston - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group –
Thursday	9	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	10	Scouts -
Saturday	11	
Sunday	12	8.00 Holy Communion - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Family Service – 3.00pm Remembrance Day Service, Braunston
Monday	13	2.00 Fishers, All Saints - 2.30pm Friendly Club Christmas Shopping Trip to Touchwood - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts,
Tuesday	14	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00pm Village Hall – 7.30pm History Society in the Parish Room – British Legion meeting and AGM at The George Hotel, Kilsby 7.30pm

COPY DEADLINE - 20th

NOVEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Wednesday	15	10.30am Holy Communion Braunston - 4.30 Prayers at Ashby, - Beavers - Brownies at Barby 6.30 to 8.00 - 8.20 to 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall - 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	16	Cubs - Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	17	Scouts - Youth Club
Saturday	18	All Saints' Church Christmas Fair 2.00pm in the Village Hall
Sunday	19	8.00 Holy Communion, - 9.15 Morning Prayer at Ashby 11.00 Sung Communion with Fishers, Braunston - 6.30pm St Martin's Patronal Festival - Welton
Monday	20	2.00 Fishers, All Saints - Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00pm.
Tuesday	21	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	22	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 - 7.30pm History Society in the Parish Room
Thursday	23	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	24	Scouts
Saturday	25	Brain of Braunston Quiz - 8.00pm Village Hall
Sunday	26	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston , 11.00am Family Service at Ashby, 11.00 Family Communion, All Saints
Monday	27	2.00pm Fishers, All Saints - 2.30pm Friendly Club - Explorer Scouts - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00pm
Tuesday	28	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	29	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 - 8.00pm Braunston Players' Music Hall in the Village Hall
Thursday	30	8.00pm Braunston Players' Music Hall in the Village Hall
Friday	1	8.00pm Braunston Players' Music Hall in the Village Hall
Saturday	2	8.00pm Braunston Players' Music Hall in the Village Hall
Sunday		
Monday		

All Saints' Church, Braunston

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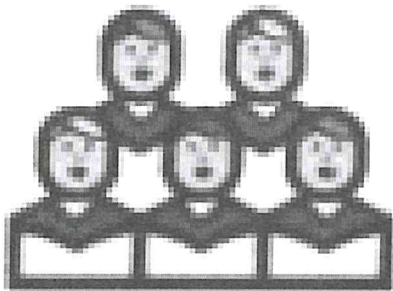
SUNDAY

3rd December 2006

@

Holy Cross Church,
Daventry

6.30pm



Come & Join us

It's a lovely way to start the Christmas
season!



ALL SAINTS' BRAUNSTON

CHRISTMAS FAIR

VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 18th November



2pm

Free Tea & Biscuits

*Raffle, Cakes, Handicrafts, Lucky Dip,
Guess the Wine, etc.*



Clubs and Society Events



Braunston Rainfall

20 September to
20 October = 163mm

Information supplied
by D Humphries

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

G Donald 891264

High Street and The Green Christmas Tree Scheme

The scheme where we have Christmas Trees on the houses of High Street and The Green, we keep adding new houses each year but want to try and get all involved at The Green and on High Street eventually

Householder is responsible for erecting brackets and dressing tree, the Parish Council pays for brackets and lights and the residents buys a tree from the Parish Council (at cost)

Trees are delivered first weekend of December and distributed to residents participating in scheme

If you would like to join the Scheme please contact Steve Rolt, Parish Clerk on 890241



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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOE BOX APPEAL

For the past few years the children at our school have taken part in this project. They fill a shoe box with items suitable for a child and then cover the box with Christmas paper.

The boxes are then collected, processed and distributed to children in hospitals, orphanages, refugee camps, homeless shelters etc. by Samaritans Purse. The gifts are given regardless of nationality, political background or religious beliefs.

It would be lovely if residents in the village would also support this appeal. Anyone who wants to know more may either come into school and pick up a leaflet or go on the website www.samaritanspurse.uk.com. The boxes need to be ready by the 11th November. We are collecting the shoe boxes in school and hope to reach the target of 100.

At a time when we receive so much, it is good to remember those who have little. For some children this is the only present they will receive. Any group who would like to borrow a DVD about this project, please contact Mrs Parfitt at school. So children, teenagers, adults of Braunston please help us make a difference to children in Eastern Europe and Africa this Christmas.

Barbara Parfitt
Headteacher



Hope and Homes for Children

Sponsored Walk around Draycote Waters



Cameron Woods
aged 8 with younger
brother Joseph
took part.



Jane Benson walked unaided for
the first time in 5 years during the
Walk. Fantastic.

Ten people took part in the Walk/Cycle on 23rd. Sept. 2006. The amount pledged is £470.00 of which £202 was gift aided. That makes a total for the charity of £526.56. Thank you to all those you took part or Sponsored.

Craft Fayre, at St. Martins Church, Coventry for Acorn Hospice

The Craft Fayre raised £14.64 after the cost of the table.

Penny Pots

£104.35 was collected from penny Pots this month. Jars are available from Braunston Stores and the Churches at Braunston and Ashby.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 5 th . November | Craft Stall at Barby Village Hall Christmas Fayre 11am-4pm |
| 19 th . November | Craft Stall at All Saints' Church Christmas Fayre 2pm-4pm Braunston Village Hall |

The Total raised since March 2006 is £2,744.15
Thank you to you all.

Brenda Hobbs

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Come and join us on our regular monthly rambles, 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 walks is:
18th November Barby Hill and Willoughby (c.10 miles)
16th December Welton and Ashby (c.10 miles)



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Braunston CE Primary School Admissions 2007

If your child is due to start school September 2007 and you would like a place at Braunston CE Primary, please contact the school by 8th December 2006 on 01788 890494 or write to:

Mrs B Parfitt
Braunston CE School
Barby Lane
Braunston
Daventry NN11 7HE

The Braunston "Dick Herne" History Society

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 21st November 7.30pm
in the Parish Room of the church
All Welcome

We are currently researching selected houses and would be interested in photographs or memorabilia of Eastfield House in particular. These would be copied and returned. Please contact Anie Rogers on 891179

Honor Mackichan 01788 890881

GREETINGS FROM SCARBOROUGH

Peggy Ball, who lived for many years in Mill Close, celebrated her 100th birthday at the end of August. She will be remembered as a member of the Friendly Club and of Mothers' Union. Peggy had a party with over 40 guests at the care home where she now lives. She received many cards, flowers and gifts and the all important card from the Queen.





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Little Fishers



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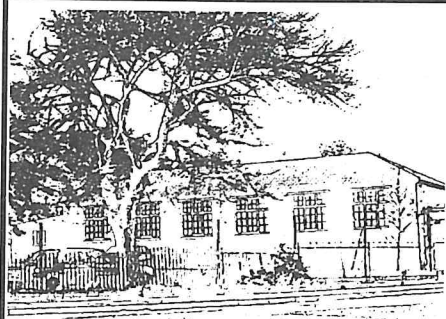
Little Fishers' is for all pre-school children and their parents and carers (0-5's).

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!

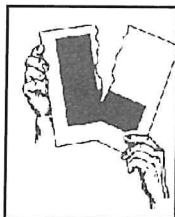
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Braunston Walkers

As our planned walk in October was postponed due to sickness and holidays I thought you might like to read this ode to a walk around our beautiful village. A warm September morning as I set out with the dog,
The wispy clouds on high as up to the church we trudge,
The footpath leads down across ridge and furrow,
Past the bleating sheep and sleepy cattle,
Down to the canal bridge,
The sun shines through the cloud reflecting in the wake of boats
As we along the towpath wander greeting holiday makers as we go,
Past the farm where a garden fire leaves a wreath of grey
Under the busy A45 with trucks thundering by, on their way
Inches from the peace of the old canal
Designed for horses the towpath leads past moored boats
Over the double white bridge with marks caused by tow ropes
Where the Oxford canal wends its meandering way south.
The sun shines bright leaving gold and silver in the wake of boats
Past a preening swan leaving white feathers floating like sailing ships
And all the while the spire of All Saints stands guard over the bend in the canal
From its lofty heights above.
Bushes filled with berries red hang over the path
As well as willow trees that stroke the head as we walk by
Ducks seek out food and avoid the passing narrow boats.

We walk past the Old Stop House, no toll to be paid today,
Ducks seek out food and avoid the passing narrow boats.
We walk past the Old Stop House, no toll to be paid today,
And on our left the wondrous smell of huge breakfasts from the Gongoozlers Rest Boat Café boat
Over the bridge past the marina
Hundreds of brightly coloured boats moored here
And on to the bridge with the ever steeper Nibbits Lane
Past the bulrushes where moorhens tentatively step as if not wanting wet feet
Over the rickety wooden bridge past the rest of the marina
Alongside the industrious boatyard with noise of hammer on steel
And welders arc a shining, past the Union Canal Carrier yard
We turn away from the canal here and enter the green slope
Of the pocket park and stride up hill past the new allotments
full of bounty
Into the village green and then through the cut through to Church Road
At the end of the road the Church and mill make a magnificent picture
Sun glinting on the spire
We take the cut through down to The Greenway and home for a cuppa
Every season is different indeed every day
Who would want to live anywhere else?
Not me.

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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute



Women's
Institute

Tuesday Nov 7th

Mrs Derek Parkes will talk on
"Being Santa"
Challenge - "Dear Father Christmas"

7.30pm at the Village Hall
Members and friends welcome

Please Note - Subscriptions are
now due - £26.00

Honor Mackichan

Monday Nov 13th

Shopping trip to Touchwood in
Solihull.

Leaving The Green at 9.30am
Leaving Solihull at 4.00pm for the
return journey

Cost of coach £10.00

Seats still available for any
villagers who would like to come.

Contact Gill Powell 890763 or
Janet McCarthy 890336

Monday Nov 27th

Jan Brock will demonstrate
Flower Arrangements for Christ-
mas

The Admiral Nelson

We are now taking bookings for our Christmas Fayre menu and for parties of 10 or more, you can book out our skittles table free of charge, so why not make an evening of it?

Coming shortly – our new winter menu!

We are now on our winter opening hours and although the hours have changed slightly, we still serve food every lunch and evening, including Sunday night.

For information on all of the above, you can phone us on 01788-890075, or check out our new web site at www.theadmiralnelson.co.uk

Bruce, Diane and Endaf



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The next meeting of the Branch will be held at the George Hotel, Kilsby, at 7.30 pm on 14 November, 2006.

The meeting will be preceded by the AGM, hence the earlier starting time of 7.30 pm.

The annual service of Remembrance will be held in All Saints' Church at 3.00 pm on Sunday 12 November, 2006. Would all members of the Legion please parade outside the Church at 2.45 pm.

The Poppy Appeal will take place during the period 28 October to 12 November. There will be a door to door collection throughout the village and we ask you to give generously to this worthy cause. We could do with additional collectors and anyone willing to help should contact Collin White.

Daventry Brass Band, in conjunction with the Legion, will be holding their annual concert in Daventry Community Centre, Ashby Road, at 7.30pm on 1 December, 2006. There will be a licenced bar. Tickets are £6.00, which includes interval refreshments, and are available from Collin White (01788 890390) or at the door.

The Legion will be holding their annual dinner at the Sporting Club, Barby, on Tuesday, 16 January, 2007. Advance booking is necessary and menus will be available at the meeting on 14 November or from the undersigned.

Tony Saunderson
6 Greenway

Braunston Tel: 01788 890797.

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



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	5¾ -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	
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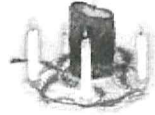
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All Saints' Christmas Services 2006



December 6.30pm

Service at Holy Cross, Daventry

Sunday 10th December 11am

Family Service

Sunday 17th December 4pm

Christingle



Tuesday 19th December 6.30pm

Carol Singing around the village (Meet @ Church)

Thursday 21st December 7.30pm

Nine Lessons & Carols

Sunday 24th December Chris

11am Holy Communion

3pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Monday 25th December Chris

11am Parish Communion



Come & Join us!

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