

Braunston Village News

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Braunston Family Fun Day

On The Green

Monday 28 August

Starting at 1.00pm

All villagers are invited to participate in this fun event and all proceeds will be donated to worthy village causes. Planned attractions include:

- Tea and cakes
- Quiz
- Play your cards right
- Doughnut eating competition
- Kids races
- Horseshoes
- Tombola
- Skittles
- Coconut shy
- Bottle of whisky (10p closest wins)
- Splat the rat
- Ping-pong balls
- Stocks
- Guess the weight of the cake
- Beat the buzzer
- Face Painting
- Auction
- Jar of sweets
- Burger/ice cream Bar
- Hot dogs
- First aid
- Ice cream and lollies
- Junior penalty shootout
- Fire engine
- Pound in a bucket
- Car boot sale (contact us to reserve a pitch £5)
- Fancy dress
- Roundabout
- Bouncy castle

• How YOU can help

- Run a stall
- Sponsor a stall
- Organise an event
- Suggest a beneficiary
- Help out on the day
- Make a donation
- Donate a prize (please leave small tombola or raffle prizes at the Wheatsheaf)

Open meetings are held in the Wheatsheaf. You are welcome to come along!

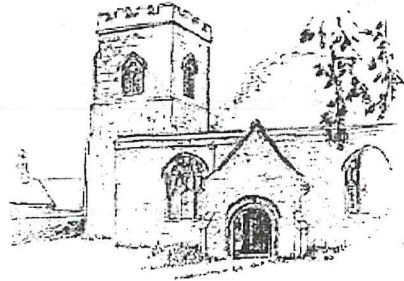
The next meeting is advertised in the pub.

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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)

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Dorothy Amos: 01788 891491

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS AUGUST 2006

Wednesday 2nd August

10.30am Holy Communion- Braunston

Friday 4th August

Car Treasure Hunt. Cars leave All Saints' Church between 6-6.30pm

Sunday 6th August

8am Holy Communion Braunston
9.15am Holy Communion- Ashby
11am Parish Communion with Fishers (Junior Church)-Braunston

Wednesday 9th August

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 13th August

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

Monday 14th – 18th August 10am-12pm

Holiday Club- Nene Hall, Daventry Churches Together

Wednesday 16th August

7pm Holy Communion

Sunday 20th August

8am Holy Communion
9.15am Morning Prayer- Ashby Church
11am Holy Communion and Fishers
3pm All Age Worship- Holy Cross Church

Wednesday 23rd August

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 27th August

8am Holy Communion
11am Ashby Family service
11am Braunston Family Communion

Wednesday 30th August

10.30am Holy Communion

Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

What a Summer we are already enjoying (or is the word 'enduring'!) with temperatures soaring to 33 degrees! I hope that the good weather continues for all the children, who will be finishing school at the end of the week and for families as you head off on holiday. It is a time for rest and a time for recreation- and most of all a quality time to be with family and friends. I hope you all have a wonderful time!

For some of us of course work goes on- though less frenetically. I would just like to draw your attention in this month's magazine to a few events and services which are coming up!

If you have received this BVN on time- just a reminder that on the 4th August we have our Car treasure hunt. The starting and finishing line is Braunston Church- with all sorts of clues in between- and the promise of seeing some wonderful villages in Northamptonshire. The night closes with a wonderful feast in the Church and news of who won! Always great fun! Just turn up on the night- though a phone call to the Rectory does help us with catering.

On September 5th at 7.30pm there is to be a Service at Ashby where I will be formally 'welcomed' as Team Vicar of Ashby. It promises to be a service of celebration with Arch deacon Christine and folk from the Daventry Team present. Please come and join us- for what promises to be a very happy evening and the continuation of a strengthening friendship between Ashby and Braunston.

On this note I would just like to share one thing about the Church in Ashby. It is an incredible building- a

treasure chest of history- with of course it's link with the gun powder plot, it's triple decker pulpit, Catesby brasses and 5th century muriels, to name but a few! In the Summer holiday it is well worth a visit and I know on September 22nd the young people are intending to go on a twilight walk to this amazing place.

The sad thing is the small dedicated and committed congregation who worship at Ashby have during the Winter had to worship in the Village Hall. The heating is going to be restored but at as you can imagine at a great cost. If Ashby and Braunston Communities could rally round to support the Church in prayer and giving we would be really grateful. You may also be drawn to becoming an Ashby Church 'friend'- a small group who meet occasionally to think of ways of supporting the Church.

Sorry this month's letter is a bit of a ramble! The great thing about Church is the body of people who it comprises of. Ordinary people who have one thing in common- faith in God, through Jesus Christ. You may remember Marian shared a bit of her story as she was made Reader in June. Michelle Cotton, who many of you may know, is training to be a Parish Evangelist (another accredited lay minister) in the Diocese. She wrote an article for the Team talk- (Daventry Team Magazine) and I asked if she would mind sharing it in the BVN. If you have met Michelle you will know she's thoroughly down to earth but her life has had its fair share of ups and downs- and here she recalls how her faith has helped her.

It just remains for me to wish you all a very happy holiday season,

God bless, Revd Claire

What's happening at The Admiral Nelson

You may have heard that we have been voted 2nd best canalside pub in the country - something we are very proud of and Bruce, Diane and Endaf would like to thank all their staff and the readers of 'Canal Boat & Inland Waterways' magazine for making this happen!

Extended Opening Hours:

Our bar is now open all day on Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the summer months.

Anniversary Party

7th August is our 5th Year Anniversary and we shall be celebrating with a 60's and 70's party - come and join us - fancy dress - we look forward to your outfits!

Dark Lane, Braunston
Tel 01788-890075

FISHERS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

**FISHERS WILL NOT BE RUNNING DURING THE
SUMMER HOLIDAY**

**FISHERS WILL RETURN AS NORMAL FROM
FAMILY SERVICE
SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2006 ONWARDS**



This was updated July 2006



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PC 717 Sarah HARRIS requires your assistance:

As recently published within the July edition of Braunston Village News, we are experiencing problems with young people, not all local to the village who have been causing damage not only to residents' vehicles and their homes but also the Church. This damage is on the increase and I require your assistance to identify those responsible.

I have conducted a 250 strong letter drop within the areas of Ashby Road, The Green, Eastfields and Archer Avenue recently in an attempt to identify those causing anti-social behaviour – of those 250, I had 4 replies! To those who did reply, I thank you very much indeed.

I have also received some anonymous information via the blue Police "post box" which can be found within the Post Office area of the Village Store and I would urge all residents, who have anything whatsoever that they feel I should be aware of, to use it – it provides an opportunity for you to supply me with information that you would not ordinarily ring in. Again, to those members of the village who have used this facility, your comments have been noted with great interest and action is being taken as you have requested.

I am unable to take positive action against any one committing any offences unless I have the support and assistance of the local residents. I cannot be in the village 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and I rely upon residents coming forward with information and evidence to support me in dealing with the crimes that are occurring within the village.

I would also like to increase the number of Neighbourhood Watch contacts within the village and would ask that you make contact if you would be at all interested in being involved in the scheme.

I would very much like to work with more people who live in the village, to ensure that Braunston becomes a much nicer place to live. I look forward to hearing from you.

PC 717 Sarah HARRIS
WD12 (Weedon Beat) Community Officer
Daventry District Area Community Action Team

CHURCH NEWS

Registers for 2006

Funerals

We commend into God's gracious care:

19th July - Cyril Hall
17 July - funeral of Cecil John
Cockbill (Jack) and Service of
Thanksgiving on 20th July
31 July - Doris Harrison

*May they rest in peace and
rise in glory*

Church Floodlighting for July 2006

2nd July * - For David & Lyn's 40th Anniversary
10th July - Happy Birthday Claire with Love
11th July - Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary Gina & Dennis. All the best Marian
14th July - * Peter & Brenda Hobbs - Wedding Anniversary
18th July * - Sue & David Baker's 19th Wedding anniversary

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



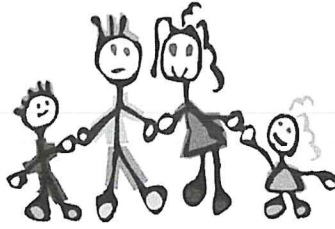
Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN
Deadline - 20th July 2006

From the Wednesday 5th July – the Church flood lights haven't been working, due to the heavy thunder / lighting storm.

As soon as the electrician has sorted this problem, All Saints' will be in touch with those who lit the spire during this time.

Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience this has caused.

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.



FAMILY SERVICE

(This is always a fun & informal service)

Sunday 13th August

11am

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All Saints' Church, Braunston

Everyone Welcome



Tai Chi

(Taijiquan)

And

Zigong

The Braunston Tai Chi Club

Re-opens September

John Harford

Many of you know I live in the Rectory, Braunston! But do you know why?

A Brief Answer: -

I lived with my grandparents practically all my life. My mum was too young when she had me! (So my grandparents were my mum & dad).

~ **My Brother died of meningitis (six years old) in 1996**

Watching a child pass away - is heart breaking!

~ **My Nan died of cancer on Thursday 15th July 1999**

My world tumbled out of control – Nan was told she had an untreatable cancer. Nan never once complained about how much pain she was in, she was always concerned about other people.

The joy was Nan had no doubt where she was going – to be with her Lord Jesus! We didn't comfort Nan - when she was dying, she comforted us! Seeing Nan's faith was awesome!

✠ I was brought up in the Church, but I look back and this is the start of my journey with the Lord.

One of the last conversations I had with Nan she reminded me: -

- a) "God is the Father who is full of mercy and all comfort. He comforts us every time we have trouble, so when others have trouble, we can comfort them with the same comfort God gives us." (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
- b) Remember the Bible says - Jesus came to comfort those whose hearts are broken (Isaiah 61:1).
- c) You'll be alright – I've prayed for you continually.

~ **My Granddad died of cancer 2001**

A year after Nan had died; my Granddad was diagnosed with cancer! (Gutting news) My Granddad was a lovely man / dad – always putting Nan & us first!

The family decided it was time to sell the house, as my mum was struggling financially. I was so mixed up and confused, I couldn't think straight!

My friend Revd Claire said I could come and live with her – she had room in the Rectory! - (Revd Claire -Thank you for sharing your home)

I attended All Saints' Church a couple of times. More confusion came upon me – coming to All Saints' it felt as if I was home! I left my Church in Northampton & started to attend regularly at All Saints'. Of course it had nothing to do with the building itself – it was the kind and lovely people in it! (God was walking with me – although at the time I didn't realise)! The Lord was blessing me big time i.e. my friends, finding me a home to live in, a new church to attend which felt / feels like home, together with a new family, a new job etc.

Admittedly I was emotionally screwed up when I first came to Braunston – you can see why! It has taken me years to learn to cope with the loss of my loved ones - especially my Nan, and at times I still struggle!

I've really got to thank Revd Claire, Sheila Rowley, Louise Case, Sue Sporton, Pat Hiriart, Paul Edwards, Margaret Folwell, mum and others who really listened to me whenever I needed them day or night.

I often think of them as Jesus with skin on!

Daventry Team / Cursillo

Revd Claire encouraged a few of us to go on a vocations day in 2003! I knew I was called to something but I didn't know what! It was a great day – mind blowing!

In 2005 Revd Liz wanted me to go on the first Cursillo in Oxford. It was a brilliant weekend – it changed my life and my outlook.

(Cursillo is a movement of the church, providing a method by which Christians are empowered to grow through prayer, study and action and enabled to share Gods love with everyone. Cursillo operates within the Church and not outside it, so it works together with groups and organisations in a parish)

I was held in prayer and I found what my calling was, and this has been confirmed several times!

I have the utmost respect for the clergy of the Daventry team, there support, encouragement & prayers has been / and is, out of this world! (Thank you)

Parish Evangelist Training

What a horrible title – I just want to walk alongside people & be-friend them! I've completed year one = common ground, I'm now on my second year – it's so exciting!

~ My Mum died of cancer Jan 2006

My brave young mum, she fought the cancer to the end! She put her children first, she never had an easy life but she smiled through it! Mum was a kind and loving person, with a brilliant sense of humour – Mum is loved and dearly missed.

So here I am now – still plodding on, still struggling sometimes, still smiling & laughing (I've inherited mum's sense of humour).

The only things that got me through the terrible times are: -

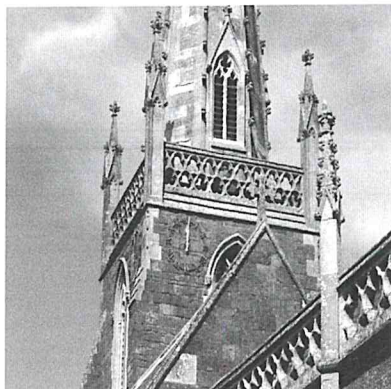
- ❖ Friends
- ❖ Church Family
- ❖ Family
- ❖ Most of all God

It is said of Jesus that he was "a man of sorrows and familiar with suffering" (Isaiah 53:3). That's what I needed on my journey, someone who is familiar with suffering. Someone who's passed through this door and come out the other side.

"According to Scripture, grief is not entirely negative. It gives us a heart of wisdom— it deposits a spiritual and emotional understanding that is not found on the outskirts of human existence, but at the very centre of what it really means to be alive".

All Saints' Church struck by Lightning

You may have noticed the church clock is not working, During the thunder storm last week the spire was hit by lightning which caused significant damage to the church. Some matters have been repaired but the church clock and some of the external floodlighting is still causing us problems as some of the mechanics are obsolete.



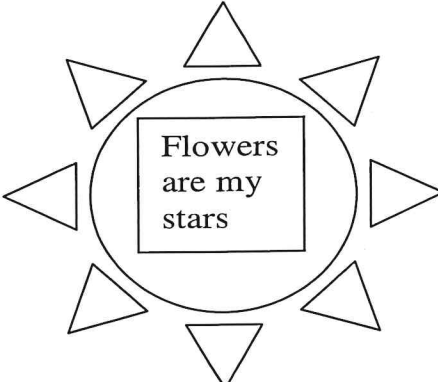
Rest assured we shall have all systems back in working order as soon as we can. In the meantime, please bear with us.

Braunston Village Gardens Association

Tell me, what can Braunston villagers do?

I bake cakes

I think my photographs are good.



Flowers are my stars

In our house I grow tomatoes and others sew, make models and make party foods

What are you going to enter in The Braunston Show this year?
Read the leaflets that will be sent out during July. There are many ideas to choose from.

New for 2006

As well as all the new classes we are also offering this year we are now allowing **late entry on the day** for any entrants who have entered into 3 other classes before the deadline date. See the leaflets for more details.

Hope and Homes for Children



Penny Pots

Thank you to all those who have taken a Penny Pot from the Shop/The Well/The Church. Our collection continues.

Forthcoming events for your diary.

Sponsored Walk/Cycle around Draycote Waters – distance 5 miles - 10:30am 23rd. September 2006. Sponsorship forms are now available at Braunston Stores and Post Office, The Well, All Saints Church, or by telephoning me on 01788 899086.

This is a family fun day raising money for Orphaned and Abandoned Children.

We would like to thank, on behalf of
"HOPE and HOMES for Children",
the donations made in Memory of
STUART PENHALL

Totalling £450.40 .

Thank you

Total Raised Since March 2006.

A total of £1,952.86 has been raised since March 2006.

Thank you.

Brenda Hobbs

Youth Club

On the 30th. June we enjoyed a Disco at the Village Hall.

On the 14th. July we enjoyed a B-B-Q and games at the Rectory.

Thanks to Rev. Claire for the use of the gardens.

Thanks to the Braunston Fryer for the donation of the food.

Thanks to all the Youth Club helpers, without whom the Youth Club would not be possible.

We take a break now and plan for events in the Autumn.

Hope to see you all then.

Peter Hobbs

200 Club Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
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No results this month

AUGUST DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday	1	WI trip to Stratford-on-Avon, 9.30am
Wednesday	2	10.30am Holy Communion - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	3	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	4	Scouts – CAR TREASURE HUNT, leaves Church 6.00 - 6.30pm, and SUPPER
Saturday	5	
Sunday	6	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Parish Communion with Fishers, Braunston
Monday	7	Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts - Parish Council Meeting – Admiral Nelson 5 th Anniversary Party
Tuesday	8	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 8.00pm Twinning Club AGM, Village Hall – 8.00pm British Legion meeting at The Old Plough, Braunston
Wednesday	9	10.30am Holy Communion - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	10	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	11	Scouts -
Saturday	12	
Sunday	13	8.00 Holy Communion - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Family Service Braunston
Monday	14	2.30pm Friendly Club (see notice) - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts, HOLIDAY CLUB 14 TH - 18 th at Nene Hall, Daventry (see notice)
Tuesday	15	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00pm Village Hall –
Wednesday	16	7.00pm Holy Communion Braunston - 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	17	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm

COPY DEADLINE - 20th

AUGUST DIARY OF EVENTS

Friday	18	
Saturday	19	Braunston Walkers to Napton (c 12 miles)
Sunday	20	8.00 Holy Communion, - 9.15am Morning Prayer at Ashby - 11.00 Holy Communion with Fishers, Braunston - 3.00pm All Ages Worship, Holy Cross
Monday	21	Explorer Scouts - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00pm. Friendly Club trip to the Black Museum (see Notice)
Tuesday	22	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	23	10.30am Holy Communion, Beavers, Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall - 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group - 10.00-12.00 noon History Club Coffee Morning
Thursday	24	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	25	Scouts
Saturday	26	
Sunday	27	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston , 11.00 Family Service at Ashby, 11.00am Family Communion, Braunston
Monday	28	BANK HOLIDAY BRAUNSTON FUN DAY - THE GREEN 1.00pm
Tuesday	29	
Wednesday	30	10.30am Holy Communion, Beavers, Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall - 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	31	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

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Clubs and Society Events



Braunston Rainfall

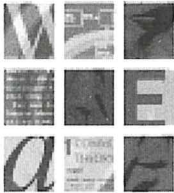
20th June to
20th July =

Information supplied
by D Humphries

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

G Donald 891264

WEA



Learning for Life

Braunston Branch

Thursdays 7.45 - 9.15 pm
10 meetings starting on 21st September 2006
at Braunston School.

Fee: £36, Concessions £30
(free to means tested and unemployed)

LIFE IN ROMAN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Tutor: Martin Weaver

Using information from the archeological record, this course builds a picture of what life in Northamptonshire was like before, during and after the Roman period. Comparison will be made with what was happening throughout Britain during these periods and how major events impacted on Northamptonshire and its people

Further details from Jackie Green (890145) or Richard Dibben (890515)

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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*

THE VILLAGE BELLS.

During June, as well as ringing for the usual church services, we rang for two special occasions. On the 18th we rang for the British Legion service in honour of Her Majesty the Queen's 80th birthday and on the 24th we rang for the opening of the annual Braunston Boat show, so continuing the English tradition of ringing to mark national or local events.

We are looking for more ringers and hold special practices for beginners. To find out more, phone Peter Wenham on 891935

Youth Opportunity Fund 96000

You may be aware by now of the current state of our district youth forum. I am in the process of trying to recruit new members across the district with the Connexion Youth Involvement workers (1 full time 1 part time) It is going to be a long process and I am hoping we can increase the numbers by September. We are looking to have a roving forum so in the future we can go out to villages rather than just being static in Daventry. In the meantime so that we can start making some process I need your help.

There are ways in which you can help get this money to young people in your area.

I have been inundated with ideas, names of groups, contact details etc. Unfortunately I cannot visit or speak to all of these groups, so partnership working is crucial for this project to be successful. I need you to be in touch with all your local groups and individuals who want to have an input into this consultation. So I am proposing that I will keep you all up to date with the information you require and that you pass that information on to those that are interested.

We need a true representation of ideas generated from all over the district NOT just Daventry, so please even if you only manage to get one form filled in by your own children, relatives, family and friends we could have a large number of ideas generated before the decision date in September.

An enquiry form can be obtained from Steve Rolt, Parish Clerk, or from Daventry District Council. The form folds in three and is freepost back to me at the Council.

Thank you for your support

Beverley Horner

Community Cohesion & External Funding Officer

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Braunston Walkers - Saturday 15 July 2006 - Granborough Steeple to Steeple Walk

Nine of us met at the village hall on a beautiful sunny day with a welcoming cooling breeze. The aim of the walk was to walk from Braunston, with its church spire to Grandborough, with its church spire but naturally not the easy direct route. It was comfortably warm as we strolled along the high street and dropped down the footpath to the A45 where we met Carol and Angie. We crossed the A45 and walked along the track towards Wofhamcote. Alan pointed out the route of the old Oxford canal before they straightened it, now just a mark in the grass. We passed the site of the medieval villages of Braunstonbury and Wolfamcote, a series of humps in the grass, and continued past the redundant church and over the fishing lakes which were also part of the original Oxford canal. We picked up more colleagues en-route and were now up to fourteen.

The track crosses the canal and we turned down giant steps to meet the towpath where we turned right towards Banbury. We greeted the various canal boaters who were also enjoying the sunshine as they wended their way along the canal.

Over the fields to our right soared a magnificent buzzard catching the thermals and lazily swooping over the land. Eventually we reached a footpath leading away from the canal on the right from where we could see the spire of Grandborough church in the distance off to our right. We paused in the blessed shade of a tree drinking water and then set off again. A feature of this walk and the heat of the day was that the pauses in the shade grew longer as the walking stints got shorter.

The path crossed fields and went past the old dismantled railway finally meeting the road next to Green Farm which is on the edge of Sawbridge. We walked along the road here until we came to a road junction just before Railway Cottages on the Shuckborough road. After another pause in the shade where we eat Jane and Carol's toffees we turned towards Grandborough Fields. We could still see the spire of Grandborough church off to our right although it never seemed to get any closer!

This whole area was the site of the prehistoric Harrison's Lake where the hills of Shuckborough, Flecknoe and Braunston were little more than the banks of the lake. We passed the old barns of Lower Grandborough Fields Farm and then took a footpath on our right that took us through newly harvested fields with the black plastic wrapped hay in huge bales looking like giant liquorice allsorts, sprinkled carelessly over the field. In the next field a herd of curious sheep watched like eager students as we untied and then retied the gate.

After three fields we finally arrived at Grandborough and the welcome sight of The Leg of Mutton pub. We sat outside in the garden of the beautiful old beamed pub admiring the huge pond with Koi carp sunbathing amongst the lilies. The umbrellas gave us welcome shade as we tucked into baguettes and pints of

Braunston Walkers - cont'd

foaming and refreshing beer. Wonderful and highly recommended. Dragging ourselves, reluctantly, away we walked through the sleepy village and past the old church with its steeple and two sequoia trees standing guard either side.

After leaving the village we entered a field at a waymarked footpath and followed the footpath parallel to the road to another gate where there should have been a stile but the farmer had fenced in the corner of the field and we were forced to cross his field, scale a particularly difficult gate leaning precariously at about 45 degrees and then cross yet another field full of thistles before we reached a track which eventually lead us to the road to Willoughby.

We walked through the deceptively large but sleepy village past the quintessentially English scene of Willoughby cricket Club and joined another footpath over the fields. The weather was even hotter by now with no clouds in the sky at all and our pauses in the shade were even more welcome. We came upon a herd of Friesian cows and a handful of hairy highland cattle forming an ethnic minority. Spotting that there was a rather large bull in amongst the herd we quickly crossed a stile and continued up to Willoughby house and the return walk under the dismantled railway and home to Braunston.

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 walks is:

19th August Napton (c.12 miles)

16th Sep Boddington (c.10 miles)

21st Oct Catesby and Flecknoe (c.12 miles)

18th November Barby Hill and Willoughby (c.10 miles)

16th December Welton and Ashby (c.10 miles)

Braunston Twinning Association

*The AGM is at 8pm Tuesday, 8th August in
the Old library at Braunston Village Hall*

*Please come along and support us especially if you have any ideas for
the future of the Twinning Association
or phone Chris on 890491 or Denise on 890128*



Car Treasure Hunt

Friday 4th August

Cars leave from All Saints' Church between 6pm & 6-30pm

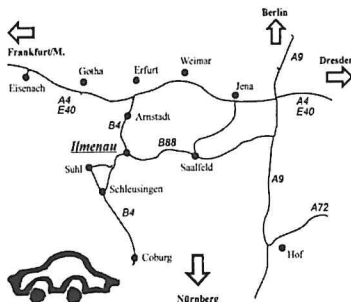
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All Saints' Church
Little Fishers



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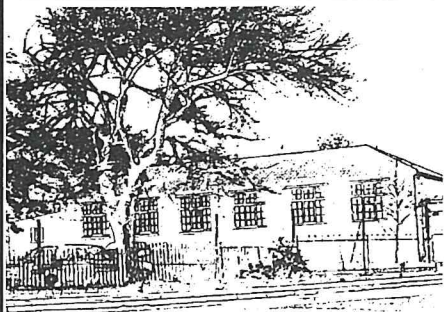
Little Fishers' is for all pre-school children and their parents and carers (0-5's).

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!

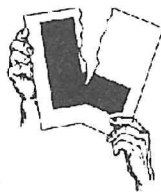
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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute



Women's
Institute

Tuesday August 1st
Day Outing to Straford on
Avon
Bus leaves The Green at
9.30, returning at 5.00pm

Honor Mackichan

Friendly Club

Monday 21 August
Coach trip to the Black
Museum (see below)
Leaves The Green at 9.30am
and return departs at
4.00pm, arriving back at the
village at 6.00pm.
Please wear sensible shoes.

New members welcome.

*Phone Gill on 890763 or
Janet on 890336*

A trip to the Black Country Living Museum

The Friendly Club are planning a trip to the Black Country Living Museum on Monday August 21st.
Cost is £15.00 for pensioners which includes coach and entrance fee.
Non-pensioners £16.50, Children (5-18) £12.90.

there are a range of refreshment facilities plus picnic areas on site.

The trip is open to all villagers.

Lots to see and do including a Tramcar ride, a programme of changing demonstrations e.g. Sweet making, glass cutting and metalwork.
Explore the underground coal mine or take a lesson in the old fashioned school

To book a place please call Gill on 890763 or Janet on 890336 ASAP



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The next meeting of the Branch will be at The Old Plough, Braunston, at 8.00 pm. on 8th August 2006.

The annual sponsored performance of the Black Dyke Mills Band by the RBL will take place at the newly refurbished Derngate Theatre, Northampton, on Sunday, 5th November 2006. Proceeds will go to the Poppy Appeal Fund. Tickets may be obtained through the Branch by application to the secretary not later than the close of the above meeting on 8th August. After that applications may be made direct to The Derngate.

Tony Saunderson
6 Greenway
Braunston Tel: 01788 890797.

The Braunston "Dick Herne" History Society

On Wednesday 23 August Coffee morning at The Old Maltings 32 High Street, 10.00-12.00 noon. Entrance £1.00.

Bring and Buy stall. The new publication "Images of Old Braunston" will be on sale at £2.50 each.

No meeting in August.

Our winter programme begins on Tuesday 19th September when Sue Constable will talk on "My Feet are Killing Me" in the Parish Room of the Church at 7.30pm.

New Members Welcome

Honor Mackichan 01788 890881

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	
Junior and Infants School		890494	
Junior Football	Shaun Tokley Robin Childs	891206 890728	Training on Sundays 10.30-noon for 9+ years
Playing Fields Association	Simon Skelcey, Linda Hawkins, Wendy Wilson	891220 890583 890348	

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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	5¼ -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	Chris Grossart Elizabeth Gwynne	890491 891331	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	Rosemary Harding Sue Baker	891854 891967	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

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