

Braunston Village News

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BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL A.G.M.

The annual report on the Village Hall will take place Monday, June 26th at 7.30 in the Games Room. This meeting is open to all villagers, to receive the Chairman's report and the Annual Accounts, and to elect 6 representatives to the Management Committee. If anyone is interested in helping the current trustees in their work in managing, maintaining and improving the Village Hall, for the benefit of our community life, then please come to this short meeting (usually about an hour).

If you have any ideas or suggestions as to what you would like to see at the Hall, please come and tell us.

PRE-SCHOOL PLAY AREA

We have now reached £20,500 towards our £25,000 target, and it is now likely that the work can take place this Summer.





**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:

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 JUNE 2006

Sunday 4th June- Pentecost

8am Holy Communion

Braunston

9.15am Holy Communion- Ashby

11am Parish Communion with

Fishers (Junior Church)-

Braunston

6pm Licensing of Revd Theresa

Davis at Holy Cross Church (No

Evensong at Braunston)

Monday 5th June

2pm Little Fishers- in the

Parish room- All Saints'

Church, Braunston

Tuesday 6th June

7.30pm Baptism Preparation-

Holy Cross Church Hall

Wednesday 7th June

10.30am Holy Communion

Saturday 10th June

2pm All Saints' Church

SUMMER FETE- in the

Braunston Rectory Garden

Sunday 11th June

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Holy Communion- Ashby

Church

11am Braunston Family Service

Monday 12th June

2pm Little Fishers- in All

Saints' Church Parish Room

7pm Choir Practice- in the

Parish Room

Wednesday 13th June

7pm Holy Communion

7.45pm Braunston PCC

Thursday 15th June

7.30pm Corpus Christi Holy
Communion- Holy Cross
Church, Daventry

Sunday 18th June

8am Holy Communion
9.15am Morning Prayer- Ashby
Church
11am Holy Communion and
Fishers
3pm Evensong celebrating the
Queen's 80th Birthday- All
Saints' Braunston

Monday 19th June

2pm Little Fishers- in All
Saints' Church Parish Room

Tuesday 20th June

7.30pm Wedding Preparation –
Holy Cross Church, Daventry

Wednesday 21st June

10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 22nd June

7.30pm Ashby PCC

Friday 23rd June

7.30pm Canal Concert- at All
Saints' Church, Braunston

Sunday 25th June

8am Holy Communion
11am Family Service- Ashby (or
joint service on the Marina-
please listen for
announcements)
9.30am Open Air Service on
Braunston Marina

Monday 26th June

2pm Little Fishers- in All
Saints' Church Parish Room
7pm Choir Practice- in the
Parish Room

Wednesday 28th June

10.30am Holy Communion

Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

I have just returned from a very uplifting Service at Peterborough Cathedral in which Marian Thomas, was licensed as Reader to the Daventry Team. From now on she will wear a 'blue scarf' in Church Services to show she has permission to officiate and preach - amongst many other roles!

I remember the first time Marian and I met. She rang the Rectory door bell and asked rather tentatively if we could accommodate her as a 'Reader in training'. Marian's dilemma came from the basis that she felt she wanted to spend time with her husband travelling the waterways, and felt that God was calling her to exercise a ministry with (as she puts it!) 'boaty people'. Her dilemma was that she lives in Weston Favell - which is quite a way from the canals!

It is wonderful to have Marian amongst us and we are looking forward to her exercising her ministry more fully now she is licensed. I invited her to write a few words for this month's BVN:

“As the new Reader in the Daventry Team- and being made so welcome by everyone I have met in Braunston Rev'd Claire has asked me to write a few words about how I came to be part of Church life here.

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About six years ago I was suddenly aware that God wanted me to work with people who work on the canals.

At the time we did not have a boat, but very soon an advert appeared in the paper- - it said : 'The ultimate DIY job- sound hull suitable for refitting- Earls Barton. Tel:...etc.

I went and looked at it the next day and we bought it, but later decided it would be easier to fit out a new hull with the engine fitted- so we had one built at Long Itchington- and my husband Keith has fitted her out so beautifully. She is called 'Kharis' which is Greek for 'a gift bestowed' because my mother left me the money to pay for it.

So here we are, I am now a Reader- there are loads of boats and 'boaty people' in Braunston plus all the new friends we have made and we are waiting for God to lead us in the way He wants us to go. Please pray for me as I follow my new calling as I will pray for you. - Marian"

Also licensed today - were Parish Evangelists and Pastoral Assistants, who are accredited within Peterborough Diocese. But of course the Church is full of amazing people with many varied and diverse gifts. Saint Paul in his letter to the Romans describes the Church as a body- made up of many parts. In Church I can think of folk who have gifts of hospitality, pastoral gifts, administration, compassion, prayer,

wisdom, gifts with children and the not so young - and so the list goes on. In Rugby outside the Methodist Church at the moment there is sign that reads: '**God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called.**' Maybe you can think of the job you are in which feels like a 'vocation', or the gift you have.

When we respond to God's call or 'tug' He will provide us with the means to exercise our gifts- for the benefit of others, and as a way of serving the Church and our community. We may feel inadequate to the task - but God provides the strength and wisdom needed. So I pray that Marian would in her 'gutsy' way be an inspiration to us: follow the leadings of your heart and God will equip you.

God bless, Revd Claire

FISHERS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)



NOW RUNS: -

1st Sunday of the Month:
FISHERS

2nd Sunday of the Month:
Family Service

3rd Sunday of the Month:
FISHERS

4th Sunday of the Month:
Family Communion

5th Sunday of the Month:
FISHERS

Braunston Show

**Did you know that it is time to get ready for September and ...
The Braunston Show?**

WHY NOT HAVE A GO THIS YEAR?

New this year in the **handicraft classes** will be bead work, willow, cane, straw, rush or raffia work, a card for a special occasion made from any medium and embroidery. There will also be the favourites from previous years.

Start taking **photographs** early. We have increased the number of classes this year. In the adult section, open to everyone of any age, there are separate classes for both digital and non digital photographs.

The titles in the adult section will be

Out and About in Braunston.

Wildlife in the Garden.

A Special Occasion.

For the Juniors (age 11 years and under) the photograph title will be

My Day Out.

For the Seniors (age 11 years to 16 years) the photograph title will be

Summer.

In the **wine classes** remember that, as well as making your favourite red or white wine, you can enter the liqueur class, or try the non alcoholic drink.

We have added a **fruit jelly preserve** in the Home Produce section and a **salad selection** in the vegetables section.

We hope that you enjoy getting ready for The Show by indulging in your hobbies and interests. Don't forget to start planting seeds and tending to your plants in preparation for the other classes in the vegetable, flower and novelty classes.

Join us this year to show what villagers can do.

Braunston Village Gardens Association

CHURCH NEWS

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
BRAUNSTON

SUMMER FETE

2.00pm SATURDAY 10TH JUNE
Rectory Garden



Teddy
Parachuting
from the church Spire



FREE TEA & COFFEE
Crockery Smashing!
Coconut Shy & Tin can alley
Welly Wanging
Crazy croquet & Skittles
Trivia Quiz & Treasure Hunt:
Plant, cakes, white elephant
stalls
Raffles, lucky cards & lots
more...

Registers for 2006

Funerals

We commend to God's gracious care.

28th April - Phyllis Jean Shrubbs
(Sincere apologies for last month's spelling error)

Lord grant Jean safe lodging, a holy rest and everlasting peace.
Amen

Baptisms

28th May - Poppy Miley -
Ashby St Ledgers

Welcome to the Church family!

Church Floodlighting for May 2006

30th April - Happy 48th Birthday Dee (Denise Allsopp)

1st May - Remembering Les Renshaw at his favourite time of year -
with respect from Barbara and Harry

4th May - * Happy Birthday Briony love Mum & Dad xx

4th May - * In Loving memory of Eric Cole

5th May - * Brian & Marty Seymour on their wedding anniversary

6th May - * In Loving memory of Gillian

13th May - In memory of Eliza Merchant on her Birthday from all her
family

17th May - Nigel Douglas's Birthday

18th May - In loving memory of Winifred Hutchinson

18th May - In memory of my mother Mrs Frances Douglas on the 1st anniversary of
her death

19th & 20th May - Thanks to God & prayers for my ministry as a Reader -
(Marian Thomas)

25th May - Loving Birthday greetings to James Arthur Taylor from Ivy and Family

29th May - Phyl and Ken French - Wedding Anniversary

* = Friends of All Saints - Thank You



Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN
Deadline - 20th May 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.*



WANTED

by Braunston Players

A NON-ACTING BUSINESS MANAGER/ESS

**to help arrange and oversee
the Front of House activities for our December show**

Help us to put on a great show and to raise money for charity

No previous experience necessary - full training given!

**If you're interested give TONY WARD a call on
01788 899105
to arrange an informal chat**



Tai Chi

(Taijiquan)

And

Qigong

**The Braunston Tai Chi Club
Mondays
7-00 to 8-30 pm**

BEGINNERS AND THE EXPERIENCED WELCOME

**Tutor John Harford
Registered Practitioner of Chinese Medicine**

**Please wear loose comfortable clothing and soft shoes
TAI CHI AND QIGONG ARE THE MOST BRILLIANT EXERCISES
FOR
ACHIEVING AND MAINTAINING GOOD HEALTH**

H.M The Queen's 80th Birthday

The Royal British Legion (Braunston & District) and other South Northants Branches invite you to join them for a special Service to commemorate the Queen's Birthday. Her Majesty is Patron of the Legion.

Sunday June 18th at All Saints' Church at 3.00pm.

The Archdeacon of Northampton will be the preacher and there will be some well known traditional hymns.

All are invited.

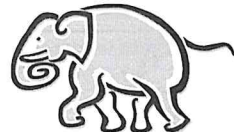
Clive Cooper - Legion Padre



Plants, cakes, books & quality 'white elephant' goods...

If you have any spare plants, cuttings or bulbs which you are willing to donate for the Church Fete on 10th June- these would be very much appreciated!

(Please phone:01788-899086)



So too would cakes, books and quality goods for the white elephant stall be much appreciated! Please phone the Rectory if you have something to offer!

Many thanks, Revd Claire

Youth Club

Diary Of Events

2nd. June 2006

Birds of Prey

Come and see the Birds of
Prey, brought by our
visiting Guest



16th. June 2006

Bucking Bronco

Can you; Dare you;
Ride the
Bucking Bronco?

30th. June 2006

Clubs Own Disco

Come and join the fun.
As well as the normal
Activities we have the
Clubs own Disco



All Saints Church

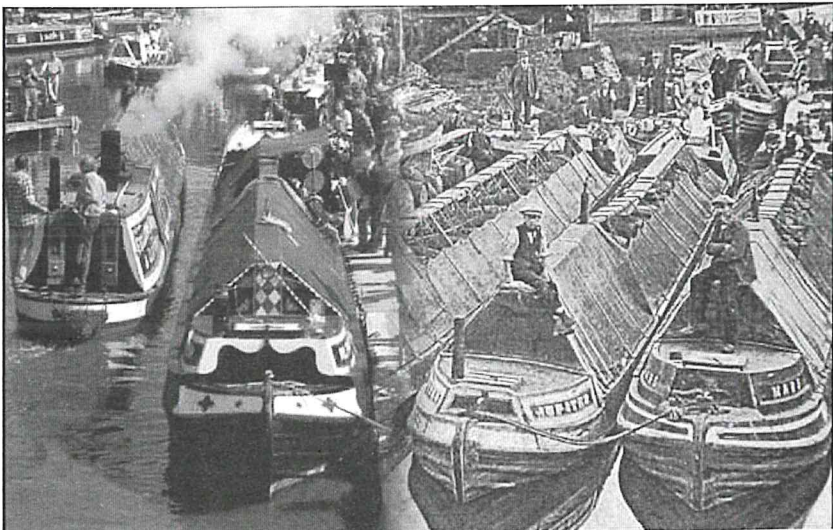
Canal Festival

Friday 23rd June 7.30pm

CANAL CONCERT

Tickets on Sale now! 01788-890235

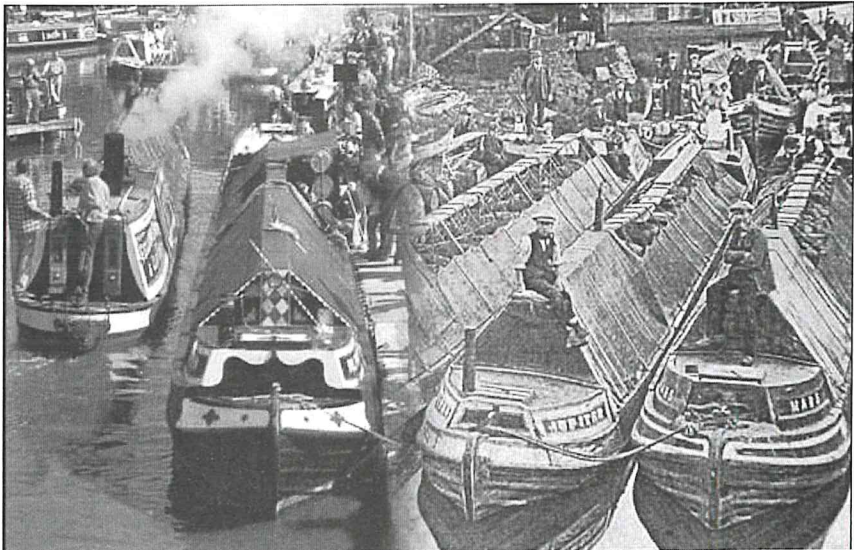
**Adults £6, Concession £4 & Children
£1**



All Saints Church
Canal Festival
Sunday 25th June 9.30am

**OUTDOOR
MARINA
SERVICE**

(Just follow the fish to behind Braunston
Marina shop)
All Welcome!



The Braunston "Dick Herne" History Society

Our next meeting will take place in the Parish Room of the Church on
Tuesday 20th June at 7.30pm.

New Members Welcome

Mrs H Mackichan 01788 890881



Braunston Rainfall

20th April to 20th

May = 81 mm

Information supplied
by D Humphries

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

G Donald 891264

JUVENILE NUISANCE

The Village Hall grounds and building are private. Only patrons of the Hall are entitled to be on the premises, or to use the car park. The car park is not a playground. Anyone not having business at the Hall is trespassing.

The police have asked us to put up signs to this effect, including NO BALL GAMES.

Due to the number of incidents where windows have been broken due to footballs, and the fact that some children will not leave the site when asked, we will be considering this at our next committee meeting. We did not want our building to be covered with negative messages, but as some parents refuse, or are unable, to control their children, we seem to have little choice.

So, if you see signs appearing on the Village Hall, we hope you will understand why.

Lynne Whyte

JUNE DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	1	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	2	Scouts - Youth Club - “Birds of Prey”
Saturday	3	
Sunday	4	8.00 Holy Communion, 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby Village Hall, 11.00 Parish Communion with Fishers, 6.00 Licensing of Rev’d Theresa Davis at Holy Cross
Monday	5	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts - Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	6	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall – 7.30 WI Meeting – 7.30 Baptism Preparation at Holy Cross
Wednesday	7	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	8	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	9	Scouts -
Saturday	10	2.00pm All Saints SUMMER FETE on the Rectory Garden
Sunday	11	8.00 Holy Communion - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby Village Hall, - 11.00 Family Service Braunston
Monday	12	2.00pm Little Fishers - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts, Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm
Tuesday	13	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00pm Village Hall – 8.00pm British Legion at The Sporting Club Barby
Wednesday	14	4.30 Prayers at Ashby, 7.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 7.45pm Braunston PCC, - 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

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JUNE DIARY OF EVENTS

Thursday	15	Cubs - Bell Ringers 7.30pm -8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo - 7.30 Corpus Christi Holy Communion at Holy Cross
Friday	16	Scouts - Youth Club – “Bucking Bronco”
Saturday	17	Braunston Walkers to Arbury Hill (c 12 miles)
Sunday	18	8.00 Holy Communion, - 9.15am Morning Prayer at Ashby Village Hall, - 11.00 Holy Communion with Fishers – 3.00pm All Saints’ Evensong celebrating the Queen’s 80th Birthday
Monday	19	Little Fishers 2.00pm – Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm, Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm.
Tuesday	20	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall – 7.30 Wedding preparation at Holy Cross – 7.30 History Society in the Parish Room
Wednesday	21	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	22	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo – 7.30 Ashby PCC – 8.00 Playing Fields Assoc AGM in the Old Plough
Friday	23	Scouts, 7.30pm Canal Concert at All Saints’ Church
Saturday	24	
Sunday	25	8.00 Holy Communion, 11.00 Family Service at Ashby Village Hall. 9.30 OPEN AIR SERVICE on The Marina – 3.30 “Sancerre and Strawberries” at Southfield House
Monday	26	Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm, Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm - 7.30pm Village Hall AGM
Tuesday	27	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall – British Legion trip to Leeds Armouries
Wednesday	28	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	29	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	30	Scouts - Youth Club – Clubs Own Disco
Saturday		
Sunday		

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Braunston Walkers - Saturday 20 May 2006 - Everdon Stubbs (approx 8 miles)

This walk through the bluebell woods was to have been lead by Fonella but as she is to have her baby soon she thought it might not be such a good idea. The walkers group all wish her well.

For the first time since we formed in February 2005 the weather looked decidedly iffy. Up until now our luck had held and even in the winter on our walks we had invariably set out in sunshine. The sky looked ominous as we drove to Weedon to start the walk.

Eleven intrepid walkers started out from the car park in Lower Weedon and set off over the fast flowing River Nene and then through the churchyard. The footpath soon joins the Grand Union Canal and we proceeded on the towpath until we reached the railway bridge. We even had some sunshine at this point in the walk.

Our path took in several fields of wheat before entering a field of bright yellow Rape. The plants stood shoulder high and the recent rain had knocked some of the stems over so that a machete would have been very useful. Sadly even Terry had not packed one in his rucksack. We fought our way through and after some gymnastics in the mud we crossed over a stile to a meadow on the side of the hill leading up to Church Stowe village. Pausing to catch our breath we admired the views back over the fields and up to the radio mast above Daventry. We ambled through the village and followed the road. The hedgerows were full of pink campion and bluebells, just a taste of what was to come.

Our road lead us past Stowe Lodge with views to our right over the field to Farthingstone which we had visited in a previous walk. In the distance we could see rain over towards Daventry but thankfully we were still walking in the dry. We turned right at a crossroads and immediately joined the footpath across a field of rather frisky bullocks and into Hath Farm. We were informed that bulls are colour blind and although we had thought that Terry's red jacket was to be their target that was not the case! We passed them safely and to our right we could see the golf course that we had crossed on a previous walk.

We finally arrived at the corner of Everdon Stubbs and the woods were carpeted with bluebells in all directions. A magnificent show even appreciated by the cuckoo we could hear calling. In amongst the bluebells were Yellow Archangel flowers as well as more pink campions. We wandered through the bluebell woods and came out on the road to Everdon. Carol and Jane handed out welcome toffees and bird seed snacks as we paused again to admire the woods.

We walked down into Everdon village with its huge church and made for The Plough, our lunchtime halt. Whilst in the pub the monsoon started in earnest and we waited for some time in the hope that it would miraculously clear for us to start walking again. No such luck, so donning boots and waterproofs we prepared for the walk back. We visited the old church with its strange windmill carving in the screen

Braunston Walkers - cont'd

near the alter and its minstrel gallery that isn't and then had to brave the rain as we started the walk back down to Little Everdon where we joined the Nene Way to return to Weedon.

It was drizzly but not really heavy rain as we trudged along and dropped back into Weedon and the cars for home. An excellent walk in glorious countryside.

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 the next walk is 17th June Arbury Hill (c.12 miles)

Hope and Homes for Children



Village Walking Treasure Hunt 13th. May

A big thank you to all who supported this event. 5 Families took part in the Treasure Hunt. Many more came and gave their support. The event raised £128.35 for Hope and Homes.

Penny Pots.

Are decorated jars used to collect spare pennies for Hope and Homes. The collection continues and should you require a jar they can be found at the back of the Church, or ring Brenda on 01788 899086.

Forthcoming Fundraising for Hope and Homes

See you at the Church Fete, at the Vicarage on 10th. June.

News

Since March of this year, you have raised £1,152.50. This will make an enormous difference to the girls in Braunston Home, Sudan.

Thank you so much, Brenda Hobbs.

Jetty Field - Summer Break

Jetty Field wins Northamptonshire Pocket Parks Award

The last workday concentrated on the clearance of the ditch behind Archer Avenue. A huge amount of accumulated debris was removed and the stream is now flowing easily. We hope that this will have solved the winter flooding problem of recent years.

And now is the time for the volunteer help to get in a well-earned summer rest. But there are plans afoot to deliver 20 tons of stone in the autumn so the rest is to gather strength. Over 1000 hours have been donated to this project to achieve an amazing amount within twelve months. There are still many smaller tasks still to do and if any individual or family could help over the summer with such things as grass mowing, some attention to trees and shrubs, painting metal hurdles and graffiti removal then please give me 890590 or Carol 891310 a ring.

Thanks to all who have been using the rubbish sacks. It is clear that many walkers are picking up litter as they go and that dog owners are clearing up after their charges. It makes such a difference to everyone. Please keep dogs on a lead until clear of the garden and allotment areas - kids use the garden and food is growing on the allotments.

Various negotiations and consultations are nearly complete and we expect to be able to start on fencing and gate improvements soon. Permanent rubbish and dog bins are the next to plan and we will be reopening some discussions on the possibility of some interpretative boards.

The most exciting recent event was the announcement that we had been chosen for an award by Northamptonshire Pocket Parks to assist with the next stage of development of the park. This involved some sleepless nights, stringent deadlines and the production of a Management Plan for the next 5 years. The application had to specify improvements to suit tight criteria but we now have £2000 to spend on hedge planting, tree and shrub replacement, seeds, a notice board and publicity. We never close.

Pat Herlihy.

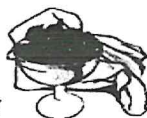
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Deventry Conservative Association

Braunston Branch

Invite you to

Sancerre & Strawberries



On

Sunday 25th June

At



Southfield House 67 High Street Braunston

3.30 – 5.30

By kind invitation of Mr Ian Brealey

Ticket £5 to include a glass of Sancerre and strawberries

Children £3 soft drink and strawberries

Tombola

Ring 01788 890604 for tickets

Raffle

01788 890604

BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION



The AGM will be held on 22nd June, at 8pm, in The Old
Plough, Braunston.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Qualified ICT Teacher.

Teach Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 (11 - 16) - do you want to give your child extra tuition in this Core Skill?

Help with Coursework, Homework and any other area.

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- Graphics
- Database - Manage your files - Select and Swap, - Copy and Paste
- Install and run new software - Making the Internet connection
- Email - World Wide Web - Chat



Anything you need to do, give me a shout and we will see what can be done to help.

Call 01788 890704 or email carl.smith@virgin.net for a quote

Braunston Village Gardens Association

The fertiliser store will be open on Sundays at the Village Hall from 2nd April until 11th June 2006. The store is available to all residents of Braunston on payment of a small subscription. It supplies composts, fertilisers, garden canes etc.

Judging of the front gardens competition will take place during June/July, all gardens are viewed and there is no need to submit an entry, so why not make use of the fertiliser store and plant sale to get your garden ready!



The village show will take place on 9th September so please start thinking about what you might want to exhibit as the show is open to all villagers.

*Chris Stevenson[braunstonstevo@hotmail.com]
Secretary Braunston Village Gardens association*



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078808 78835 (mobile)

All Saints' Church
Little Fishers



**Every
Monday
2pm**

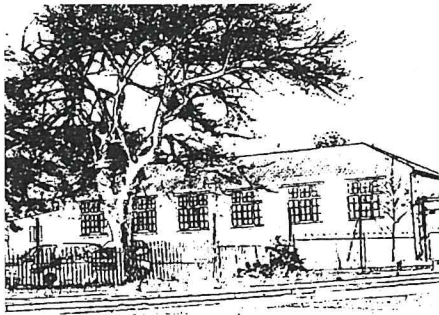
Little Fishers' is for all pre-school children and their parents and carers (0-5's).

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!

Everyone is welcome.



**TO BOOK THE VILLAGE
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**or e-mail
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Mon - Fri 8.00 to 6.00

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BRAUNSTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION

The weekend spent with our friends from Quincy-Voisin

The weekend spent with our friends from Quincy-Voisin proved to be as good as usual. The weather was very kind to us as those who spent time on the canal appreciated. Most of us enjoyed a trip to Oxford on the Sunday which provide almost as many activities as there were people.

Our Saturday evening Social was a chance for everyone to renew friendships with others besides the families staying with them. The music provided by David Finney made a pleasant background to all the chatter, and the tombola provide excitement all round - not just for the children!

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way but especially the hosts.

If Twinning is to continue we need more help on the Committee, preferably from new people with fresh ideas. It would be very sad if, after 22 years, the Association was to cease.

If you would like to become involved in any way, please consider coming to the AGM which will be announced soon and putting your ideas forward. If you cannot wait until then call Chris 890491 (evenings only at present) and have a chat.

Chris Grossart

Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute



**Women's
Institute**

Tuesday June 6th
Mr Len Johnson
"Across the Australina Desert"
Challenge - An Aussie artefact

7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Members and Friends All Welcome

*Mrs Mackichan
01788 890881*

Friendly Club

New members welcome.

*Phone Gill on 890763 or Janet
on 890336*



***Braunston Women's
Institute Warwickshire
and Northamptonshire
Air Ambulance Appeal***



**Women's
Institute**

We are pleased to announce the the final
figure raised for the above charity is £2,340.00.
Thank you again to everyone who contributed



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The next meeting of the Branch will be held at The Sporting Club, Barby, at 8.00 pm on Tuesday 13th June 2006. During the meeting a talk will be given by the County Field Officer on his activities.

One hundred people attended the concert in Daventry on the 19th May in celebration of the Queens 80th birthday. It was given by Daventry Brass Band in conjunction with the Branch. A varied programme of music by English composers was much applauded by the audience.

A coach trip to Leeds Armoury has been arranged for 27th June. Anyone wishing to go should contact the undersigned.

All members of the Branch are reminded of the Service to be held at Braunston Church at 3.00 pm on 18th June to mark the 80th Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

Members are requested to parade outside the Church at 2.45 pm.

Tony Saunderson

6 Greenway

Braunston Tel: 01788 890797.

200 Club Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
13/4/06	£10	47	P Morgan
	£5	140	R Barnwell
20/4/06	£10	54	J Midson
	£5	3	P Furniss
27/4/06	£10	154	A Manning
	£5	83	F Ford
4/5/06	£50	5	K Bown

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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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	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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