

# Braunston Village News

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## Gift to Braunston Primary School

Braunston Primary School were delighted to receive a gift of £212-25 in memory of Mrs Nora Smith, who was a neighbour of the school until her death in 2005. The school has bought 4 hardwood benches for the children to use in their breaktimes.



The school wishes to thank the family and friends of Mrs Smith for their generous donation and assure them that the children will make good use of the new seating. Barbara Parfitt, Headteacher

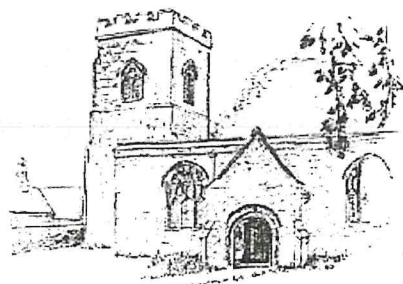
## Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on May 8th in Village Hall at 7.30pm - it is hoped to have speakers from Daventry District Council and Northants Police (to be confirmed).

*Steve Rolt, Parish Clerk*



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:**

Charles Dunn: 812143

Sheila Rowley: 890559

**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 MAY 2006**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

2pm No Little Fishers- Bank

Holiday

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

7.30pm Presentation of  
Pilgrimage to Israel in the  
Parish Room

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

7.30pm Braunston and  
Ashby Joint PCC

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

8am Holy Communion  
9.15am Holy Communion-  
Ashby Village Hall  
11am Holy Communion with  
Fishers (Junior Church)  
6.30pm Evensong

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

2pm Little Fishers- in All

Saints' Church Parish Room

7pm Choir Practice- in the  
Parish Room

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

7.30pm Deanery Synod

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May

8am Holy Communion  
9.15am Holy Communion-  
Ashby Village Hall  
11am Holy Communion and  
Fishers

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

7.30pm Archdeacon  
Visitation with  
Churchwardens- Holy Cross

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

11.30am Admission of  
Marion Thomas as licensed  
Reader at Peterborough  
Cathedral

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
 8am Holy Communion  
 9.15 am Morning prayer-  
 Ashby  
 11am Parish Communion  
 with Fishers

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
 2pm Little Fishers- in All  
 Saints' Church Parish Room  
 7pm Choir Practice- in the  
 Parish Room

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
 7.30pm Team Ascension Day  
 Holy Communion Service at  
 Ashby

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
 8am Holy Communion  
 11 am Family Service- Ashby  
 Village Hall  
 11am Family Communion at  
 All Saints Braunston  
 with TRIO presentation  
 (Stewardship)

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
 2pm No Little Fishers- half  
 Term  
 7pm Choir Practice- in the  
 Parish Room

## Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

It was good to see so many of you over Easter. Thank you for joining us through Holy Week and on Easter day. It was a very meaningful week and a really uplifting service at 11am on Easter day!

I would like to take the opportunity in this BVN to give you plenty of notice about our Confirmation service –it is to be on **St. Michael's Day Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm**. Once again it promises to be an exciting and meaningful occasion. The Rector of the Daventry Team, Revd Owen Page, talks about Confirmation in this month's Team talk magazine and I'm quoting from his letter:

### “What is Confirmation?”

It is a very special time in the life of Christians when they decide to state publicly that they will strive to follow Christ. It is at this service where the confirmation candidates say for themselves those baptismal vows which their parents and Godparents said at the time of their christening.

### But it is also much more than that :

Confirmation is a time when the Bishop lays his hands on the heads of the candidates and asks God's Holy Spirit to **strengthen** them in their newly transformed Christian life. He also anoints them with the Holy Oil of Chrism. This ceremony of the Church is known as a sacrament – *an outward and visible sign of an inward and invisible grace*. As in Holy Communion and Baptism, so also in Confirmation: God, through his Holy Spirit comes to those newly confirmed people in a very special way. He gives them his presence with them for the rest of their lives.

### What Confirmation is NOT !

- It is not a 'coming of age' ceremony
- It is not just for teenagers

- It is not something you do **just** because your parents want it more fully your Confirmation, your Church and your Faith.”
- Although it does mean that you would regularly make your Holy Communion after being confirmed, it is not just an ‘entrance’ to Holy Communion
- Financially it costs you **nothing : spiritually, it is beyond price**

The Confirmation sessions are being run for both children and adults, and are listed below. If you would like to find out more- please don’t hesitate to get in touch!

**CHILDREN’S CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 2006** in the Parish Room, at All Saints’ Church, Braunston

**Saturday afternoons: 2pm- 5.30pm**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> June, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 8<sup>th</sup> July**

If you are aged from 11 years – 105 years and wish to enquire more about Confirmation please come and talk to any of the Team Clergy. If you are not yet Baptised (Christened) that is not a problem as this would take place in the same service.

**ADULTS’ CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 2006-** at The Vicarage, Welton

Those wishing to be confirmed are invited to attend the Team ‘Home group’ which is running in Welton on alternate Tuesdays.

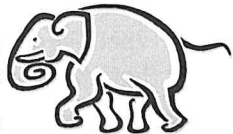
**9<sup>th</sup> May, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> July**

We will be planning a series of ‘classes’ after Easter which will suit all age groups and will hopefully help you understand

God bless, **Revd Claire**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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

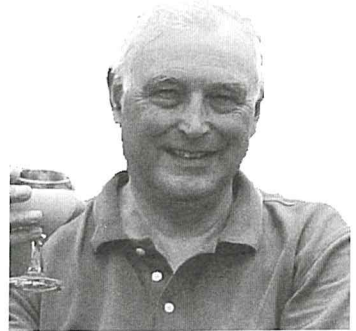
## CHURCH NEWS

### **Congratulations to Marion Thomas!**

Who will be licensed as Reader to the Daventry Team on May 20<sup>th</sup> in Peterborough Cathedral. **Well done Marion- it's great to have you and Keith with us!**

A huge thank you to **Charles Dunn** who has been Churchwarden at All Saints' Church for six years. He has been an excellent Churchwarden - enthusiastic, supportive and extremely conscientious - and we are really grateful for all his hard work over the years.

Charles 'retired' as Churchwarden at the end of April. We are thrilled that Peter Dickinson (editor of the BVN) has agreed to take up this post.



Please pray for all those who exercise an active lay ministry in the Daventry Team.

## All Saints' Church SUMMER FETE

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
The Rectory Garden



Opens at 2pm

There's something for everyone!

## Registers for 2006

### **Funerals**

We commend to God's gracious care...

- 21<sup>st</sup> April- Margaret Travers  
(funeral in Southam)  
28<sup>th</sup> April- Phyllis Jean Stubbs

*Lord grant them safe lodging, a holy rest and everlasting peace.*

### **Baptisms**

23<sup>rd</sup> April- Jake and Luke Fays

*Welcome to the Church family!*

## **Church Floodlighting for April 2006**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> April - In loving memory of Len Archer from Evelyn & Family  
2<sup>nd</sup> April - For Ian & Emma Scrivens love on the birth of baby Zac  
3<sup>rd</sup> April -\* Congratulations Penny on reaching the big 50  
7<sup>th</sup> April - Sara Sharif's Birthday & also the birthday of her late grandmother Mrs Frances Douglas  
8<sup>th</sup> April -\* In Memory of Anna  
9<sup>th</sup> April -\* Dave Warner's 70th Birthday!  
17<sup>th</sup> April -\* In Memory of my mum's Birthday (Anne Walker - died 21/7/99)  
21<sup>st</sup> April - Samar Sharif's Birthday  
23<sup>rd</sup> April -\* Pat & Sybil Herlihy's Wedding Anniversary  
23<sup>rd</sup> April - For Jake & Luke on the day of their Baptism at All Saints'



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

Please take note: - These are all April's floodlighting requests up until the BVN  
Deadline 20<sup>th</sup> April 2006

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*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.*

## **OLD SPECTACLES? - UNUSED TOOLS?**

We all grow out of our glasses, don't we – and I have yet to find an optician willing to offer part exchange! And what about tools? Those old spades and trowels; the spanners that no longer fit metric nuts; the hand drill that doesn't quite work properly and which you have abandoned in favour of an electric one?

### **The Rotary Club of Daventry can put all these discarded items to good use and help to support those less fortunate than ourselves in the Developing World.**

The Daventry Rotary Club has sent more than 18,000 pairs of spectacles to Africa and India in the last few years through the auspices of Vision Aid Overseas. The glasses are sorted by Vision Aid teams, classified, repaired where necessary and then despatched to Vision Aid Centres throughout the Developing World, where they make a huge difference to the lives of people who could never afford, nor have the opportunity to acquire, new glasses.

Unwanted tools, that is to say garden tools, carpentry tools, spanners, drills (though nothing electric), pliers or other similar items (indeed, any hand tool) can form the basis of invaluable tool kits to help those in countries where such items are difficult or impossible to obtain. The Rotary Club forwards these to the Tools for Self Reliance workshop in Northampton where they are refurbished by a team of disabled workers before being gathered into sets and dispatched overseas.

Thus, you are helping two lots of people; by providing employment here to those who may otherwise have difficulty finding work and by providing vital equipment to the poor and under-privileged overseas.

So, if you have any unwanted spectacles or tools, please support these excellent charities by giving the unwanted items to them. To do this, contact either Barrie Thompson on 01788 890 091 or Ian Simpson on 01788 891501.

With acknowledgments to Dr. David Pound.



## H.M The Queen's 80th Birthday

To celebrate the Queen's 80th Birthday plans are well in hand for the Royal British Legion's Commemoration Service on 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*



## Braunston Village Gardens Association

Join in with the BVGA and enter the Junior Gardening Competition.



Encourage the children to do some of your gardening!

### Entry forms for the **Junior Gardening Competition**

are available from the school and all youth organisations.

Closing date for entries is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2006

# Youth Club Diary Of Events

5<sup>th</sup> May 2006

## Bingo Night

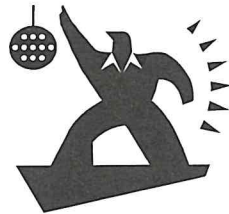
Come and play prize bingo at Youth Club. There are lots of prizes to be won!!!



19<sup>th</sup> May 2006

## Paddy's Disco

Music and entertainment from the ever popular Paddy



2<sup>nd</sup> June 2006

## Birds of Prey

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



**TREASURE HUNT 13th MAY 2:00pm VILLAGE HALL**

A family Walk around the Village looking for Clues  
£1.00 Adults 50p for Children (£3 Maximum per Family)  
Prize for Winning Entry.

**BRING and BUY / CRAFT STALL /  
RAFFLE / TEAS and CAKE**

If you can help for an hour or two  
or make a Cake - we'd love to hear from you.  
Telephone Brenda on 01788 899086

The EASTER Raffle was won by Mrs Kathleen Minnett, Pink  
Ticket No. 14  
£190.00 was raised.

The Sales of Easter Crafts raised £260 increasing the amount  
we were able to send HOPE and HOMES to £976

A Huge **THANK YOU** to those who supported these Events.

## The Braunston "Dick Herne" History Society

Our next meeting will take place in the Parish Room of the Church on  
Tuesday 16th May at 7.30pm.

New Members Welcome

*Mrs H Mackichan 01788 890881*

## 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.

**On 6th May** we will be holding **A PLANT SALE** on the village green. Most of the plants will be home grown and will be sold at very competitive prices. If you wish to donate any spare plants or cuttings, please bring them along on the day.



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*

# Braunston Bowls Club

Braunston Bowls Club will be holding their A.G.M. on Thursday  
4th May in the library of the village Hall at 7.00pm.



## Braunston Rainfall

20th March to 20th  
April = 43 mm

Information supplied  
by D Humphries

## FISHERS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

NOW RUNS: -



1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month:  
FISHERS  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month:  
Family Service  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month:  
FISHERS  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month:  
Family Communion  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month:  
FISHERS

## PLANT SALE

On 6th May the BVGA will be  
holding A PLANT SALE  
on the Village Green.

If you wish to donate any spare  
plants or cuttings, please bring  
them along on the day.

## Braunston Fishing Club BINGO

Every Thursday throughout the  
year  
8.00pm in the Village Hall

*G Donald 891264*

# MAY DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday	1	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	2	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts - WI - 7.30pm. Village Hall
Wednesday	3	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - WI - 7.30pm. Village Hall – Daxa Baby Massage Course starts – 7.30pm Braunston & Ashby Joint PCC. <i>1409a 7.00-8.15</i> *
Thursday	4	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm – 7.00 Braunston Bowls Club AGM, Village Hall
Friday	5	Scouts - Youth Club Bingo Night
Saturday	6	BVGA Plant Sale, Village Green
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8.00 Holy Communion, 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby Village Hall, 11.00 Holy Communion with Fishers, 6.30 Evensong</b>
Monday	8	<b>7.30pm Annual Parish Meeting</b> , Village Hall - Little Fishers 2.00pm - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts - - Friendly Club 1.30pm from The Green, Mystery Trip
Tuesday	9	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall -- Daxa Baby Massage Course starts - British Legion – 8.00pm The Coach House, Ashby – Adult Confirmation classes start
Wednesday	10	10.30am Holy Communion - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall
Thursday	11	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm – 7.30pm Deanery Synod
Friday	12	Scouts -
Saturday	13	9.00 Prayers at All Saints – 2.00pm Hope & Homes Village Treasure Hunt
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8.00 Holy Communion - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby Village Hall, - 11.00 Holy Communion and Fishers</b>
Monday	15	2.00pm Little Fishers - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts, Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm – 7.30pm Archdeacon Visitation with Churchwardens at Holt Cross
Tuesday	16	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00pm Village Hall – 7.30pm History Society in the Parish Room

**COPY DEADLINE - 20th**

## From the Archives

*"GARDENING NOTES by Frank Cox - May 1993, Issue No 263*

*May is often the month when the garden begins to make up for a slow start in Spring. But don't be caught out by the late frosts which sometimes persist until the middle of the month in our area, and be ready to protect tender plants if necessary*

*Seeds will not germinate unless the ground is warm enough and it is worthwhile investing in a soil thermometer to tell you the right moment to sow them.*

*Lift bulbs which have finished flowering and temporarily plant them in spare ground until the foliage dies back naturally. This will make room for the summer bedding plants which should now be hardening off ready for setting out.*

*Rake in 1 to 2oz per square yard of a general fertiliser such as "Growmore" before planting out dahlias and outdoor chrysanthemums. Pinch out the growing tips on chrysanthus two or three weeks after planting and reduce the number of new shoots to about six.*

*Watch roses for any signs of black spot, rust or mildew and, if necessary spray with a systemic fungicide which can also check the old enemy, greenfly.*

*All growing shrubs should be fed, watered and then mulched around them. Mow established lawns to keep pace with growth and newly-sown lawns when the grass is about 2" high"*

### **BVN Deadline June EDITION**

**The next Newsletter will be published on 1st June 2006. Please leave material at the Post Office before noon 20th May or by e-mail to [peterdickinson@btconnect.com](mailto:peterdickinson@btconnect.com) (01788 891955) or [steve@rolt.net](mailto:steve@rolt.net)**

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## Clubs and Society Contacts

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 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month at 8.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:villagehall@braunston.net">villagehall@braunston.net</a>	0772 412 3363	Village Hall bookings
Women's Institute	Rosemary Harding Sue Baker	891854 891967	1 <sup>st</sup> 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		Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall



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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 <a href="mailto:tony.ward@braunston.net">tony.ward@braunston.net</a>	899105	Annual Show plus informal get-togethers - 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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	



## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The next meeting will be held at the **Old Coach Inn Ashby** at 8.00pm on Tuesday, 9th May, 2006.

**Please note** the change of venue due to the closure of the White Horse at Welton.

### A Birthday Celebration Concert.

To celebrate the 80th birthday of our Sovereign and Patron Her Majesty The Queen, a concert is to be held at Daventry Community Centre, Ashby Road, Daventry, on Friday 19th May, 2006, at 7.30pm given by the popular **Daventry Brass Band**. Interval refreshments, a licenced bar and raffle will be available.

Tickets may be obtained from Colin White tel. no. 01788 890390.

Tony Saunderson

6 Greenway

Braunston Tel: 01788 890797.

## **200 Club Winners**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
09 March	£50		B Cook
30 March	£10		K Mawer
	£5		M Clews
6 April	£50		G Taylor

## Clubs and Society Events

### *Braunston Women's Institute*



Women's  
Institute

Many thanks to all who supported our Easter Fayre. £311.00 was raised - a welcome boost to our funds.

**Tuesday May 2nd** we are holding our "Resolutions Evening". Come and discuss the national issues. The Challenge will be a Quiz.

7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Members and Friends All Welcome

*Mrs Mackichan  
01788 890881*

### Friendly Club

**Monday May 8th.**

A mystery trip has been arranged to include afternoon tea. The coach will leave The Green at 1.30pm.

This trip is for club members only and is free of charge thanks to the generosity of George and Fred Midsom.

We will be leaving for the return journey at approx. 4.00pm.

**Monday May 22nd**

Meeting at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Programme to be arranged.

New members welcome.

*Phone Gill on 890763 or Janet  
on 890336*

### *Braunston Women's Institute Auction in aid of Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance.*

We are delighted to report that £1590.00 was raised in the Village Hall on Saturday 18th March. We wish to thank everyone who gave goods and promises, Barrie Thompson the auctioneer and stallholders and helpers.

Thank you too to all who came to this worthwhile fundraising event which we hope will be further enhanced by a contribution from Barclays PLC Community Affairs Employee involvement.

*Sue Baker, Secretary*



Women's  
Institute

Serving the local community

*Special Offer*  
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Hillside, The Wharf, Braunston, Northamptonshire. [daxahealthandbeauty@f2s.com](mailto:daxahealthandbeauty@f2s.com)

## Braunston Garage (Est 1991)

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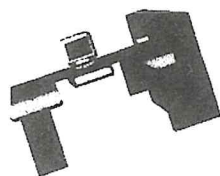
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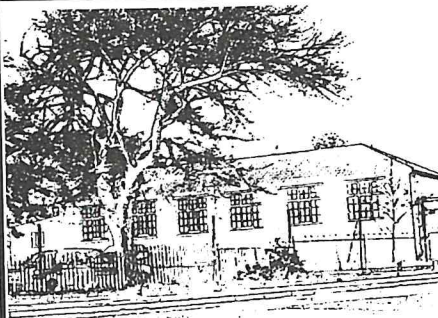
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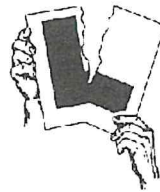
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## Braunston Walkers - cont'd

turret and down into Sulgrave. There is a lot of landscaping going on outside the village with a series of lakes and the ground was exceptionally muddy when we had recced the walk in March but now they have considerably laid a stone path. They must have known that we were coming! The whole area will look great when it is finished.

Our lunch spot was the Star Inn at Sulgrave, highly recommended, and the landlord had the baguettes ready when we arrived. After a pint or two of Old Hookey we were ready to face the longer half of the walk.

We walked down the road and viewed Sulgrave Manor the ancestral home of George Washington. Wasn't he lucky to live in a village with such a great pub? We stopped in the village centre and admired a faded Sunlight Soap advert that had been painted on the side of what had to have been another pub. We could make out that it said Sunlight soap was the largest bar in the world and then mentioned ales and spirits. We then took a look around Sulgrave church. Just inside is a huge chest which was where the Culworth Gang, notorious highwaymen, had kept their ill gotten gains. Apparently one of them was a church warden. I can't imagine any of our church wardens having similar hobbies.

Our path took us out of the village and over more fields past two very frisky horses and then up another serious hill into Thorpe Mandeville. This hill should be called Cardiac Arrest Hill. Jane was, at

last, successful in her quest for wild flowers and we saw Butterbur, a wild pansy known as Heartsease, Violets, primroses and Cowslips. The hedgerows were at last showing some colour as we crossed over the dismantled railway and climbed up to a ridge above Wardington. This bit of the walk was seriously windy when we had recced it in March but now it was sunny and very warm as we trudged along the ridge with distant views of Banbury. We rejoined the Jurassic Way and dropped down to Chipping Warden and Edgecote House again. Another excellent walk with superb scenery.

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 2 walks is as follows:  
20th May Everdon Bluebell Woods (c 10 miles)  
17th June Arbury Hill (c.12 miles)



## Village News

### BVN Jetty Field May 2006.

The time has come to enjoy Jetty field and to appreciate the work that has opened up the park. The next major effort will be to finish fencing and improving the entrances. Please note that the park has now been included in the areas covered by the Dog Warden of Daventry District Council. The warden will be patrolling the area from time to time and is empowered to issue spot fines for dog fouling nuisance. Don't get caught.

Our next work day is Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 9 - 12. This will involve some messy and hard work digging out the ditch at the back of Archer Avenue to the west of the allotment area. Wellies and spades will be essential and there is a mass of debris and old wood to clear.

### Braunston Walkers - Saturday 22 April 2006 - Chipping Warden-Culworth-Sulgrave (circa 12 miles)

Seventeen of us, our best turnout yet, set off from the village by car to Chipping Warden to start the walk. The weather was grey but dry and gradually improved all day so that by the afternoon we were basking in spring sunshine.

We set off along the Jurassic Way over the River Cherwell and on to Edgecote House. This old mansion house has a number of beautiful lakes and is surrounded by fields with what look like race horses galloping around. Next to the house is a beautiful old stone church which must have been part of the estate. We joined the road past another lake and then past Trafford Bridge farm where we joined a footpath that was to take us to the

village of Culworth. This area was the site of a battle in the war of the roses and a brand new display board described these events. The path is now known as the Battlefield Way and apparently stretches as far as Edge Hill. After some steep climbs we paused to eat Carol's toffees, Janes mini eggs and Daxas healthy trail mix. All excellent for energy. Boy would we need it. We crossed a disused railway line and finally arrived in the old village.

Our route then led us through the old stone village and onto another footpath just after Culworth House. This path crossed fields then past an old windmill, now a private house with a castellated

# MAY DIARY OF EVENTS

Wednesday	17	10.30am Holy Communion, - 4.30 Prayers at Ashby, 7.45pm Braunston PCC, - Beavers , - Brownies at Barby 6.30 to 8.00 - 8.20 to 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall .
Thursday	18	Cubs - Bell Ringers 7.30pm -Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	19	Scouts - Youth Club Paddy's Disco – <b>7.30pm HM the Queen's Birthday Celebration Concert, Daventry Community Centre, Ashby Road</b>
Saturday	20	11.30am Admission of Marion Thomas as licensed Reader at Peterborough Cathedral - Braunston Walkers to Everdon Bluebell Woods (c 10 miles)
Sunday	21	<b>8.00 Holy Communion, 9.15am Morning Prayer at Ashby Village Hall, 11.00 Parish Communion with Fishers</b>
Monday	22	Little Fishers 2.00pm – 2.30 Fiendly Club Village Hall - Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm, Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm.
Tuesday	23	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	24	10.30am Holy Communion, Beavers, Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall
Thursday	25	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm – 7.30pm Team Ascension Day Holy Communion at Ashby
Friday	26	Scouts,
Saturday	27	
Sunday	28	<b>11.00 Family Service at Ashby Village Hall. 11.00 Family Communion at All Saints with TRIO (Stewardship) Presentation.</b>
Monday	29	(Half Term) - Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm, Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm.
Tuesday	30	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
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