

Braunston Village News

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2008 is an Election Year for Braunston

The 4 year term of office for the current Parish Council comes to an end this year. There are 12 seats on the Council and if there are more than 12 nominations, elections will be held on Thursday 1st May.

The 4 year term of office for your District Councillor also comes to an end this year and if there is more than 1 nomination for the Braunston Ward, an election for the seat will also be held on Thursday 1st May.

Election timetable

Notice of Elections 13th March

Nomination Papers must be completed and returned to the District Council by noon 4th April. Notice of Poll 23rd April. New applications for Postal Votes must be received by the District Council by 5.00pm 16th April.

If you feel you have time to spare and would like to work for your community by becoming a Councillor, further information about the commitment and training required is available from Steve Rolt on 01788 890241 or Janet McCarthy on 01788 890336.

LENT LUNCH



Saturday 8th March
Village Hall

12.30 - 2.00pm

Come and enjoy a chat and some sumptuous soup



**The Blessed Virgin Mary & St
Leodegarius, Ashby St Ledgers**

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

Churchwardens:

Sheila Rowley: 890559

Peter Dickinson: 891955

Secretary: Anne Parker-Tyler: 899251

Treasurer: John Lewis - 891149

Organist and Choirmaster:

John Viggers -024 7667 9967

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 MARCH 2008

Sunday 2nd March

11am FAMILY SERVICE-

Mothering Sunday- **BIG EVENT**

4pm Family Service - Ashby

6.30pm Evensong- Braunston

Monday 3rd March

2pm Little Fishers in Braunston

Church Parish Room

Wednesday 5th March

10.30am Holy Communion-
Braunston

4.30pm Ashby Evening Prayer

7.30pm Lent Group - All Saints'
Church

Saturday 8th March

12-30 - 2pm Lent Lunch in the
Village Hall

Sunday 9th March

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Holy Communion- Ashby

11am Holy Communion with kids
club - Braunston

Monday 10th March

2pm Little Fishers in Church Parish
Room

Wednesday 12th March

4.30pm Ashby Evening Prayer

7pm Holy Communion

7.45pm Braunston Church AGM -
Parish Room (All Welcome)

Sunday 16th March - Palm Sunday

8am Holy Communion - Braunston

9.15am Holy Communion - Ashby

11am Family Service- Braunston

Start with procession at 10-30am
(meet outside the Wheatsheaf pub)
Arrive at Church at 11am for a short
Family service

Monday 17th March

2pm Little Fishers in Church Parish
Room

Wednesday 19th March

10.30am Holy Communion -
Braunston

4.30pm Ashby Evening Prayer

Maundy Thursday 20th March

7pm Jesus' last supper (Come for a
meal in the parish room)

Good Friday 21st March

10 - 12 Childrens workshop
2pm - 3pm Good Friday Meditation

Easter Saturday - Vigil 22nd March

8pm Evening Service

Easter Sunday 23rd March

8am Holy Communion

9-15am Holy Communion - Ashby

11am Easter Holy Communion with
Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 24th March

2pm NO Little Fishers

Wednesday 26th March

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Ashby Evening Prayer

Saturday 29th March

5-30pm Express Service - Holy
Cross Church, Daventry

Sunday 30th March

8am Holy Communion

11am Joint Holy Communion with
Kids Club - Braunston

Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends

I'm sitting here in the study looking out at the beautiful blue sky & sunshine (wow!). By the time you will read this we will be in the thick of Lent (but will have 18 days left of Lent approximately) and hopefully still enjoying this beautiful weather!

Last year I went into the shop called Thornton's. I was talking with a friend about Lent & said to the assistant a general comment about it and she commented; 'I don't think we have a chocolate called Lent.' She really didn't know what Lent was, and this year I've come across other people who don't really know either: -

What is Lent?

Lent is a time of reflecting on the suffering Jesus went through to save us. It is a time for looking at ourselves – (are we really ok with our friends, neighbours & God?) What have I done wrong? Lent is a time for spring-cleaning our lives.

Lent is also reminder that Jesus went through suffering to make him stronger and more trusting in Father God.

Many people fast during Lent which means giving up food for a day or sometimes many days. The aim is to help use time and energy thinking about God.

When does Lent begin?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, six and a half weeks before Easter Day.

The last week of Lent begins with Palm Sunday, which celebrates the day Jesus entered Jerusalem and the people lay down palms at his feet.

Why does Lent last for 40 days?

The 40 days mark the 40 years of the Israelites going through the desert and the traditional 40 days of Jesus fasting in the desert.

Why are Sundays not counted in the 40 days?

Sundays are always a day of celebration in the Christian church and so they cannot be included in the 40 days of Lent. Sundays commemorate the Resurrection.

During lent we have a number of special services:

Ash Wednesday began the season of lent

Mothering Sunday 2nd March 11am

Palm Sunday 16th March 10-30am

processional starts at the Wheatsheaf
Maundy Thursday 20th March 7pm –
come for a meal

Good Friday 21st March (Children's
workshop 10-12, adult meditation 2-
3pm)

Easter Saturday Vigil 22nd March –
evening service 8pm

In the church we use purple for Lent (on the altar cloths) which means both sorrow & royalty.

Lent gives way to Holy week and it is then that we appreciate the true suffering of Christ and God's passion for the world. Remembering Jesus at

the last Supper, this year we are going to eat a Passover meal together (with food and wine- to which you are warmly invited.) This night marked a time of friendship but also betrayal and denial.

Then if you see the spire on Good Friday- it is the only Friday in the whole year it isn't lit. Commemorating the day Jesus died on the cross and lay in the tomb. He sympathises with the sorrow and sadness of us all and it is as if this is the end.

What's so special about the Easter Vigil on Saturday 22nd March 2008 is the Easter fire we light and the words which resonate in the Church 'the light of Christ'. Then comes Easter morn, when, with the excitement of finding Easter eggs, and indulging in chocolate- we remember the joy of one who is alive for ever more.

The long journey of Lent is over and there is the resurrection joy which we carry with us through the year.

When we sing 'Jesus Christ is risen today!' on Easter morn you can't help but get the goose bumps!

'But the pains that he endured,
Our salvation have procured;
Now above the sky he's King,
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!'

It would be great to see you anytime during lent and on Easter day. Do come!

Revd Claire

Registers for January and February 2008

Funerals- *we commend into
God's loving care*

30th January - Pamela Back
31st January- Sue Bennett
11th February- Irene Cotton
12th February- Rosie Seeney
14th February- Jane Tarbuck
15th February- Rodney
Badham

*'May they rest in peace and
rise in glory.'*

*Please continue to remember
their families and
close friends in your prayers.*

MOTHERING SUNDAY



Family Service

11am - 2nd March 2008

11am Worship with family songs, activities & cake

Flowers for every mum or remember your mum with a candle

ALL VERY WELCOME
AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BRAUNSTON

Parish Council News

Planning Appeal

An Appeal has been lodged against the District Council's refusal to allow planning Permission to demolish the old Methodist Chapel and to develop the site for housing. The Appeal hearing has been set for 10:00am on Wednesday 26th March in the Council Chamber at the District Council Offices. The Parish Council together with the Braunston History Society and many village residents raised strong objections to the application, which would mean the loss of yet another of Braunston's historic buildings.

Footpath Bid

A big thank you to the many villagers who supported the Parish Council in it's application to the County Council for a 'Footpath Modification Order' to allow the connecting track through the old station yard, between footpath ED8 and the A45, to be designated an official footpath. The track has been used by generations of villagers - probably since before the railway line was built - and has always provided access to the footpaths on the South side of the A45 as well providing a safe, traffic free walk to and from the village and the School, for residents of The Wharf, Old Road and Hill Row . Unfortunately the County Council will not start to process the bid until Autumn 2008 due to their heavy work load and we have been warned that it may take a considerable time to complete.

Church Yard Trees

The last remaining conifers, alongside the footpath through the Churchyard from Church Road, are suffering from age and storm damage, have been declared 'unsafe' and must now be removed. These have been a landmark for a great many years and will be very much missed. However the Parish Council will be replanting with Yew trees, which will continue the work already started last year. The Yews will make a fine replacement as they are much longer lived and can be trimmed and shaped at any stage in their life. We hope they will be a beautiful feature in the Churchyard for many centuries to come.

Janet McCarthy

Church Floodlighting for February and March 2008

February Floodlighting

- 1st February - * For family & Friends in Braunston
6th February - "Birthday Memories of Mum"
7th February - In loving memory of Ka & Arthur Williams on their 59th
Wedding Anniversary (7/2/08) from all the family
10th February - * In memory of Mansel Davies
12th February - Karen Childs Birthday memories love from Dad, Mum, Kim
& Helen xxx
13th February - For Diane Roach in remembrance on her Birthday love
always Gill, Brian, Cindy & Kelly xxx
15th February - Happy 80th Birthday Josie Waite love from all the family & Friends
16th February - * Keren Andrews Birthday
18th February - * For Bill's Birthday with love
21st February - Derek Webbs 70th Happy Birthday love Freda, David, Michael & Lisa x
22nd February - In memory of Eric & Sisters Edna & Betty (Australia) love Ivy & Family x
22nd February - * Happy 44th Anniversary to John & Rosemary
23rd February - * Happy Birthday Zoe love Mum & Dad
25th February - * For my wife Pat on her Birthday much love & affection love Maurice
26th February - * Alan Pittam - 70th Birthday love from the family



March Floodlighting so far...

- 5th March - In loving memory of my mum on her birthday - God Bless, Frances
7th March - * Jenny & Franks Wedding Anniversary
17th March - For Marilyn Birthday wishes on your special day love always Beryl x
21st March - * Family Remembrances - June Hayes
21st March - * In loving memory of our Father - Ann & Roger Pearse
25th March - Birthday memories of Joan
26th March - * Silver Wedding Anniversary - Nigel & Judith Sykes

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

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20th
February 2008

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 a minimum donation of £5.

200 Club Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Winner</u>
10/1/08	190	£50.00	V Hall
17/1/08	78	£10.00	H Shears
17/1/08	59	£5.00	T Waddleton
24/1/08	86	£10.00	A Cooper
24/1/08	59	£5.00	T Waddleton
31/1/08	101	£10.00	J McCarthy
31/1/08	77	£5.00	L Boniface

The 2nd Braunston Scout Group

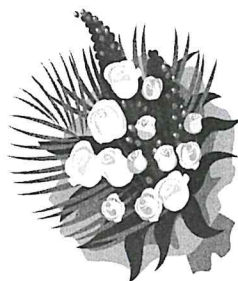


The 2nd Braunston Scout Group is looking for adult helpers to assist with helping the Beavers (6-8) and Cubs (8-10), no experience is necessary just a willingness to join in and help. We are looking for adults who can give any amount of time and help us to provide Scouting in the village.

The Scout Group is currently under resourced and therefore any help would be appreciated. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Steve Rolt on 01788 890241 or Joan Bishop on 07816 325119

Easter flowers

The church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday 22nd March. If you would care to contribute towards the cost of lilies in remembrance of a loved one, or towards flowers to decorate the church please give your donations to the churchwardens or Janet Cox.



“Poppies Tea Shop”

Susan Lowbridge and business partner Mandy Brown are the new tenants at the premises opposite Londis. In March we will be opening as a tea shop with gifts and crafts called “Poppies”.

A warm and friendly welcome awaits villagers and visitors alike at the soon to be opened Poppies Tea Shop. An eclectic mix of giftware and crafts together with homemade cakes and cream teas, the shop has had a total re-fit and redecoration creating an inviting ambience.

We are situated on Braunston High Street opposite the popular Londis store and a few doors along from the quality Braunston butchers.

We look forward to seeing you!

Braunston Cricket Club

Braunston Cricket Club's season will be starting in a few weeks time. Our three league teams fixtures commence at the beginning of May, but we will have a few pre season friendlies before to blow out the cobwebs.



We have already started nets on Sunday afternoons at Lawrence Sherriff school in Rugby. New members, of all abilities and availability, will be cordially welcomed. Once again we were voted the most hospitable club in the Warwickshire league.

For more information contact Richard Stapley 01788 890475

SITUATIONS VACANT

FINANCIAL CONTROLLER

Worthy village organization is looking for an experienced person to manage all income and receipts, cash management, banking, budgeting, sales and purchase ledger and drawing up a monthly report to the management team. Experience with excel spread sheets and making accounts up to trial balance is desirable. No VAT.

Hours of works to suit, and in the region of 3 or 4 per month, plus a monthly meeting to give a report to the committee. Working from home.

Salary - unfortunately, your reward would only come in heaven, as it is an unpaid honorary position with the Village Hall.

Any applicant interested in this position should call Lynne on 890865, who would love to discuss it with you.

**THE
THANK YOU
BOX**

2nd. Braunston Scouts would like to thank the residents of Braunston for £186.00 raised at the Cake Stall on 16 February

Did you know that 11 of the 12 men to have walked on the moon were once in the Scout movement (Prospect)

If you want to reach the moon- join the Scouts!!!



**The "Dick Herne"
Braunston History Society**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday March 18th at 7.30 in the Parish Room of the Church.

The AGM next month when subscriptions are due - £10.00

Members friends and visitors will be warmly welcome to all meetings

Honor Mackichan 01788 890881

Hope and Homes for Children



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

March 2008 Easter Egg Hamper Raffle
On Sale 15th. & 22nd. at Braunston Stores
16th. & 23rd. at All Saints Church.

16th. March 2008 Craft Tombola Barby Craft Fayre
(If you have any items to donate,
not matter how small, I would be grateful
- Brenda 899086)

FUNDS RAISED SINCE THE LAST BVN

Penny Pots

£101.94 was collected in the period.

Other Donations

£ 17.50 was given in period.

This is an increase for £119.44 making the
Total raised since March 2007 to £3,977.96

As February 29th is our year end; we are hoping that we can exceed the
£4,000
mark this year (the time of going to press is 19th. Feb). However this is the
highest amount raised during our 3 years of raising funds for Hope and
Homes.

The total amount made during this time for Home and Homes is
£11,578.39

Thank you all so much.

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

Youth Club Diary Of Events

The Youth Club meets next on

Friday 7th. March - 7pm until 9pm at the Village Hall.

9 to 16 years old welcome.

Entrance fee £1.00 for members

£1.50 for non-members

We usually meet every fortnight but the following fortnight is **Good Friday** and there will be no Youth Club meeting

We meet up again on the 4th. April

We need a Secretary, so if there is anyone out there who would like to help in this role please let us know.

Ring Peter Hobbs 899086

MARCH DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	1	
Sunday	2	MOTHERING SUNDAY – BIG EVENT 11.00 Family Service – 4.00pm Family Service at Ashby – 6.30 Evensong
Monday	3	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir – Explorer Scouts - Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	4	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.30pm WI Meeting
Wednesday	5	10.30am Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby – 7.30pm Lent Group All Saints - Beavers – Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	6	Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - 7.30pm Lent Group at All Saints - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	7	Scouts – Youth Club
Saturday	8	12.30 – 2.00pm Lent Lunch in the Village Hall
Sunday	9	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby -11.00am Holy Communion with Kids Club Braunston
Monday	10	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall – 2.30pm Friendly Club meeting
Tuesday	11	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 8.00pm British Legion meeting at The George Hotel, Kilsby
Wednesday	12	4.30pm Prayers at Ashby – 7.00pm Holy Communion – 7.45pm Braunston Church AGM, Parish Room - Beavers – Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	13	Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - 7.30pm Lent Group at All Saints - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	14	
Saturday	15	1.45pm W.I.Easter Fair in the Village Hall - Jetty Field Work Day – Braunston Walkers to Burton Dassett

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The Admiral Nelson

Friday 29th February (if you get this in time) we have Hannah Brian coming down to the pub (folk, jazz and blues) in the bar from 9pm - come and join us!

Mothering Sunday, 2nd March, at the time of writing we do still have some tables free, but we are normally full on this day, you never know, we may still have the odd table - give us a call and we will see if we can fit you in!

Easter Weekend, our bar will be open all day on Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday. Restaurant table reservations being taken as normal, please call 01788 890075.

Real Fire - did you know we have opened up the real fire, its lovely!

Diane and Endaf

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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION **BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT**

The next meeting of the Branch will be held at The George Hotel Kilsby on 11 March 2008 at 8.30 am.

Prospective new members welcome.

Tony Saunderson
6 Greenway
Braunston
Tel: 01788 890797

From Angela Foster - Braunston Village Stores and Post Office

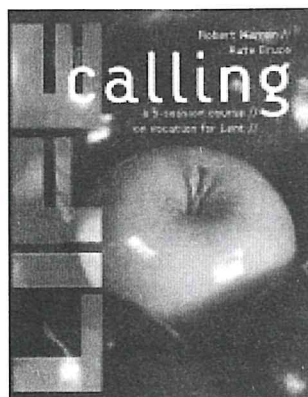
Last April, when Val Worrall approached me with her idea of collecting comforting 'goodies' to send to our troops in Afghanistan, I happily volunteered the facilities of the shop and post office - sure that the Villagers of Braunston and surrounding areas would respond generously.

Who could have predicted the huge groundswell of support from villagers and holiday-makers alike that has so far resulted in 120 parcels being sent? Alongside sweets, biscuits, cake, fruit and wet-wipes there have also been cash contributions which paid for sending the parcels before they became free of charge to war zones.

What a wonderful gesture of support for the lads (and occasional lass!) doing what is asked of them in difficult conditions in the line of duty. Val has received a number of letters from the major in charge which amply express their gratitude that they are remembered in this way and describing the morale boost when the parcels are opened and distributed.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who has given so generously over the past months and put their efforts into helping.

Let's go for the 200 Barrier!!



Our Lent Course for 2008

**Lent Course: Life Calling
7-30pm**

Parish room in All Saints' Church

Wednesday 27th February - *Called up*
& Wednesday 5th March - *Called on*

Support for our Armed Forces

Because of the generosity of the people of Braunston an incredible 120 parcels have now been sent out to the Royal Marines of the Armoured Support Company serving in Afghanistan. Thank you to EVERYONE who has donated "goodies" and given cash so that more "treats" can be bought. Every single parcel has been packed, weighed and dispatched by Carolyn and Cay at the Post Office and my sincere thanks to them for their unstinting dedication to the task.

During the past fortnight I have received a card from Major Jez Stemp while he was home on R&R leave, and I quote: "We at the Armoured Support Coy just wanted to send you and all at Braunston a very big "Thank You" for all your kind parcels. They are greatly appreciated, especially so at Christmas and the guys always put the contents to good use... Please pass on our regards to the "girls" at the Post Office. We wish you all a very happy 2008"

Programmes on Television such as "Ros Kemp in Afghanistan" and Alex Thompson's reported from the "front" on Channel 4 News give us an insight of the dangers these brave people face every minute of the day. Therefore, we wish them a safe and successful deployment while they pursue their dangerous mission.

Carolyn made some enquiries regarding the airport Major Stemp referred to and was told that it was probably at Chipping Warden or Church Lawford. I wonder whether anyone else thought of those locations.

Copies of the BVN are now enclosed in the "goodies" parcels, so Braunston's fame has reached another part of the world.

It remains for me to thank ALL once again for your continuing generosity and kindness "THANK YOU"

Val Worrall

views across fields to Welton. We followed the old track over the tunnel. This was designed for the barge pulling horses and there are great views back over Braunston from the top. We dropped down to the tunnel entrance and past the Admiral Nelson back to the village. A great walk and right on our doorstep.

The plan for future walks is as follows:

15th March Burton Dassett (12 miles)

19th April Kilsby (11 miles)

17th May Welford (11 miles)

21st June Windrush Valley (12 miles)

Clubs and Society Events

**Braunston Fishing Club
BINGO**

**Every Thursday throughout the
year**

8.00pm in the Village Hall

G Donald 891264



Braunston Rainfall

20th Jan to 20th Feb
= 21mm

Information supplied
by D Humphries

Churchyard Headstones.



Following our appeal earlier this year for relatives and descendants of those in the cemetery whose grave headstones required repair, the church has now put in place a programme of repair at a total cost of £373.65.

We would be grateful if anyone who has not contacted the church or anyone who would like to make a contribution to the cost of these repairs will contact either of the Churchwardens. Donations will be gratefully received.

Braunston Walkers - Walk Saturday 16 February 2008
Ashby St Ledgers Watford Gap (11 miles)

With unbroken blue sky, sunshine and enough frost on the ground to firm up the mud ten of us set off along the Ashby Road out of Braunston. Super views back over the village as we climbed up the grassy track. This was a road as shown on a map from the 1830s but is now a bridle way which meets the Barby Road on top of a ridge.

We crossed the road and started a steady descent down to Ashby St Ledgers. After crossing the hazardous A361 we entered the lovely old village and walked past the thatched houses until we reached the junction and the old thatched house which had been sadly gutted by fire and is now being repaired. The neighbouring cottage has a thatched jet airliner along with the statutory peacocks. Thankfully this had escaped the blaze.

We paused to take a look around the old church with its triple decker pulpit and some interesting old artwork on the walls. Leaving the village we passed by the war memorial designed by Luytens and crossed fields looking back at the beautiful old manor house and the

lake. This path eventually reaches the main railway. Only a few years ago you would have had to cross the line on foot, hopefully avoiding an unscheduled visit to London Euston plastered to the front of a Virgin express! Now there is a tunnel to take you over or rather under the busy line.

Crossing the A5, opposite Broad Lane caravans, our path lead us to the Grand Union Canal where a bridge over the lock allowed us to join the towpath past the motorway services at Watford Gap and on past Welton Hythe marina then over a bridge or two at the canal junction to finally reach the Narrow Boat Inn on the A5 next to a lock. Whilst walking along the towpath Terry did his Tarzan impression swinging out over the canal on a rope that still hangs from an old tree. He made it back to the bank with dry feet this time as well.

We settled down for a welcome lunch at the pub with a pint of foaming "Old Hookey" Wonderful!

After lunch we continued on the canal to the tunnel with magnificent

JETTY FIELD IN SPRING

All the planning of the last few months is turning into action. Winter fades and new shapes begin. The wildlife area has had its first sectional thinning. One part only at a time has to be pruned down to maintain the right environment for the wild things but the rest is left untouched [relatively] so that any animals and insects can easily migrate to an undisturbed patch. The field seems in better heart than it was at this time last year when the prolonged heavy rains left it waterlogged and the vegetation rotted. Continuous work on the trees from both professional contractors and volunteers has produced healthy and well-shaped specimens. And the bulbs are beginning to show again.

The major works in the garden continue and will produce much improved access and through routes and a nature trail is being established to link the various parts. And there is still a surprise to come thanks to a generous donation from the Admiral Nelson as a result of adopting us as their charity recipient this last year. More details on this later.

So all the work is finished then? Not a bit of it! Time has come to add to those 2000 volunteer hours. There can be very few projects in the county [or the country] that can point to that impressive number. We can all be massively and justifiably proud. And ready to fling ourselves into another season of spadework. The next workday is on Saturday 15th March. Pruning, sweeping, tree planting and stone path extension.

WOULD THE VILLAGE PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS MUCH WINTER RUBBISH TO BURN AND THAT WE PROPOSE TO HAVE A BONFIRE ON SATURDAY 15TH MARCH.

Pat Herlihy

DON'T BE A "DOZEY-DOH"!
"FOLLOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR" TO:-



Braunston's Famous

BARN DANCE

**Saturday, March 29th
at Braunston School at 7.45pm**

**TICKETS £7 (incl. Supper) from
VILLAGE POST OFFICE**



**or telephone
01788 890128**



BRAUNSTON TWINNERS



MARCH DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday	16	PALM SUNDAY 8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15 Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00am Family Service with Kids Club Braunston - Procession from the Wheatsheaf pub at 10.30am
Monday	17	2.00pm Little Fishers - Explorer Scouts - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall
Tuesday	18	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.30pm History Society meeting
Wednesday	19	10.30am Holy Communion at Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - Beavers - Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall - 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	20	MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7.00pm Jesus' last supper in the Parish Room - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	21	GOOD FRIDAY- 10.00-12.00 Children's Workshop - 2.00-3.00 Good Friday Meditation
Saturday	22	Easter Vigil 8.00pm Evening Service
Sunday	23	EASTER DAY- 8.00am Holy Communion - 9.15 Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00am Easter Holy Communion at Braunston with Easter Egg Hunt
Monday	24	No Little Fishers -
Tuesday	25	10.00 to 12.00 Friendly Club Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Wednesday	26	10.30am Holy Communion at Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - 7.30pm Lent Group at All Saints - Beavers - Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall - 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	27	7.30pm Bell Ringers - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	28	Scouts -
Saturday	29	5.30pm Saturday Express Service at Holy Cross - 7.45pm Twinners Barn Dance in the Village Hall
Sunday	30	8.00 Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00am Joint Holy Communion with Kids Club at Braunston
Monday	31	2.00pm Little Fishers - Explorer Scouts - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall

COPY DEADLINE - 20th



*Mike Fiddles
Your Local
Handyman*

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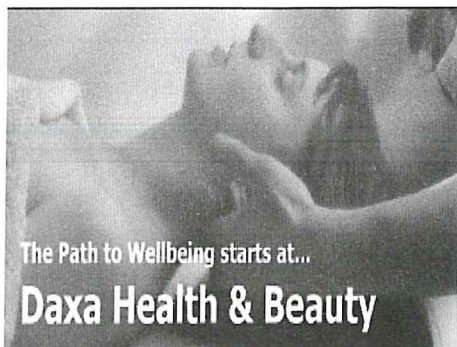
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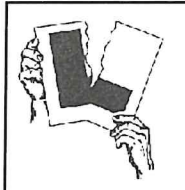
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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute



Tuesday March 4th **Women's
Institute**
at 7.30pm

Felicity Howatson will talk about "Grandmother's Sewing Box"

Challenge - to make a pin cushion

Saturday March 15th
EASTER FAIR in the Village Hall. Doors open 1.45pm.

Entrance 20p Accompanied children free

Cakes, Books, Gifts, Nearly New Clothing, Bric-a-Brac, Raffle, Refreshments

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Friendly Club

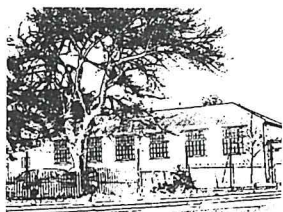
Monday March 10th

Some pupils from Braunston School are coming to entertain us in the Village Hall at 2.30pm.

Tuesday March 25th

A coffee morning with a Bring and Buy stall from 10.00am to 12.00noon in the Village Hall

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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)	Joan Bishop		5¼ -8yr old Boys and Girls on Wednesdays
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday evenings at 7.30 – 9.00
Braunston Players	Tony Ward tony.ward@braunston.net	899105	Annual Show plus informal get-togethers - 1 st Wednesday of each month
Braunston Walkers	Phillip Ray	891437 891384	Walks of 7 - 10 miles around the area
Brownies (at Barby School)	Karen or Nicola Holman	891299	7-10 yr old girls Wednesday 6.30 to 8.00
Church Choir	John Viggars	024 7667 9967	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			
The Dick Herne Braunston History Society	Annie Rogers	891179	
Braunston Primary School	Mrs Barbara Parfitt, Headteacher.	890494	
Junior Football			
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)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	5¼ -8yr old Boys and Girls Wednesday
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old boys and girls - Thursday
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls - Wednesday
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	Andy Canning Tracy Martins	891456 891824	Every Tuesday 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Twinning Association	Tony Ward		Organises social events and visits to and from Quincy-Voisins
Village Hall Committee	Gill Brewster Kate Mawer villagehall@braunston.net	0772 412 3363	Village Hall bookings
Women's Institute	Pat Steeton Gill Powell	890753 890763	1 st Tuesday at 7.30pm
WEA (Workers Educational Assn)	Jackie Green	890145	Thursday evenings at School during Autumn and Spring Terms
Yoga Group	Sheila Beckett	891831	Yoga in the Village Hall
Youth Club (9-15yrs)	Peter Hobbs	899086	Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall

All Saints' Church Easter Services 2008

Mothing Sunday 2nd March

11am Family Service

Saturday 8th March

12.30 – 2pm Lent Lunch in the Village Hall

Palm Sunday 16th March

Start with procession at 10.30am

(Meet outside the Wheatsheaf pub)

Arrive at the Church 11.00am for a short Service

Maundy Thursday 20th March

7pm Jesus' last supper (come for a meal)

Good Friday 21st March

10 – 12 Children's Workshop

2pm - 3pm Meditation

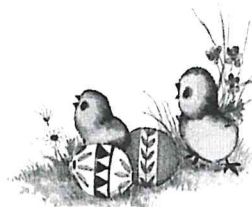
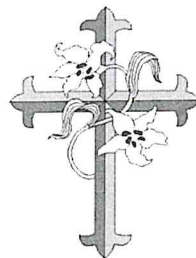
Easter Vigil Saturday 22nd March

8pm Evening Service

Easter Day - Sunday 23rd March

8am Holy Communion

11am Family Communion



Lent Course: Life Calling 7-30pm in Church

Thursdays 7th, 14th, 21st February

Wednesday 27th and 5th March

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