

# Braunston Village News

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## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

### Light & Friendly Concert

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> September  
7.30pm

#### FEATURING:

- Church Choir & Friends
- Organ Solos – Paul Edwards
- Braunston CE School
- Anne Parker-Tyler (Soloist)
- Other Solo items: - instruments / singers (all who are very good)!

And loads more... **Tickets on Sale Now!**

Adults £7, Concessions £5 & Children £1





All Saints'  
Church  
Braunston



The Blessed Virgin Mary & St  
Leodegarius, Ashby St Ledgers  
[ashby-st-ledgers-church.co.uk](http://ashby-st-ledgers-church.co.uk)

*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 SEPTEMBER 2008**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

10.30am Holy Communion -  
*Braunston*

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

9.15pm Holy Communion- *Ashby*

11am Holy Communion with Kids  
Club - *Braunston*

6.30pm Evensong- *Braunston*

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

2pm Little Fishers, in the Parish  
room - *Braunston*

7.30pm PCC Meeting - *Ashby*

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

7pm Holy Communion - *Braunston*

7.45pm PCC Meeting - *Braunston*

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Historical Cycle Ride

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

8am Holy Communion - *Braunston*

9.15am Holy Communion - *Ashby*

11am Family Service - *Braunston*

12.30pm Baptisms- *Braunston*

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

2pm Little Fishers, in the Parish  
room - *Braunston*

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

7pm Confirmation class- *Braunston*  
*Rectory*

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

10.30am Holy Communion -  
*Braunston*

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

8am Team Breakfast - *Braunston*  
5-30pm Express Service, *Daventry-  
Holy Cross Church hall*

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

8am Holy Communion - *Braunston*  
9.15am Holy Communion- *Ashby*  
11am Parish Communion -  
*Braunston*

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

2pm Little Fishers, in the Parish  
room - *Braunston*

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

7pm Confirmation class- *Staverton  
Church*

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

10.30am Holy Communion -  
*Braunston*

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

2pm- Wedding- *Braunston*  
7-30pm Local Talent Concert -  
*Braunston*

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

8am Holy Communion - *Braunston*  
11am 'Back to Church Sunday' -  
Family Communion - *Braunston*  
6-30pm Ashby Gospel Concert

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

2pm Little Fishers, in the Parish  
room - *Braunston*

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

7pm Confirmation class- *Braunston  
Parish room (Church)*

## Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a good Summer break, in spite of the August weather, and now feel refreshed and geared up to start a new Term! As many of us will be experiencing new beginnings I would like in my letter to you this month to bring to your attention 'The Confirmation Experience'. This Course will be running on six consecutive Tuesday evenings through September and October. Starting in Braunston Rectory at 7.30pm on 16<sup>th</sup> September.

If any of these statements resonate with you please read on...otherwise move on

and enjoy the rest of what this bumper edition of the BVN has to offer you!

- 'I know I believe in God but I would like to explore the Christian faith a bit deeper.'
- 'I've got a lot of questions that need answering!'
- 'I'm at a point in my life when I actually want to make the promises for myself that my parents and Godparents made on my behalf as a baby.'
- 'Life has been a struggle but I feel in the midst of it all God has been my rock'

These and many other reasons are good motives for thinking about Confirmation.

'The Confirmation experience' by Susan Sayers is a Course which we will be following for both children and adults. It is an exciting course in that a lot of the material is creative and experiential and not dry at all! There are practical things to do in each session and we welcome all to join us as we put together a 'backpack' to take with us on our Christian journey. If you would like to follow the Course through to Confirmation that is great. The service will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> October at Holy Cross Church Daventry.

At the Service of Confirmation the Bishop lays his hands on the heads of

the candidates and asks God's Holy Spirit to strengthen them on their Christian journey. As it says in Romans 15:13

'Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit.'

The proof of the pudding is in the eating ! If you are at all interested in finding out more please phone Revd Claire on 01788 890235 or e-mail [clairerc@openworld.com](mailto:clairerc@openworld.com) .

If you've read this far...maybe it's worth thinking about...! ☺

God bless you,  
Revd Claire

## DEDICATE A TREE IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

Villagers will know that the trees in the Churchyard have been, or are shortly to be, replaced with Yew trees.

The Parish Council in association with All Saints' Church is offering the opportunity to anyone who would like to dedicate one of the replacement trees to a departed loved one.

The trees are expected to cost approximately £55.00 each and there will be a memorial placed in Church to commemorate the donors and their memories.

For further information contact either Steve Rolt (07956 682733) , Janet McCarthy or the editors.





Come and see what Braunston Villagers can do. Join in with the

# Braunston Show

Saturday 6th September

At the Village Hall

## **Bring along your entries from 8:00am to 10:30am**

Remember everyone living in the village or those who are members of a village organisation can enter.

But this year there will be a few open classes for your friends and family who live outside Braunston.

## **Doors Open at 2pm**

- ◆ See the exhibits
- ◆ Enjoy the refreshments
- ◆ Try your luck in the raffle and tombola
- ◆ Buy fresh produce and homemade cakes in the auction at 4.30pm

4:15 pm Prize giving for the Show and Gardens Competition.

4:30 pm Auction of produce.

We hope that you have fun entering and/or visiting the show this year.

Braunston Village Gardens Association

## Registers for late July and August 2008

### Weddings

2<sup>nd</sup> August- Paul Clarke and  
Hayley Wood

16<sup>th</sup> August – Richard  
Pardoe and Louise Rayner

*Congratulations to the happy  
couples!*

### Funerals

30<sup>th</sup> July – Alan Fredrick  
Hall

*May he rest in peace & rise in  
glory Amen*

### Baptisms

27<sup>th</sup> July - Phoebe Duncan

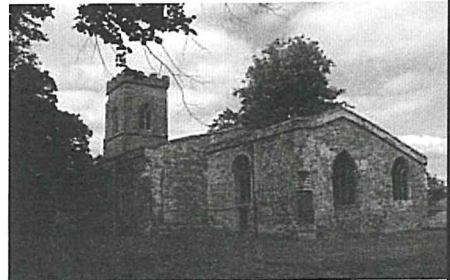
2<sup>nd</sup> August – Molly Evans

3<sup>rd</sup> August – Lily Mae  
Boddington

*Welcome to the Church family*

## Ashby Church's Patronal Festival

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>  
October at 11.15am**



Preacher at the Church of St Mary & St Leodegarius:  
Bishop of Peterborough, The Right Revd Ian Cundy.

## All Welcome

## Church Floodlighting for August and September 2008

### **August Floodlighting** so far...

- 1<sup>st</sup> August - In memory of John Peter Coote from his wife Kimberley, Darryl, Dawn, Peter & Sylvia
- 2<sup>nd</sup> August - \* Brian & Gloria Oliver's Wedding Anniversary
- 3<sup>rd</sup> August - In memory of John Peter Coote on his Birthday from his wife Kimberley, Darryl, Dawn, Peter & Sylvia
- 14<sup>th</sup> August - Fond memories of Mum & Dad on their Birthdays loved always Beryl & Gert
- 14<sup>th</sup> August - \* To Jenni, Happy Birthday love Steve
- 16<sup>th</sup> August - George Brinkman treasured memories on his Ninty Fifth Birthday love Gertie, Lesley, Marilyn & Beryl
- 16<sup>th</sup> August - In loving memory of Catherine Overy on the 100th Anniversary of her birth
- 16<sup>th</sup> August - For those who are unable to be with us and celebrate our special day. Our thoughts & love always with them - Louise & Richard Pardoe
- 18<sup>th</sup> August - In loving memory of Beryl
- 20<sup>th</sup> August - Congratulations, Wendy & Carl Scrivens on the birth of baby Connie Rose
- 21<sup>st</sup> August - \* In Memory of Sylvia Tatham
- 21<sup>st</sup> August - \* In Memory of Chas from Betsy & Family
- 22- August - To celebrate the marriage of Becca Morgan & Matthew Tuach



### **September Floodlighting** so far...

- 9<sup>th</sup> September - \* For Pat Herlihy with love on your Birthday
- 12<sup>th</sup> September - \* Happy Birthday Viv Butler
- 15<sup>th</sup> September - \* Julia & Jeremy' Wedding Anniversary
- 16<sup>th</sup> September - \* Third anniversary of my husbands Dicks death. Still greatly missed by his friends & especially me - June Hayes
- 16<sup>th</sup> September - \* Birthday memories of Mum, Joan Baker love from all the family
- 27<sup>th</sup> September - \* Golden Wedding Anniversary Ron & Yvonne Hough. Congratulations love from all the Family xxx
- 28<sup>th</sup> September - \* Alice Wrens 36th Birthday

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

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20<sup>th</sup> August 2008

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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 a minimum donation of £5.*

# BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION

The Gardens Competition was judged by Mrs Christine Littlewood and Mrs Sally Miller on Wednesday 23rd July 2008. The results are as follows:-

## GARDENS

- |                 |                |   |
|-----------------|----------------|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 52 Church Road | Lovely small garden; full of different coloured perennials and shrubs |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 6 Hill Row     | Nicely kept, good blend of colours                                    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 48 Ashby Road  | Immaculate! Especially liked the display around the front door        |

## Highly commended

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 69 Church Road | Lovely colourful border. Maintained well      |
| 64 Ashby Road  | Cottage garden spilling on to the grass verge |
| 32 Ashby Road  | Well designed front garden                    |

## HANGING BASKETS, TUBS & CONTAINERS

- |                 |                  |  |
|-----------------|------------------|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 41 Archer Avenue | Beautiful, well co-ordinated pastel colours in a two tier basket |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1 Hill Row       | Colourful, co-ordinated, well maintained baskets                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 5 Maple Close    | Two lovely window boxes. Good colour mixture                     |

## Highly Commended

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 68 Church Road   | Eclectic collection of pots in the car port |
| 5 Thompson Close | Colourful tubs and baskets                  |

## MILLENNIUM CUP

This is awarded for the best floral display on a business property in the High Street, The Green area.

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|-----------------|---------|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Poppies | Good choice of colour, well maintained |
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## Highly Commended

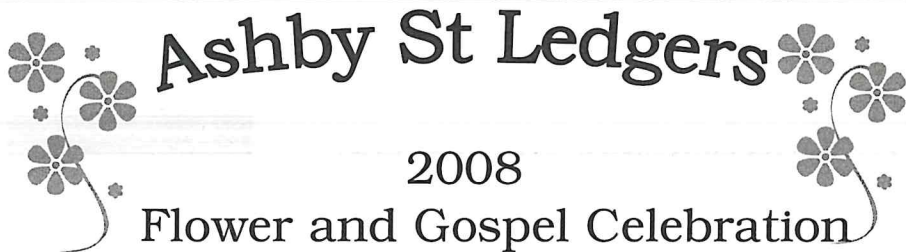
The Plough

## BRAUNSTON SHOW

Please make sure that your Entry Forms from the centre of the Braunston Show schedule are with the Show Secretary at 65 High Street by 7.00pm or at the Post Office counter by 5.30pm on Wednesday September 3rd with your fees.

If you have never had a go before this is the year, as we now have a Novice Trophy which will be awarded to the first or second time exhibitor with the highest number of points.

Good Luck! Chris Grossart



# Ashby St Ledgers

2008

## Flower and Gospel Celebration

### 'Amazing Grace'

27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September 2008

#### Weekend Schedule of Events:

**Saturday** (27<sup>th</sup> September)

**10am - 4pm**

The Church will be open to visit the flower celebration and guided tours will be available to all visitors.

**Sunday** (28<sup>th</sup> September)

**10am - 4pm**

The Church will be open to visit the flower celebration and guided tours will be available to all visitors.

**Sunday** (28<sup>th</sup> September)

**6.30pm - 8.30pm**

World renowned Gospel Diva, Denise Gordon, and her backing choir will perform a medley of gospel songs inside the beautifully decorated church.

Find out more about Denise Gordon at [www.denisegordon.co.uk](http://www.denisegordon.co.uk)

**Tickets £8** (admittance by ticket only due to limited seating).

Refreshments will also be available.

For information regarding tickets for the concert and/or requesting sponsorship of the flowers in memory of a loved one please contact Sue Brooks (0777-5550791 [sue.brooks@barclaycard.co.uk](mailto:sue.brooks@barclaycard.co.uk)) or Dorothy Amos 01788 891491

Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
& St Leodegarius



# Hope and Homes for Children



## FUNDS RAISED SINCE THE LAST BVN

Penny Pots	£ 105.30
Other Donations	£ 15.00
Sale of Books.	£ 52.65

This makes £1,451.64 for our new Financial Year starting 1<sup>st</sup>. March

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Alan Dent for holding the Book Stall at the Village stores.

Thank You to Angela Foster for her support.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Annual Sponsored Walk 14<sup>th</sup>. Sept 1:30pm

3 walks from Family Walk; Intermediate, the more challenging Braunston Tunnel, or all 3, making 6.5 miles in Total.

Maps and Sponsorship Forms available at Braunston Post Office or by telephoning 899086. The software for additional leaflets illustrating Historic Braunston are still being sought, we haven't given up hope.

Meet for the start of the walk outside Poppies at 1:30pm. Hope to see you there. Do come along and make this a fun afternoon.

I have arranged for refreshments for all who take part at Poppies. I will give a voucher for a drink on the day.

- Folk Night arranged for 18<sup>th</sup>. October 7pm.

in Aid of Macmillan Nurses / Hope and Homes

Ticket for this event will be on sale at The Post Office or by telephoning 01788 899086. Cost £8 from 1<sup>st</sup>. October – Limited seats.

- Craft Tombola at the Twinning Craft Fair on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>. November 2008.

*Thank you all so much  
Brenda Hobbs on behalf of  
Hope and Homes for Children*



**A letter Typed to add readability from Mark Cook MBE founder of Hope and Homes for Children.**

The Villagers of Braunston and  
Ashby St. Ledgers

Dear All,

Thank you all so much for another wonderful gift of £1000 which Brenda Hobbs recently sent to us to help the girls at Braunston home in Sudan...Caroline and I continue to be amazed and humbled by your continuing interest and fantastic support after 8 years. You are an inspiration to us and, most importantly, you have given the girls in your home the greatest possible gifts, a life with a future to which they can look forward, through your love and compassion.

And now we are preparing them for that future because, following careful preparation over a long period, they have all expressed a wish to return to their roots and what is left of their families in the south of Sudan now that there is peace. We shall send you a report on this in a month or two, although it will be sad to see them go, they are now mature enough to make that decision and it is what we always hoped would happen if the war in the south of Sudan ended.

As you will be aware from the literature it is always our policy that the children should live within the love of a family, and preferably their own biological family where ever possible.

We have a big programme in Khartoum, working with the authorities, to reform their cruel, institutional childcare system to one based on family care of orphaned or abandoned children. To do this we need a few more homes, such as yours, as an emergency foster home, where such vulnerable Babies and Children can be brought and given love and care whilst a permanent home can be found for them.

So, you can be assured that your home will continue to be well used as a sanctuary as, very sadly, there are far too many children crying out for the love and security of such a home.

On behalf of all the girls in your home we send you our GREAT thanks and love.

Mark Cook... x

## The Old Plough

We have taken the Challenge  
A 20-20 Game

**Braunston Cricket Club**

v

**The Old Plough**



**On Sunday 21st September** at Braunston Playing Fields from 2.00pm.  
All money raised on the stalls will be in aid of the Cricket Club and  
MacMillan

We are still looking for a few players so if you are a Flintoff or a Botham  
please contact The Plough.

**Our Beer Festival** is on the weekend of **Friday 26th September**  
10 Cask Ales and 2 Cask Ciders

Entertainment on Saturday night with The Back Room Boys Sunday afternoon  
from 2.00 to 5.00pm followed by our Quiz from 8.30pm.

Also that weekend we will be holding a **Car Boot Sale** in the Plough Car  
Park. £5.00 per space which will all go to MacMillan  
Book your space now - set up from 8.00am. Open to the public from 9.00am  
Yes the rumour is true

### **SUPPORTING OUR ARMED FORCES**

185 parcels have now been sent out to the Armoured Support Company of the Royal Marines and the Queen's Royal Lancers, serving in Afghanistan. My sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to this magnificent effort.

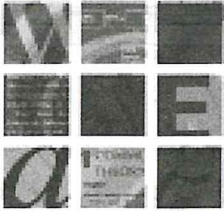
I recently received a letter from the Squadron Sergeant Major (WO2 M Jones) of the QRL's and I quote from it:

"Hello Mrs. Worrall, I'm going to start the letter off by saying a big thank you for all your kind gifts of parcels that you have organised. Also a big thank you to Carolyn and Cay at the shop for packing and dispatching them. Nearly forgot, an even bigger thank you to all the residents of Braunston for donating food stuff. It does bring a smile to the lad's faces when they are tucking into a packet of Walkers crisps or a bag of wine gums out here in the desert. Please pass on my regards to everyone involved. It is very much appreciated"

Like WO2 Jones, I too thank you all for your continuing and generous support. We wish them all a safe and successful deployment.

*Val Worrall.*

# WEA



**Learning for Life**

## Braunston Branch

Thursdays 7.45 - 9.15 pm  
10 meetings starting on 18<sup>th</sup>

September 2008  
at Braunston School.

Fee: £41.25

(free to means tested and  
unemployed)

## Northamptonshire churches: form and fabric

Tutor: William Walford

Every parish church in England is unique. This course concentrates on ten Northamptonshire churches examining their architectural styles and how the buildings have changed over the years. We'll also look at present internal furnishings and how the interiors may have looked in earlier times. Not only will we examine the churches as buildings but we will also explore their history in the wider context of their settlement.

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

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# BRAUNSTON YOUTH CLUB

## CLUB NIGHTS .... AUTUMN TERM

<p>Youth Club generally meets fortnightly on Friday evenings from 7pm – 9pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Calendar for Club Nights ACTIVITIES</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Members / visitors should bring £1 subs</b></p>
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> September</b></p> 	<p><b>Team Treasure Hunt</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fun and challenging hunt, following clues and conundrums, on Village sights, sites and sounds! Should take under an hour!</li> <li>• Prizes will be given for a range results! Finish the evening at a <i>mystery venue</i> with light refreshments .. NO, not at the pub!</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">At 7pm assemble outside the Village Hall. Wear outdoor clothing <b>Teams of 6</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Collect from Village Hall at 9pm, as usual.</p>
<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> September</b></p> 	<p><b>Fun 'n Games ...</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pool 4 Two Competition Skill and Agility Games TV &amp; Film Charades</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your brains and a steady nerve!</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> October</b></p> 	<p><b>Arts Attack ...</b></p> <p>Various arts and active design specialists will be coming to the youth club to encourage your creative flair and ingenuity... a must!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wear clothes that are ok to get 'dirty in'!</p>
<p><b>17<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> 	<p><b>CLUB NIGHT usuals...</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pool, Table Footie, Well Fit session, Sports in the Main Hall... all the usual stuff plus Tasty grub from the Tuck shop!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bring your activity ideas to submit for the rest of the year!</p>



# BRAUNSTON YOUTH CLUB

## WE MAY HAVE NEED OF YOU.....

Desperately seeking people, with an interest in making a difference to the lives of local children.... Interested?



Braunston Youth Club runs bi-weekly, Fridays from 7-9pm. On average we have between 14 – 20 children, aged from 7 to 14. The club activities, management and planning is arranged by a group of local, committed volunteers. As volunteers, we try to bring our skills, experiences and energy into our volunteering with the Youth club.

We aim to create a safe, fun and interesting space for local children to meet together. The BYC volunteers come from all sorts of backgrounds...our ages alone range from 14 – 70+! We are a mixed lot and more recently through the a successful funding bid to the Local Network Fund for young people, we have been able to look at

'bringing on' our Young Volunteer Leaders; through training courses, youth residential, supported planning and skills development.

We have been very fortunate to have wonderfully enthusiastic and generous club leader and committee chair, Peter Hobbs. Peter is the embodiment of 'multi-tasking', as well as his own family commitments, he and his wife Brenda fundraise for the Hope for Homes charity and many other local events and good causes. Peter has also encouraged new volunteers on Club nights and supported me the development of the Young Volunteers development Project. I've been tasked with making this plea, with Peter in mind and our desire to enable him and other volunteers like Lynne Whyte our excellent Treasurer to stay involved, perhaps at a reduced capacity.

We need volunteers for a number of 'specific roles' within the BYC management committee. We are sure there are many talented people out there, just waiting to be asked ...so please can you get in contact if you think you might like to help us out. You would only need to give us 6 hours (yes only 6 hrs); a month and not necessarily all in one go! We are looking at working together differently and bringing in volunteers to support specific activities, both on club nights and within the organisational management. We are looking for people with the following skills/ interests / experiences:

- Voluntary organisation ~ Chairmanship
- Voluntary organisation ~ Treasurer and / or accounts management skills
- For Club nights activities ~ Sports , Arts, Crafts, I.T., Drama, Inclusive games

We aim to support new volunteers with training, linking to area volunteering networks and even the 'odd' social! So please do get in contact, come and see us on a club night or call either **Peter** or me, **Wendi Jarrett** on **07544579035**. Many thanks to the BVN and Peter D, for all your support to the Youth Club

# SEPTEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday	1	7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	2	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7..30pm WI Meeting
Wednesday	3	10.30 Holy Communion 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	4	Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	5	7.00pm Youth Club Treasure Hunt
Saturday	6	Jetty Field work day - <b>BRAUNSTON SHOW - 2.00pm -</b>
Sunday	7	<b>9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Holy Communion - with Kids Club - 6.30 Evensong Braunston</b>
Monday	8	2.00pm Little Fishers -7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - Parish Council Meeting - 2.30pm Friendly Club Bingo - 730pm PCC Ashby
Tuesday	9	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7..30pm WI Meeting
Wednesday	10	4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - 7.00pm Holy Communion, Braunston - 7.45pm PCC Braunston - 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	11	Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	12	All Saints CAR TREASURE HUNT 6.00pm at Church – 8.00pm British Legion at The Old Plough
Saturday	13	<b>HISTORIC CYCLE RIDE AROUND THE OPEN CHURCHES</b>
Sunday	14	<b>8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00am Family Service, Braunston - 12.30 Baptisms, Braunston - 1.30pm Hope &amp; Homes Sponsored Walk</b>
Monday	15	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
Tuesday	16	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - -7.00pm Confirmation class, Braunston Rectory -7.30pm History Society

**COPY DEADLINE - 20th**



# SEPTEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Wednesday	17	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	18	Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	19	WEA Course starts at Braunston School 7.45pm - Braunston Walkers to Hays on Wye - Youth Club Games Night
Saturday	20	8.00am Team Breakfast, Braunston - 5.30 Saturday Express Service, Holy Cross Church Hall
Sunday	21	<b>8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15 Holy Communion at Ashby – 11.00am Parish Communion, Braunston - 2.00pm Braunston Cricket Club -v- The Old Plough</b>
Monday	22	2.00pm Little Fishers - Explorer Scouts - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall - Friendly Club Harvest Festival
Tuesday	23	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.pm Confirmation Class, Staverton Church
Wednesday	24	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	25	Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo - 7.30pm Bell Ringers
Friday	26	The Old Plough BEER FESTIVAL AND CAR BOOT - MacMillan Coffee Morning at 16 The Green
Saturday	27	2.00pm Wedding, Braunston. - Ashby St Ledgers Flower and Gospel Celebration weekend - 7.30 Local Talent Concert, Braunston
Sunday	28	<b>8.00am Holy Communion - 11.00am BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY, Family Communion, Braunston - 6.30 Ashby Gospel Concert</b>
Monday	29	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	30	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - Confirmation Class, Braunston Church in the Parish Room
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### **The Dick Hearne Braunston History Society**

After our Summer break, our next meeting will be on 16th September in the Parish Room of the Church at 7.30pm.  
Members and friends will be welcomed

*Honor Mackichan  
01788 890881*

## Braunston Walkers - Walk Saturday 16/8/2008

### Preston Capes to Eydon (11 miles)

Six of us met up at the village hall for the short drive to Preston Capes. We parked by the old church and then walked up through this delightful old village to cross the road and head off down the road signposted Canons Ashby. After a few yards, we took a field path off to the right and heading along several fields full of wheat gently swaying in the cool breeze, ready to be harvested. In one such field we passed a farmer rolling the grains in his hand to check if it was ready for harvest. The sun shone down on us as we walked and we were soon thankful for the breeze. We all carried waterproofs and umbrellas to ward off the rain that was forecasted for later in the day. This was mid August after all, the height of a British summer, so naturally we expected rain. Jane our resident botanist and meteorologist promised it would stay dry till after 4 o'clock. So hoping she was not doing a Michael Fish we continued happily on our way. We soon reached a small road and turning right we walked for a few steps before rejoining the old footpath which would lead us gently to the two huge lakes that stand in the grounds of the old house at Canons Ashby.

This is a beautiful old place well worth a visit, run by the National Trust and the tearoom is absolutely superb!! Never mind all the history of the place!

We passed the lakes and could see the spires of Canons Ashby church peeking through the trees as our path branched left off the road towards Moreton Pinkney. We didn't delay long there as they have no pub and we were beginning to feel hungry

and in need of a relaxing drink. After Moreton Pinkney we joined the Macmillan Way and crossing several old disused railways we finally reached the lovely old stone village of Eydon.

We passed a lovely garden where the owner was offering Marrows. I pretended that I didn't have a rucksack just in case I was asked to carry these heavy vegetables.

We finally reached the haven of the Royal Oak pub. This is a fantastic old pub and the food, drink and welcome were great. Yet another highly recommended pub. We sat outside in the garden fighting a few persistent wasps and enjoyed our lunch before setting off again out of the village and along the Canons Ashby Road.

Crossing another old disused railway we soon turned left up to Crockwell Farm where there was a wedding going on. We were all a bit scruffy to join in and took the footpath which rises sharply up hill behind the farmhouse. We paused a few times to catch our breath and looked back over the patchwork of fields behind us. The scenery on this walk is fantastic. The path was covered in plants such as pink Bartsia and blue Chicory, a great display. Our path soon joined a small road and we turned left past Woodford Lodge then past a delightfully named Cow Pasture Wood before reaching Red House Farm which has a windsock and a small aircraft runway. Our path led to a road and we turned right and steeply uphill, avoiding the kami kaze traffic to reach a water tower just outside Preston Capes where we turned left off the road and made our way down to the waiting cars ready for home and a cuppa! A great walk with very few

roads and some stunning countryside. Jane was proved to be right, still no rain until after we got home.

Come and join us on our regular monthly rambles, on the third Saturday each month. We are an informal group of friends who enjoy monthly rambles. 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 local scenery. Remember you don't have to do the full walk some of our members arrange pick ups from the pub stop halfway, normally 5 or 6 miles. Please

call either Phillip on 01788891437 or Ray on 01788891384. We normally meet at 10 o'clock at the village hall.

The plan for our next walks in 2008 is:  
19<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> September Weekend possibly Hays on Wye  
18<sup>th</sup> October Salcey Forest (c.10 miles)  
15<sup>th</sup> November The Brailles (c.10 miles)  
20<sup>th</sup> December Flecknoe (c.7 miles)

!! Congratulations to Ray on the birth of his third grand-daughter Connie!!

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## **THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** **BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT**

### **The National Arboretum and Armed Services Memorial.**

A party of 20 members and friends visited the National Arboretum at Alrewas on 19th August. The arboretum, covering 150 acres, is run by the Legion and is in remembrance of the eighty million people who died during the last one hundred years in world conflicts. The Armed Services Memorial, opened last year by The Queen, is dedicated to the 16,000 British servicemen and service women killed on duty since the end of WW1. Their names are inscribed on the monument as will be the names of those killed in future. Following the visit to the arboretum, the party visited Lichfield Cathedral.

### **2008 Poppy Appeal.**

The Branch remains very active and is already preparing for the 2008 Poppy Appeal. As a result of more recent conflicts, demand for the Legion's services is increasing with an ever greater focus on supporting and promoting the welfare of ex-service men and women, and those still serving, and their dependents, and relieving hardship where it exists and assisting serving personnel in their return to civilian life.

Unfortunately, with the passage of time, our active members and collectors become fewer so we would welcome additional assistance, particularly with the Poppy Appeal each October/November.

If you feel you could help us in any way or would like to become a member of The Royal British Legion would you please contact Colin White telephone no. 890390 or the undersigned.

### **Next Meeting.**

The next meeting will be held at the White Horse, Welton, on Tuesday 9th September, 2008 at 8.00pm. As usual, the meeting will be followed by a social get together

Tony Saunderson  
6 Greenway  
Braunston  
Tel: 01788 890797

## 200 Club Winners

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31/07/08	205	£10	A Mawer
31/07/08	181	£5	T Ward
07/08/08	148	£10	J Capel
07/08/08	205	£5	A Mawer
14/08/08	119	£10	B Cook
14/08/08	168	£5	G Taylor

### JETTY FIELD

The holidays are over: the work days start again. There is some clearing up to complete after the summer and some items to complete to finish off the works for the Breathing Spaces grant and for the Admiral Nelson donation. And it is a good opportunity to revisit the pathway from the green to the top gate. The Northamptonshire stone that was laid has compacted in the strip where people walk and some of the larger pieces of stone are no longer consolidated into the path. So we need to mix in some sharp sand and reform the walking surface. If you have ever complained about the rough surface then please turn out to make the ways straight [or at least level]. Spades, barrows, strong forks, pickaxes - sounds like fun!

A finish at 12 noon on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September will allow time for lunch before the village show in the afternoon. Two events at the core of village life. We would welcome any new recruits to our volunteer force - one of the most vibrant of any enterprise in the county. But please remember to give your name to Carol Barnes for insurance purposes. The Parish council is in the process of taking out extra insurance to give better cover for volunteer workers.

*Pat Herlihy.*





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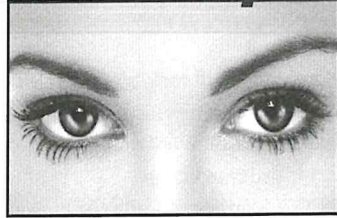
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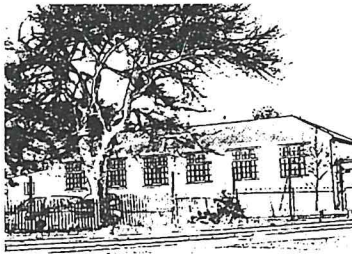


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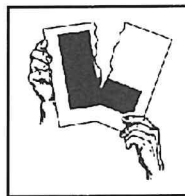
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## Clubs and Society Events

### **Braunston Women's Institute**



Women's  
Institute

**Tuesday 2 September**

An American's view of  
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Speaker Gary Shaeffer (Blue  
Badge Guide)  
Challenge - A Homemade card

Please bring money for:  
Theatre Tickets £12.00  
Calendars £3.50  
Diaries £3.20

7.30pm in the Village Hall

*Gill Powell 890763*

### **Friendly Club**

**Monday Sept 8th**

Come and enjoy a game of BINGO  
run by Lesley Masters

**Monday Sept 22nd**

Harvest Festival followed by a  
Bring and Buy stall of Harvest  
produce

Both meetings at 2.30pm in the  
Village Hall

New members welcome

*Gill Powell 890763*

## **Before / after school care required**

Would you be willing to provide before, and or after school care for our son who starts Braunston School this year?

We could deliver and collect our child from you as required, and contribute to any incurred expenses.

Alternatively we could provide before, and or after school care for your child / children for some of the week in exchange for you helping us out on other days.

If you are able to help or know someone who can please contact Melissa or Farrell on 01327 311575 or 07828292812

We would be delighted to hear from anyone in Braunston or Daventry.

## Clubs and Society Contacts

Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
Air Training Corps	Stuart Chadwick	0788440 2797	Boys & Girls 13-18yrs every Monday & Thursday
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 at 5.45pm
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday evenings at 7.30 – 9.00
Braunston Players	Chris Grossart	890491	Annual Show plus informal get-togethers
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)	Steve Rolt	01327 878341	8-10½ year olds on Wednesdays at 6.15pm
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	A Thomas	890494	
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 Junior Football	Mrs Barbara Parfitt, Headteacher.	890494	
Playing Fields Association	Louis Prat Linda Hawkins, Wendy Wilson	890766 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 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month at 8.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Braunston Scouts	Group Scout Leader – Joan Bishop Asst Group Scout Leader – Steve Rolt	01327 878178 07956 682733	
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	5¾ -8yr old Boys and Girls Wednesday at 5.45pm
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Steve Rolt	01327 878341	8-10½ year old boys and girls - Wednesdays at 6.15pm
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Stuart Muddiman	07875 066292	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls – Wednesday at 8.00pm
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	891456	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 <a href="mailto:villagehall@braunston.net">villagehall@braunston.net</a>	0772 412 3363	Village Hall bookings
Women's Institute	Pat Steeton Gill Powell	890753 890763	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)	Peter Hobbs	899086	Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall

Revd Claire & All Saints PCC invite  
you:

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2008 for:

**BacktoChurchSunday**



@

All Saints Church, Braunston

11am

All warmly invited & welcome

*One of those that came back last year, and who has continued to attend ever since, put it in these terms, when I asked them what coming back has done for them. "It has made me a lot calmer, despite the comments at home about me coming to church. It has made me think more about things."*



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