

# Braunston Village News

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## Operation Christmaschild

Each year in school we take part in the appeal 'Operation Christmas child' organised by Samaritan's Purse. If anyone in the village would like to fill a shoebox with items for a needy child then please come into school and get a leaflet or download one from: [www.samaritanspurse.uk.com](http://www.samaritanspurse.uk.com).

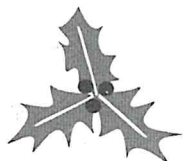
On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am we are having a special assembly in school when the shoeboxes will be given to the local Samaritan's Purse representative.

Anyone is welcome to come to that assembly. Alternatively please bring any filled shoeboxes into school before that date. We are hoping that many organisations and individuals in the village will support this worthy cause.



See inside for details of what to pack

Lets make it a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** for  
**EVERYONE**





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 DECEMBER 2008**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November

ADVENT SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion

11am Joint Service- Advent Service  
of Holy Communion- Ashby  
Church

6.30pm Advent Carols (Deanery  
event) at Holy Cross Church

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

2pm Little Fishers (for Pre-school  
children

and their Carers in Braunston  
Church)

7.30pm Choir Practice

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

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

7.30pm Advent Course in the  
Rectory

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

9.15am Holy Communion - Ashby  
Church

11am Sung Communion with Kids  
Club

6.30pm Evensong

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

2pm Little Fishers

7.30pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

7.30pm Advent Course in the  
Rectory (please note not Wednesday)

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

4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

7pm Holy Communion

7.45pm PCC meeting - Parish  
Room

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

8am Holy Communion

11am Morning Prayer (please note  
not Family Service)

3pm CHRISTINGLE- Braunston

5pm CHRISTMAS CAROLS with  
Welton School choir- Ashby**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

2pm Little Fishers Christmas

Nativity and Party

7.30pm Choir Practice

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

9.30am SCHOOL CAROL

SERVICE in the Church- All  
Welcome!7.30pm Advent Course in the  
Rectory**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**7-30pm NINE LESSONS AND  
CAROLS - Braunston**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

6.30pm CAROLS @ THE

VILLAGE- start at the Church

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

3pm DCTiD- Carol Singing outside

Waitrose in Daventry

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

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Prep for Crib Service -  
Ashby Church

11am Family Communion

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

2pm CRIB SERVICE - Ashby

3pm CRIB SERVICE - Braunston

11-30pm MIDNIGHT MASS -  
Braunston**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

CHRISTMAS DAY

11am Joint Christmas Family  
Communion- Braunston**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December**9-30am Team Holy Communion at  
Holy Cross DaventryNO SERVICES at Braunston**CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS JANUARY 2009****HAPPY NEW YEAR!****Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January***No 8am at Braunston*

9-15am Holy Communion - Ashby

11am Holy Communion with kids  
club

6-30pm Evensong

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

2pm Little Fishers - Parish Room

7.30pm Choir Practice

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

4-30pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

7pm Holy Communion

7-45pm PCC Meeting - Parish  
Room**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

8am Holy Communion

9-15am Holy Communion- Ashby

11am Family Service

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

2pm Little Fishers - Parish Room

7.30pm Choir Practice

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

10-30am Holy Communion

4-30pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January

8am Holy Communion  
9.15am Holy Communion- Ashby  
11am Holy Communion

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January

2pm Little Fishers – Parish Room  
7.30pm Choir Practice

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

10-30am Holy Communion  
4-30pm Evening Prayer – Ashby

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

10-30am Holy Communion-  
Braunston  
4-30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

8am Holy Communion  
11am Family Communion  
4pm Family Service –Ashby

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January

2pm Little Fishers – Parish Room  
7.30pm Choir Practice

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

10-30am Holy Communion - Ashby  
4-30pm Evening Prayer

## Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

I'm just about to embark on my first official 'Christmas shopping' spree. This year we have agreed as a family to limit ourselves to so many £s per present- which will make the shopping more of a challenge! It will be interesting to see if the credit crunch we have heard so much about will indeed curb retail spending this year.

One of the family's ,whose baby I recently baptised, spoke of a poll that had been taken asking children under a certain age; "Whose Birthday do we celebrate on Christmas day?"

70% apparently responded with 'Father Christmas'.

It seems that the true meaning of Christmas has layers of other meanings wrapped over it in our world today. And these wrappings are incredibly 'fun',

attractive and inviting in the dark and grey days of Winter. (I too love it when the children at School sing 'Rudolf the red nosed reindeer at the top of their voices!) But in amidst the frivolity and fizz of the wonderful days leading up to Christmas my heart, like many of ours, returns to the *Christ* in *Christ-mas*.

There is a moment in Midnight Mass of hushed expectation. One's mind returns to the first Christmas Eve. When a baby's cry pierces the night gloom; when an army of angels alarm ordinary shepherds on the hillside with their triumphant song; when an act of love of such gigantic proportions takes place in a small back street in Bethlehem.

For some of you all the 'Christmas cheer' around may just accentuate missing

someone dear to you. Or it may be filled with anxiety as you look to what the New Year may bring. Or a sense of unfairness as we who have so much are met with pictures of famine and violence on our TV screens. Or you may be riding on the crest of a wave and all is well with you- which is great!

Into this world Jesus came as a refugee, born in poverty, but born into a loving warm family. And as his little hand, like every little baby's hand, reached out to his Mum and Dad and bystanders around, so God reaches out to us. Not just as a little baby boy, but as *Immanuel*, God with us. Feeling our gladness, receiving and sharing our sadness.

There is a danger that we restrict God to the size of a helpless baby. But the Jesus I speak to each day, in prayer, is not a baby. And if we leave Jesus in the crib at the end of Christmas the lasting significance of 'God with us' is abandoned- like wrapping paper, or the unwanted gift.

Over the Advent and Christmas period there is plenty of opportunity to 'tune in' to the original Christmas. As our hearts and minds are prepared for his coming during Advent, and we celebrate the joy of his coming in Christmas week. Christmas is God's answer- and if we leave the *Christ* out of Christmas, we turn away from the light who is come into the world, and play with smaller lights that are here for a while but then are gone.

Please honour the Lord with your company this Christmas and make room in your heart for him. And don't leave him in the crib when the festivities are

over and the decorations are packed away for another year. Epiphany follows Christmas- the light of Christ shines on all of us close by and all of us who feel far away. The invitation from God to us all is to walk into the New Year confidently with our hand in His, the author of peace.

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

"Give me a light, that I may tread safely into the unknown!"

And he replied:

"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way." \*

Every blessing to you for a Happy and Meaningful Christmas and a New Year where the knowledge of God's love and care for you brings you peace,

God bless you,  
Revd Claire

(\* by Minnie Louise Harkins 1875-1957)

## Home Communion

If anyone would like Home Communion or a Home visit this Christmas or in the New Year please phone Revd Claire on 01788 890235

## Registers for October 2008

### Baptisms

26<sup>th</sup> October – Francesca  
Simmonds and Charlotte  
Smith

*Welcome to the Church  
family*

### Funerals

29<sup>th</sup> October- Beryl Mary  
Boston- Ashby

*May Beryl rest in peace,  
and rise in glory.*



## Ashby's Christmas Services 2008



### Sunday 14th December

2-4.30pm Christmas Party at the Village Hall

5pm Carol Service at Ashby Church- with Welton School choir

### Christmas Eve

2pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Mass- Braunston



### Thursday 25th December

11am Joint Christmas Parish Communion-  
Braunston



Come & Join us!

## Church Floodlighting for October '08 to January '09

### October's Floodlighting

3<sup>rd</sup> October - \* George & Jeanie 38th Wedding Anniversary

17<sup>th</sup> October - In memory of Eliza Merchant on the Anniversary of her death  
from all her family

19<sup>th</sup> October - Tristan, Happy 18th Birthday love Mum, Kallum & Adrian

28<sup>th</sup> October - \* Happy 40th Birthday Paul (USA) I so love you, Mum xx

29<sup>th</sup> October - Birthday memories for Eric Holloway love Ivy & Family

29<sup>th</sup> October - In loving memory of Dorothy (Dee) Whittington

29<sup>th</sup> October - To celebrate Buzz Busby's 40th Birthday, love the secret  
seven

30<sup>th</sup> October - Sue Woodward's Birthday

30<sup>th</sup> October - Charles Rushell (Charlie) Birthday Memories of Dad love Angela, John & Family



### November's Floodlighting so far...

1<sup>st</sup> November – All Saints' Patronal Festival

4<sup>th</sup> November – Happy Birthday John Bradshaw with love from the Choir x

11<sup>th</sup> November - Birthday memories of Ruth Powell

26<sup>th</sup> November - \* On Ryan's 17th Birthday with love Mum, Dad & Marc xxx

27<sup>th</sup> November - \* Wishing Trevor a Happy Birthday

28<sup>th</sup> November - Fond memories of our sister Gladys on her Birthday, love Cis & Marian

### December's Floodlighting so far...

3<sup>rd</sup> December – In loving memory of my dear Nan Jean Purvey

11<sup>th</sup> December - In loving memory of Spencer Lee

14<sup>th</sup> December - \* Happy Birthday Kurt love from Nan

17<sup>th</sup> December - \* Congratulations to Abby & Adam

24<sup>th</sup> December - Birthday memories Carl Grant - sadly missed Sharon, Kyle, Siann, Lisa, Lara &  
Family

29<sup>th</sup> December - \* Wedding Anniversary of David & Pat Streeton

30<sup>th</sup> December - \* Chris & Peter Grossarts Wedding Anniversary

### January's Floodlighting so far...

1<sup>st</sup> January – Happy New year

22<sup>nd</sup> January – In loving memory of Helen Jean Britten on her Birthday

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

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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.*

A d v e n t C o u r s e  
C h r i s t m a s b y C a n d l e l i g h t



*W a i t a n d b e r e a d y f o r C h r i s t m a s t h i s y e a r . . .*

V e n u e , T i m e & D a t e s : =

W e d n e s d a y 3<sup>r d</sup> D e c e m b e r  
T u e s d a y 9<sup>t h</sup> D e c e m b e r  
W e d n e s d a y 17<sup>t h</sup> D e c e m b e r  
@  
7-30p m

7.30 - 9.00pm in the Rectory

E v e r y o n e w e l c o m e

**Braunston calendars**



Braunston calendars  
now available

£5.00 each

from the church, at  
Poppies, Braunston  
Garage, Braunston  
Marina and Midland  
Chandlers



## Operation Christmaschild

### What to Pack - Gift ideas

All items should be new. Please include items from each category. Remember to make your box both FUN and EDUCATIONAL!

#### ✓ TOYS - something to love

Bear, soft toy, tennis ball, finger puppet, jigsaw, yo-yo, building blocks, small musical instrument, (for boys - trucks and cars, for girls - doll, clip-on earrings, make-up or hair accessories) etc.

#### ✓ EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES - something to do

Felt pens, pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, rubber, colouring book, notepad, picture puzzle book, chalk, pencil case, stickers etc.

#### ✓ HYGIENE ITEMS - something to use

Toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, bar of wrapped soap, flannel etc.

#### ✓ OTHER ITEMS - something to eat or wear

Sweets (sell-by date to be at least March of following year), gloves, scarf, sunglasses, cap, hat, bangles, necklaces etc.



## *Kitchen Design studio*

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# Hope and Homes for Children



## FUNDS RAISED SINCE THE LAST BVN

Money raised from

Sponsored Walk	£ 566.50
Folk Night	£ 318.82
Twinning Craft Fair	£ 128.00
Church Christmas Fete	£ 75.00
Sale of Crafts from home	£ 66.00
Penny Pots	£ 242.02
Other Donations	£ 29.00

This makes £2,937.84 for our new Financial Year starting 1<sup>st</sup>. March

## SPONSORED WALK

Thank you to all who did the Sponsored Walk on 14<sup>th</sup>. Sept. and those that Sponsored. An amazing £566.50 was raised.

## FOLK NIGHT

The Folk Night took place on the 18th. October. A most successful evening enjoyed by all. Both MacMillan Nurses and Hope & Homes received £318.82

## TWINNING FAIR

£128 was raised. Thank you to Kath, Dorothy and Mavis for their help that day.

## CHURCH FAIR

£75 was raised. Thank you Mavis for her help that day.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Nothing planned; we need a break, but please keep taking and filling the Penny Pots.

Both Peter and I would like to thank you for your support and wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

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

# Braunston youth club

5<sup>th</sup> December



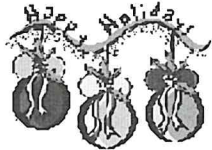
Themed night:

USA ~ Culture & Change!

A historic, fond and sometimes funny look at all things American. From the Pilgrim Fathers to the High School Musical and loads of stuff in between. Guess the celebrity game and such. Fancy dress ... something with an American twist. Also our Tuck Shop grub will be all American too .. make your burgers, or pizza, get a slice of pumpkin or Apple pie, sasparrillia and dogs!

*Plus* Pick up your voting form for the Annual Awards Night....

19<sup>th</sup> December



## 2008 last night!

Xmas celebrations ...

Dance workshop with Vic (LIPA), festive buffet, **Family Quiz with prizes** and forfeits, disco, and more. All members, friends and families welcome.

We return in the New Year on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January

2009 activities ~ BBC Inspirations Radio ~ DJ workshop

NAYC 'Boys Night' Trip in Northampton, NAYC Skate event, Arts & Cooking, Recycled scrap machines challenge, Sports and Quiz nights, !

2009 ~ lots of new challenges and bags of FUN ☺

**NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE first ANNUAL Celebrations & Awards**

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Please join us to celebrate the achievements, commitment, endeavours and aspirations of members and volunteers of BYC, past and current.

*Leadership, Volunteering, Members' member, Young Leader's programme, performances, demonstrations, plus YOUR ideas for the year to come.*

Please NOTE, the dates for Christmas/ New Year closure are:

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

**For up-to-date info on Club Night activities call: 07544579035**



Thankyou to all those who gave money towards the Toblerone Raffle- £126 of the donations went to Chris in his work in India with the Charity Raleigh International. £126 was kindly donated to All Saints' Church.

We wish Chris all the best!

### **BETTY HARGRAVES**

from The Green, Braunston, has now been informed by MacMillan that the **GRAND TOTAL** for her coffee morning held on Friday 26th September was £787.00, after 12 years of raising funds for this event.

Betty says this Coffee Morning would not have been possible without all the helpers and wishes to thank everyone who donated raffle prizes and who attended the Coffee Morning, and hopes to see you all again next year.

### **GERTIE BRINKMAN**

wishes all family and friends a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a good New Year

### **JOHN BRADSHAW**

wishes to thank his many good friends, clubs and especially All Saints Church and Kids Club for the good wishes, gifts and cards he received celebrating his 90th Birthday

## **BRAUNSTON FISHING CLUB CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

in the Village Hall on  
Saturday 6 December at 1.30pm.

Celebrity Guest = Berine Keith of Radio Northampton

Refreshments

Tombola

White Elephant

Win a Hamper

Raffles

Home Made Cakes

Hand Made Greetings Cards

Bargains Galore

From the records of the Braunston History Society

CHARITIES

On St Thomas' Day about 80 tons of coal which is derived from the Coal Land Charity, was distributed to the industrious poor of the Village. Each man and his wife received 5cwt. and 1/2 cwt for each child under 12 years of age  
Fosters, Jenkins, Reeves and Dunns Charities were also distributed

A PROLIFIC SOW - BRAUNSTON

Mr W Ringrose, butcher of this Village, has a sow which on Monday evening last gave birth to twenty healthy pigs - all alive. She has had three farrows of pigs during the last eighteen months. The two previous farrows being nineteen and twenty-two respectively, making a total of sixty-one pigs during eighteen months

February 17th 1903

*Honor Mackichan*

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BRAUNSTON'S PARCELS

Thanks to the generosity and involvement of so many people 241 parcels have now been sent out to members of the armed forces serving in Afghanistan. It is a remarkable achievement and I thank everyone who has and continues to give and to those who are involved in the actual dispatching of the parcels

We know that they are really appreciated by members of the Queen's Royal Lancers who are currently in receipt of them.

As Christmas draws nearer I am sure that you join me in wishing all of the British Armed Forces serving in Iraq and Afghanistan a "safe" Christmas and a successful deployment.

Many thanks to you all for your continuing support

*Val Worrall*

**HELP -  
WE NEED NEW DISTRIBUTORS  
FOR THE BRAUNSTON VILLAGE NEWS**

Two of our regular distributors have sadly had to end their assistance after many years of help and we need two more to replace them.

One route is along part of The High Street - Nos 1 to 51 odds and 2 to 70 evens (52 houses) and the other is along Welton Rd - Nos 42 to the end, South Close, and Nos 1, 2 & 4 Spinney Hill (34 houses)

If you have an hour or so to spare once every month and would like to help us we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact either Steve Rolt or Peter Dickinson

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Our very grateful thanks to Bill Woodall and Mr & Mrs Cuthbert for their help over many years. We wish you good health in the future.  
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**THE  
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION  
(NORTHANTS GROUP 4)**



**IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
DAVENTRY BRASS BAND**

**PRESENT**

**'A CHRISTMAS CONCERT'  
*'Music for your pleasure'***

**7.30PM FRIDAY,  
12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2008.**

**DAVENTRY COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
ASHBY ROAD, DAVENTRY.**

*Interval Refreshment  
Tea/ Coffee and Mince Pies  
Licensed Bar available - Raffle.*

**TICKETS £7.**

**Available from:** COLIN WHITE

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# **carols & readings**

**st peter's church  
wolfhampcote**

**saturday  
13th december**

**4 p.m.**

**bring a candle  
and  
dress warmly !**



**... and afterwards  
mulled wine & mince pies  
at THE OLD PLOUGH  
in aid of Macmillan Nurses**

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

**No meeting in December**

**The next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th January  
7.30 in the Parish Room of the Church**

*Honor Mackichan 01788 890881*

# DECEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday	1	2.00pm Little Fishers -7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - Parish Council Meeting - 3.30pm Play Rangers at the Village Hall
Tuesday	2	WI Christmas Party
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 - 7.30pm Advent Course Braunston Rectory
Thursday	4	1.45, Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	5	
Saturday	6	Fishing Club Christmas Bazaar - 7.30pm Daventry Brass Band Concert - All Saints Church
Sunday	7	<b>9.15am Holy Communion, Ashby - 11.00am Sung Communion with Kids Club - 6.30pm Evensong</b>
Monday	8	2.00pm Little Fishers -7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	9	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7..30pm Advent Course Braunston Rectory 2.30 Friendly Club Christmas Lunch - 8.00pm British Legion at The Old Plough, Braunston
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	1.45, Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	12	British Legion Christmas Concert with Daventry Brass Band
Saturday	13	<b>4.00pm Carols and Readings at Wolfhampton</b>
Sunday	14	<b>8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 11.00am Morning Prayer Braunston 3.00pm Christingle, Braunston - 5.00pm CHRISTMAS CAROLS with Welton School Choir at Ashby</b>
Monday	15	2.00pm Little Fishers Christmas Nativity and Party, Braunston - 2.00pm Friendly Club - 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 - 8.00pm British Legion at The Sporting Club, Barby

**COPY DEADLINE - 20th**



# DECEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Wednesday	17	9.30am School Carol Service at All Saints - 7.30opmChoir Practice - - Beavers – Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group - 7.30pm Advent Course, Braunston Rectory
Thursday	18	1.45 Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm - <b>7.30pm NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS, Braunston</b>
Friday	19	6.30pm CAROL SINGING around the Village
Saturday	20	Braunston Walkers to Flecknoe - 3.0pm DCTID Carol singing outside Waitrose in Daventry - 8.00pm Winter Solstice Concert, All Saints Church
Sunday	21	<b>8.00am Holy Communion, Braunston - 9.15am Preparation for the Crib Service Ashby - 11.00 FamilyCommunion, Braunston</b>
Monday	22	2.00pm Little Fishers -7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts -
Tuesday	23	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7..30pm WI Meeting - 9.30am Play Rangers in the Village Hall
Wednesday	24	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE - 2.00pm CRIB SERVICE , Ashby - 3.00pm CRIB SERVICE, Braunston - 11.30PM MIDNIGHT MASS, Braunston.</b>
Thursday	25	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY - 11.00am Joint Christmas Family Communion, Braunston</b>
Friday	26	
Saturday	27	
Sunday	28	<b>8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00am Family Communion, Braunston</b>
Monday	29	NO 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
Tuesday	30	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall -Friendly Club trip to see "Oliver " - 7.00pm Confirmation class, Braunston Rectory -7.30pm History Society
Wednesday	31	10.30am Holy Communion, Braunston - 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

**COPY DEADLINE - 20th**

# JANUARY DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	1	
Friday	2	
Saturday	3	<b>7.30pm All Saints Patronal Festival, Braunston</b>
Sunday	4	<b>9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Holy Communion with Kids Club - 6.30 Evensong</b>
Monday	5	2.00pm Little Fishers -7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	6	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall -
Wednesday	7	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	8	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	9	
Saturday	10	
Sunday	11	<b>8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion Ashby - 11.00am Family Service, Braunston</b>
Monday	12	2.00pm Little Fishers, Braunston - 2.00pm Friendly Club -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	13	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - -7.00pm Confirmation class, Braunston Rectory - 8.00pm British Legion at The White Horse, Welton - WI Festive Lunch
Wednesday	14	10.30am 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	15	- 1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm

# JANUARY DIARY OF EVENTS

Friday	16	
Saturday	17	
Sunday	18	<b>8.00am Holy Communion, Braunston -9.15am Holy Communion - 11.00 Holy Communion with Kids Club</b>
Monday	19	2.00pm Little Fishers -7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall
Tuesday	20	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.30pm History Club in the Parish Room
Wednesday	21	10.30am 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	22	Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	23	
Saturday	24	
Sunday	25	<b>8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 11.00am Family Communion Braunston - - 4.00pm Family Service, Ashby.</b>
Monday	26	2.00pm Little Fishers, Braunston - 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	27	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	28	10.30am 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	29	Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	30	
Saturday	31	

## NIX-SH-BANG WORKSHOPS



### CHRISTMAS WORKS FOR NIX-SH-BANG

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## JETTY FIELD

Jetty Field slumbers. A season of gentle mists, cool temperatures and silences. A great time for a walk in the park. Could you please let us know if you see any activity near the bird and bat boxes as fliers check out possible sites for future nesting.

We are making preliminary plans for a celebration day to mark the establishment of the Village Park in Jetty Field and the very preliminary proposed date is for the afternoon of Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2009. It would be helpful if we could know of any other activities that groups or individuals are planning on or near to that date. More details and a final decision in the New Year.

*Pat Herlihy.*

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Information provided  
by D Humphries

# SPECIAL CONSTABLE RECRUITMENT

My name is Lizzi Betts and I am the Specials Recruitment Administrator for Northamptonshire Police.

The Special Constabulary are volunteers who are given the same powers as that of a full time (Regular) Police officer. Special Constables commit to Police Duties in their spare time, working closely with Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers and other Special Constables. The purpose of the Special Constabulary is to provide efficient and effective operational support to the Force, thereby enhancing the quality of service to the public and enabling the Force to achieve its objectives.

It is my aim to raise awareness of Special Constables within Northamptonshire with the view to increasing the number of Specials within the Force for the benefit of the community. To help me achieve this target I am contacting the Parish Councils within Northamptonshire to ask for some assistance.

I have been in touch previously regarding the help with our Special Constable recruitment. I was very pleased with the positive response that I received from the local communities. The results of this support have been seen in our latest intake, consisting of 17 new specials, the highest we have achieved for years.

Due to the great success of the last recruitment campaign I am writing to ask for your help once again with our latest recruitment campaign.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the time you have taken to read this letter and look forward to hearing from you in the future to discuss opportunities to benefit our communities through the promotion of Special Constables.

## **Short Mat Bowls Club**

meets every Thursday afternoon in the Village Hall at 1.45pm. New members welcome. All you need are flat soled shoes or slippers - we can provide the Bowls.

Contact Alan Dent 891366 or  
Gill Powell 890763

## **D.A.C.T Community Transport**

are trying to raise funds to replace their community buses. Donations can be made in a collection tin at the Village Butchers or to any W.I. member. Volunteer drivers are also needed.

Contact Gill Powell 890763

Remember Andrew Cronshaw's 'Splendid Venues' tour a few years back, when he staged a series of concerts in a selection of the UK's prettiest village churches?

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## a winter solstice concert

Saturday December 20th  
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A rare British appearance by the multi-instrumentalist and musical explorer, joined by **Tigran Aleksanyan**, Armenian master of the exquisitely soft-toned reed instrument, the duduk.

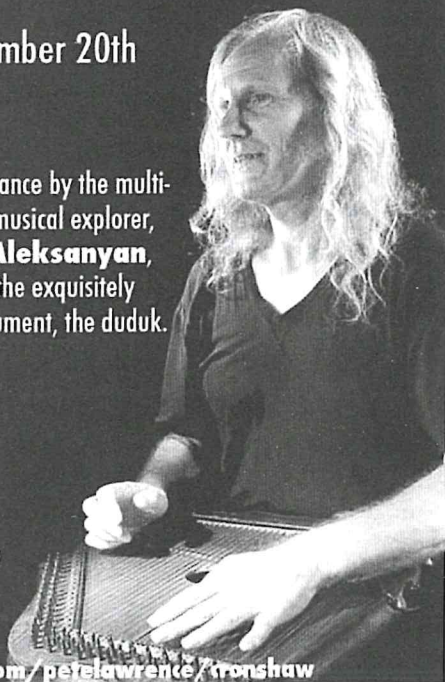
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Well, this is a one-off return to the concept, with ex Big Chill and Cooking Vinyl co-founder Pete Lawrence inviting Cronshaw up to Northamptonshire to do a rare concert in his local village church to mark the winter solstice.

The multi-instrumentalist, producer, writer and musical explorer is joined by Tigran Aleksanyan,

Armenian master of his country's exquisitely soft-toned reed instrument, the duduk. For this show, Cronshaw will be playing his deep-chiming electric zither, Finnish kantele, the huge Slovak flute fujara, the seductive-toned Chinese metal-reeded ba-wu and more. Their dramatic, spacious music is strongly rooted in the traditional musics of the British Isles, Finland, Northern Iberia and Armenia, with hints of Cronshaw's most recent involvements, the music of Serbia, Croatia and the Tatra mountains of Poland.



# Braunston Neighbourhood Watch



## \*\*\* ONE YEAR ON \*\*\*

Braunston Neighbourhood Watch Scheme has been up and running again successfully for a whole year now, and as a result, we have been able to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the village.

Some of you may be aware of the scheme in the village, some of you may not. You may have seen the new signs that were put up around the village in the summer? These work, by reminding residents and visitors that they are in a relatively safe area, and with the help of street co-ordinator volunteers, we are able to report any suspicious behaviour to the Police immediately and confidentially.

But we need more of **YOU** to help. If you would like to be on the confidential village email database, then please email Nick on [nhw@braunstonpc.org](mailto:nhw@braunstonpc.org) and you will then be kept informed about developments regarding neighbourhood issues. If you would like to be a street co-ordinator then, again please email Nick with your details. It doesn't cost anything, just a little of your time, and you will help to keep Braunston the beautiful and safe village we all want.

The most important thing of all though is this telephone number. Please use it if you see or hear **ANYTHING** suspicious. Call **IMMEDIATELY**, your call will be dealt with in confidence and it will enable the Police to attend. If it is not reported then the Police will not know about it and will not attend!!

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**Festive Decs** – as usual the Admiral Nelson will be decked out in fresh natural pine from early December. Our suggestion to brighten the credit crunch feeling – come and enjoy the decorations and relax beside the lovely real fire with a pint – you'll feel better!

**New Years Eve** – we are planning our usual friendly relaxed NYE. It will be fancy dress (optional) just to add a bit of fun, and we have a three themed mix this year – Hollywood, Strictly Come Dancing and Pop Stars. Come and join the house party.

Again, all details will be on our website, or ring for details.

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## Play Rangers

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We are coming to your village hall on the 1st December at 3.30 till 4.30pm doing Christmas themed arts and crafts and playing family games. We have also hired the hall on the 23rd December at 9.30 till 11am where we will be doing Christmas themed arts and crafts.

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**Braunston Walker's Wonderful Waymarked Woodland Walk 18/10/2008**  
**Salcey Forest (circa 11 Miles)**

Four cars full of eager ramblers set off from the village hall with instructions to follow the “distinctive” blue Focus to our starting point, Salcey Forest, just south of Northampton. Off we set until one car followed a “distinctive blue” Focus until the Focus they had followed turned into a drive of a house. Our heroic occupants realizing that this driveway was unlikely to be the start of a walk and that perhaps there were more distinctive blue Focuses than you can shake a stick at, started to wend their way through the Northamptonshire scenery to reach the car park at Salcey Forest where the rest of us had been frantically calling them on the only mobile amongst us that had a signal and talking them through to the start point. Anyway they made it and we started the walk. Salcey Forest is an ancient royal forest which once covered nearly a third of England and provided Medieval royalty with a source of food, hunting, and revenue. The ancient oak trees still stand today and it now offers excellent walking opportunities both on the ground and suspended in mid-air on the unique tree-top walkway. There is even a teashop right next to the carpark for those that do not want to walk. The weather was dry and sunny as we set off on the walk that goes some six miles around the beautiful forest. This trail is called the Woodpecker Way, one of three waymarked trails. It is the haunt of woodpeckers, hence the name, although we didn't spot any. Another trail is known as the Elephant trail and we didn't see or even hear any elephants either. They apparently worked in the forest during the second world war and came to the ponds to cool off after a hard days walk. We walked over the amazing

suspension bridge over the ponds and then up to the forest canopy on the tree top walkway. It is a fanatastic sight and worth going if you get the chance. Kids absolutely love it and so did we. The views of Northampton from the top are fantastic. When we reached the far south easterly corner of the forest we emerged along recently ploughed fields to join a footpath over the fields, past a small wood and eventually joining a small road that leads to Stoke Goldington and our lunch stop at The White Hart pub. The scenery here is magnificent, rolling hills and big open fields as a complete contrast from the forest.

The White Hart is a super pub and we were made welcome with excellent pints of Charles Wells Eagle beer and bacon lettuce and tomato baguettes that were tasty and just the thing for hungry walkers. This pub is yet another highly endorsed hostelry but once again we had to don our boots and set off back up the B526 to turn up an old bridleway that leads uphill to the lovely old church, sadly locked up so we could not take a look around. We then reached Stoke Park Wood, and walked through this pausing whist Phillip stopped to saw willow and create yet another walking stick. We emerged from the forest over a stile and crossed a recently ploughed field. Thankfully we haven't had to much rain so that the soil was crumbly rather than a quagmire. Our path lead us on to Forest Farm and abbatoir. During a recce of this route the week before we had spent some time freeing up a sheep from some carelessly left barbed wire fence. We entered a field with some huge, horned cows and then another

full of sheep and a magnificent old cart horse who obviously wanted to join our walkers club! After passing a three legged billy goat we named Tripod we reentered Salcey Forest and the Woodpecker Way back to the car park. All in all this is an excellent walk especially at this autumnal time of the year with some fantastic colours in the trees and bushes of bright red Haw berries and spindle berries. A fantastic and satisfying walk. I had wondered how we could possibly compete with our weekend walking in Wales but this certainly did the trick.

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:  
20<sup>th</sup> December Flecknoe (c.7 miles)



Braunston Walkers at Salcey Forest



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

### Remembrance Day

The service held in Braunston Church on Sunday 9th November was fairly well attended. A small gathering attended the village war memorial at 11am on 11th November to remember those men of the village killed in the two world wars.

### Poppy Appeal

The amount collected this year in the village was £1891. This was comparable with last years figure after taking into account an exceptional donation which boosted last years amount. Thank you to all collectors and to those who gave so generously.

### Annual General Meeting

This was held on 11th November at the George Hotel Kilsby. The chairman reported another successful year. Membership remained static but attendance at meetings was down mainly due to sickness among members.

All existing committee members were unanimously re-elected to serve for a further year

### Braunston Village Church Fair.

The Branch attended the fair on 8th November and raised over £60 for Church and Legion funds.

### Christmas Band Concert.

The annual concert will be given by Daventry Brass in conjunction with the Legion at 7.30pm on 12th December in Daventry Community Centre, Ashby Road. Refreshments are included and a bar available. Tickets available from Colin White ( 01788 890390) or at the door.

### The Ghurkha Trust.

Those subscribing to the trust are reminded that subscriptions are now due. Alternatively, we will be pleased to receive donations. Last year over £400 was raised from members.

### Annual Dinner

This will be held at the Sporting Club, Barby, on 20th January 2009. Menus will be available at the next meeting or from the undersigned. Names are required by 3rd January.

### Next Meetings

The next meeting will be held at the Old Plough, Braunston on 9th December 2008 at 8.00pm. The first meeting of the new year will be at The White Horse, Welton, on 13th January at 8.00 pm

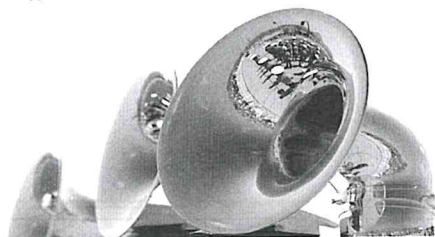
Tony Sanderson  
6 Greenway  
Braunston  
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## 200 Club Winners

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25/09/2008	127	£ 10	E Gwynne
	135	£ 5	G Donald
02/10/2008	105	£ 10	J Hutchinson
	34	£ 5	G Brewster
09/10/2008	57	£ 10	G Oliver
	9	£ 5	J Reid
16/10/2008	61	£ 50	D Waltiers
23/10/2008	174	£ 10	W Penhall
	195	£ 5	F Isom
30/10/2008	111	£ 10	S Hiscock
	50	£ 5	J Bowers
06/11/2008	145	£10	J Caw
	25	£5	M Payne

### D a v e n t r y B r a s s B a n d

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
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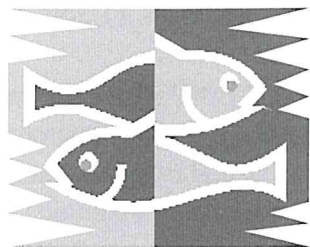
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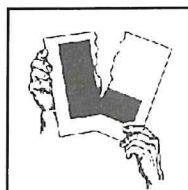
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## Clubs and Society Events

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



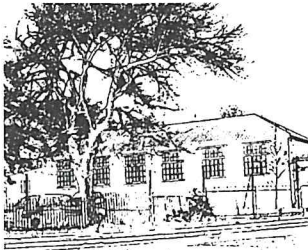
**Women's  
Institute**

**Tuesday Dec 2nd**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
and Tudao Christmas. Talk by  
Martin Lirot-Smith.  
Bring a small wrapped gift to the  
value of £2.00 for the Bran Tub

**Tuesday Jan 13th**  
Festive lunch at the Shoulder of  
Mutton, Grandborough.  
Cost £14.00. Transport by  
members cars

Many thanks to the friends who  
helped raise £200.00 for the DACT  
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*Gill Powell 890763*



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### **Friendly Club**

**Tuesday December 9th**  
**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** at the  
Sporting Club in Barby. Cost  
£11.00.

Coach will pick up at The Green  
at 11.45am and also in Ashby Raod.  
Please bring a small Christmas gift  
for another member of the club.  
If you haven't already booked  
please phone Gill on 890763  
or Janet on 890336  
as soon as possible.

**Monday Dec 15th**  
Mince Pie Tea  
at the earlier time of 2.00pm  
in the Village Hall.  
Also a Bring and Buy stall.

**Monday Jan 12th**  
Talk and slide show by  
Mavis and Alan Eley.

**Manday Jan 26th**  
An entertainment by some  
members of the W.I.

New members always welcome.

Meetings are normally  
2.30pm on the 2nd and  
4th Mondays  
in the Village Hall.

*Gill Powell 890763*

## 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		5¾ -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 Guides	Chris Grossart,	890491	
The Dick Here Braunston History Society	Annie Rogers	891179	
Braunston Primary School Junior Football	Mrs Barbara Parfitt, Headteacher.	890494	
Playing Fields Association	Linda Hawkins, Wendy Wilson Louis Prat	890583 890348 890766	

## 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 – 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 villagehall@braunston.net	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 Youth Club (9-15yrs)	Sheila Beckett Peter Hobbs	891831 899086	Yoga in the Village Hall Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall

# All Saints' Church Christmas Services 2008

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
6-30pm Advent Carols at Holy Cross Church Daventry



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
3pm Christingle



**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
7-30pm Nine Lessons & Carols

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
6-30pm Carol singing around the village  
(meet at the Church)

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December**  
11am Family Communion

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
3pm Crib Service  
11-30pm Midnight Mass

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December**  
11am Christmas Family Communion

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December**  
9-30am Holy Communion at Holy Cross Daventry (No Services at Braunston)



**All Saints' Kids Club will be running, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday during the Christmas period**

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