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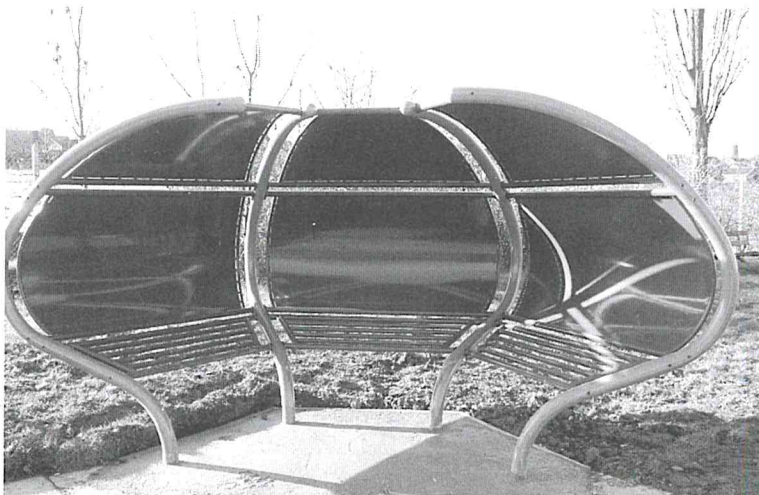
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Braunston Playing Field Association

The long awaited Youth Shelter, financed by Daventry Youth Forum, has finally been installed at the Playing Field. In addition to being for the young people of Braunston it is also positioned so that parents, grandparents etc. can supervise children whilst on the play equipment and be sheltered from the elements.

Whilst the installation was carried out the parking area has been restored to its original extent. The area beneath the swings has been filled with wood chip, replacing the original concrete that was considered a safety hazard. The area around the motorcycle Swinger has now been finished off following its installation.

The hardware for the extension of the Arena area has been delivered but the contractors are waiting for the ground conditions to improve so that vehicles may gain access to the Arena area.





All Saints'
Church
Braunston



The Blessed Virgin Mary & St
Leodegarius, Ashby St Ledgers

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

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Mrs Sue Brooks: 01788 890042

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Dorothy Amos: 01788 891491

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS APRIL 2007

Sunday 1st April PALM SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Holy Communion- Ashby Village Hall

10.30am Palm Sunday procession from outside the Wheatsheaf pub in Braunston, to the Church. Followed by Service at 11am.

6.30pm Evensong

Wednesday in Holy Week 4th April

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church - with meditation

MAUNDY Thursday 5th April

6.30pm Passover Meal at Ashby Village Hall followed by Holy Communion and stripping of the altar.

GOOD FRIDAY 6th April

10am- 12 noon Children's Workshop at Braunston Church

2-3pm Meditations on the Cross- All Saints'

EASTER SUNDAY 8th April

6.30am Early Morning Easter Vigil

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Easter Day Holy Communion in Ashby Church

11am Easter Family Communion at All Saints' Church *with egg hunt for the children*

Wednesday 11th April

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Saturday 14th April

11am Wedding

5.30pm- 17.30 Saturday Express at Holy Cross Church:

'Eggstra! Eggstra! Hear all about it!'

Sunday 15th April

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Holy Communion- Ashby

11 am Holy Communion- Braunston

Wednesday 18th April

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Sunday 22nd April

8am Holy Communion

11am Family Service- Ashby

11am Family Communion- Braunston

Wednesday 25th April

10.30am Holy Communion- Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Saturday 28th April

3pm Wedding

Sunday 29th April

3am Holy Communion

11am Combined Holy Communion

Service

Braunston and Ashby

Monday 30th April

7pm Ashby Annual Parochial Church

Meeting

tarting in Ashby Church

I cannot yet repent for the surge of wicked glee this moment gave me but can report God's saving grace in the fact that the sight of someone in a surplice pushing a fiesta uphill proved too much for a passing land rover driver who stopped, and clearly assuming that it was my car, offered to tow it to a garage. I graciously accepted on behalf of the hoodie and went my wicked way to church.'

Grace means 'free and unearned favour.' Here is someone 'stuck'. Along comes a surprising figure, who sets the wheels in motion, not by mending the car herself, but her small act of grace precipitates another act of grace. And the 'moody hoodie' is saved from his predicament!

(This story could work the other way round too- I've been there!- moody Vicar helped by kind hoodie)

Perhaps I'm stretching the point here- but in a way this mirrors the grace of God. We were 'stuck', along came Jesus. He exchanged his life so that he could set us free. And his act of grace has precipitated acts of grace ever since.

Unmerited acts of kindness, which are not wishy washy but actually involve getting your hands dirty and self-sacrifice. These acts can help transform 'me', my neighbour, my neighbourhood, my nation and my world.

Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

I was reading this week's Monday mailing from the Diocese- Sarah Brown, who is attached to Holy Cross Church and 'training to be a Vicar', had written these words which brought a smile to my face!

'And then yesterday, as I drove between services I came upon a moody hoodie in a broken down car so winding down my window I offered to help push him off the road. He accepted so I hopped out of my car. Words cannot do justice to the expression on his face when he registered my cassock and billowing surplice and realised that his street cred, had just taken a big hit.

On Easter day here at 6.30am you will find tealights lighting the way to Church. The Church (due to the hard work of our flower arranging team) will be ablaze with colour. We have come to predict this- but after the plainness and barrenness of Lent it never ceases to surprise. And out of the liturgy will arise the voice of our living Lord:

'I am he who lives, and I was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore.'
Revelation 1:18

Perhaps you 'half-believe'the empty tomb story. You are not alone- when Peter, John and Mary ran to the tomb that first Easter morning. Mary thought that someone must have moved the body of Jesus, Peter was confused- it was only John 'who saw and believed'. (John 20:1-9)

God takes us where we are. But every day, if we just look deeper into the shadows we will see the evidence of God's free and unearned favour, signs of new resurrection growth, in the direst situations. Because God will not be overcome, 'He leaps up high' and if we believe in him we can leap up high too, and hold out our hands to others to join the dance.

'I am he who lives, and I was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore.'

Please journey with us through Holy week this year. You will come to know afresh we have a most compassionate and amazing Saviour!

The Lord be with you this Easter.

God bless, Rev Claire

Holy Week and Easter Services 2007

Wednesday in Holy Week- 4th April

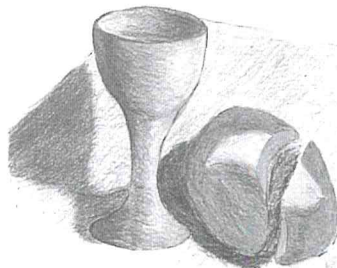
10.30am Holy Communion at Braunston
4.30pm Prayer with meditation at
Ashby Church

Maundy Thursday

5th April 7.30pm

6.30pm Passover Meal in Ashby
St.Ledgers Village Hall.
Followed by Holy Communion, with
stripping of the altar.

Come hungry!



Good Friday
6th April

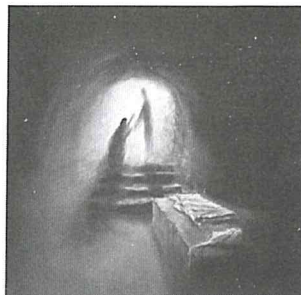


10am-12pm
Children's Workshop

Fun, singing, craft making, hot cross
buns! More details through School- or
phone 01788 890235.

2-3pm Meditation on the
Cross

All Saints' Church, Braunston



Easter Day
Sunday 8th April

6.30am Easter Vigil- Braunston
8am Holy Communion- Braunston
9.15am Holy Communion- Ashby
11am Easter Day Family
Communion- Braunston

*"Come and worship the risen
Lord"*

CHURCH NEWS

Registers for March

Funerals at Braunston

We commend into God's gracious care:

March 6th – Harriet Bunn

March 8th – Alfred Edward Childs

*May they rest in peace and
rise in glory*

Jetty Field Wild Flowers March 2007

Duncan Gallie found 250-260 species of wild flowers in the Braunston Area. At a rough guess I would say less than a sixth of these were growing in plain grassland such as Jetty Field, more if we include the woodland and garden.

In May 2006 I found 22 species of wild flowers in Jetty Filed (not including grasses, sedges and hedge trees) One of these was Pignut, which resembles a small delicate cow parsley, and indicates that the land has been untouched for some time. It grows in the ridge and furrow part, near the wood and wild bit at the top of the field. The old favourites including buttercups, sorrel, clover, ribwort-plantain, cow parsley, wild forget-me-not, mouse-ear (similar to lesser stichwort) and various cranesbills.

In March 2007 we (Terry Tatham and Jane Simon) have added in small patches, 15 varieties grown in plugs, which we hope will like being there, and if they do we hope they will spread. Eight of these are listed by Gallie, others I have found nearby myself. Two varieties are yet to be positioned, yellow flags and marsh marigolds. These await the bog-garden. On March 11th some celandines are added to my list. I am sure there will be new friends throughout the year.

Jane Simon.

Church Floodlighting for September and October 2006

February 2007

12th February – Karen Childs, Birthday memories love from Dad, Kim, Mum & Helen xx

23rd February – In memory of Mum on her Interment, God bless love Frances

March 2007

5th March – In memory of mum on her 96th Birthday, God bless love Frances

7th March - * Loving memories of my husband Dougie Whitbread

7th March - Anniversary of Penny & Frank

13th March - * Rebekah – 18 years old love from Granny & Granddad

15th March – Birthday memories of Dad

15th March - Fond memories of Derek Fletcher with love

20th March - * Jane's 60th Birthday from her sister

25th March - * Happy 21st Birthday Tom love Sue & Clive Goodchild

25th March – Birthday memories of Joan

26th March - * Judith & Nigel Sykes Wedding Anniversary

28th March - * In loving memory of Gladys, Bill & George

28th March - * Jean & Brian Branch's Wedding Anniversary 48 years



April's floodlighting so far...

4th April - * Avrils' Birthday – with love

9th April - * In memory of Anna

20th April - * Congratulations Michelle on reaching the big 30

26th April - * To Marc on your 18th Birthday with love Mum, Dad & Ryan

27th April – Congratulations Bob & June on their Golden wedding anniversary love Barbara & Malcolm

28th April - * A day for Neil & Kay to celebrate

27th, 28th & 29th April – In loving memory of George Barry David & Eric & Ray

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

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20th March 2007

Braunston Cricket Club

The 2007 season is fast approaching and practice nets have already started on Sunday sfternoons at Lawrence Sherrif school.

Once again the club will be running two teams in the Warwickshire league and a side in the Rugby and District midweek league.. The club is always on the lookout for new players.

Please contact Richard Stapley for more details

On recent visit to New Zealand we came across this grave stone in a churchyard,

**Roger Salusbury-Butler
of Braunston
Northamptonshire
Died 27th July 1883
aged 37 years**

Crist Church
Kororareta
Russell
Bay of Islands
New Zealand



As narrow boaters and from Northamptonshire it caught our eye. Apparently Russell was the cenre of whaling in the late 1800s. It didn't give any details but at the comparatively young age of 37 it may have been an accident, but the final wording reads "out of suffering into rest" they had quite few fatal diseases in those days.

Please pass this on to any one who may be related to him.

Bill and Valerie Joyce of Burton Latimer



World CHALLENGE EXPEDITIONS

I am Sam Penhall, a student from Lawrence Sheriff in Rugby, and I will be participating in the Challenger Run on the 29th April in Cannock, Birmingham – a 15km run designed to help raise money for an educational expedition to Chile in 2008.

I will be departing for Chile in 2008 once I have finished my exams. In Chile there will be four stages to the challenge. The first stage is acclimatisation, where we will fly into Santiago and explore the capital city. The next is the main trekking phase where we will trek up one of the three mountains *Volcan Lascar*, *Lauca National park*, *Parque Nacional Isluga* measuring over 5000 metres in height. After this we will undertake a project. The project will be based in the community and could range from helping to repaint schools or carry out basic construction tasks. The last week is spent resting and relaxing. There are a number of options for us to relax including visiting the remote and beautiful salt pans by four wheel drive, relaxing on the Chilean beaches of Arica or Iquique and exploring the surrounding old mining ghost towns.



This programme is designed to develop team members' essential life skills such as leadership, teamwork, communication, motivation and time management.

Any sponsors that people are willing to make for the Challenger run that I am completing would be greatly appreciated and would aid me gathering the fund for the expedition. There is a sponsor form at the local Braunston store, at the Post office counter or contact me on 01788 891146.



BRAUNSTON TWINNERS



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2007**



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Hope and Homes for Children



We hope to have the following Hope and Homes raising events, so make a note in your diary.

fund

Easter Egg Hamper Raffle

Tickets on sale outside the Village Store and All Saints Church After Sunday Services. To be drawn on Easter Sunday.

Coffee Morning - Bring and Buy 12th. May 10am – 12 Mid-day.

Name the Teddy - Church Fete 16th. June

Craft Stall Braunston Steam & Canal Boat Rally - 23rd & 24th. June

Craft Stall at Cummins Community Fete - 14th. July 2007

If you feel you are able to help with any of the above events, or make, or donate any craft items we would be very grateful.

Contact by telephoning 01788 899086

Funds Raised since last BVN

Increase in Fundraising for the Year Ending 28th Feb 2007

Donations from Penny Pots = £ 11.42

Increasing the money raised for the year to

1st. March 2007 to £3,861.22

Funds Raised During March

£ 94.35

Which starts our new year

On behalf of the Children at Braunston House, Sudan

Thank you so much

Brenda Hobbs

CYCLE PATH/ FOOT PATH FROM BRAUNSTON TO DAVENTRY

Sustrans, the sustainable transport charity is behind Connect 2 which is competing for a single multi-million pound grant from the Big Lottery Fund Living Landmarks: The People's Millions competition. The winner will be decided by public TV vote in Winter 2007/2008.

Amongst the various proposed projects is that of converting the old railway trackbed between Braunston and Daventry into a path suitable for both cyclists and walkers.

Show your support for this project by logging on to www.sustransconnect2.org.uk

Found

Did you lose a special sort of ball around the playing field Arena area last summer? Do not give up hope because it has now been found!!

If you think it is yours please call at 29 High Street to identify it.

**Braunston Playing Field Association
and
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and friends**

**Led by
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& Revd. Claire Rose-Casemore**

16 - 25 May 2007

*To find out more please phone
01788-890235*

APRIL DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday	1	PALM SUNDAY - 8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby Village Hall - 10.30 Palm Sunday Procession from The Wheatsheaf in Braunston to the Church, followed by Service at 11.00am - 6.30 Evensong
Monday	2	2.00 Fishers, All Saints - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall
Tuesday	3	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.30pm WI Meeting in the Village Hall -
Wednesday	4	10.30am Holy Communion – 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby Church with meditation - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group –
Thursday	5	MAUNDY THURSDAY 6.30pm Passover Meal at Ashby Village Hall followed by Communion and stripping of the altar - Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	6	GOOD FRIDAY 10.00-12.00 Children's Workshop at Braunston Church – 2.00-3.00 Meditations on the Cross at All Saints - Scouts -
Saturday	7	
Sunday	8	EASTER SUNDAY - 6.30am Early Morning Easter Vigil – 8.00am Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Easter Day Family Communion at All Saints with egg hunt for the children
Monday	9	Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts – Friendly Club –
Tuesday	10	7.30pm WI Meeting in the Village Hall - 8.00pm British Legion at The Old Plough Braunston
Wednesday	11	10.30am Holy Communion – 10.00-12.00 Friendly Club Coffee Morning - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby – Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group –
Thursday	12	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	13	Scouts - Youth Club - 10.00-3.00pm Playing Fields Assn and Football Development Schools
Saturday	14	11.00am – Wedding at All Saints - 5.30pm Saturday Express at Holy Cross

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APRIL DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday	15	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby Village Hall -11.00am Holy Communion at All Saints
Monday	16	No Little Fishers, - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall
Tuesday	17	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00pm Village Hall – 7.30pm History Society AGM in the Parish Room
Wednesday	18	10.30am Holy Communion - 4.30 prayers at Ashby - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group –
Thursday	19	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	20	Scouts – Youth Club Bucking Bronco
Saturday	21	Braunston Walkers to the Herb Garden 9.30am at the Village Hall
Sunday	22	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston , 11.00 Family Service Ashby - 11.00am Family Communion at Braunston
Monday	23	ST GEORGES DAY - 2.00pm Fishers, All Saints - 2.30pm Friendly Club - Explorer Scouts - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00pm - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall
Tuesday	24	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall – 7.30pm ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Wednesday	25	10.30am Holy Communion - 4.30 prayers at Ashby - Beavers, Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	26	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	27	Scouts
Saturday	28	3.00pm Wedding at All Saints
Sunday	29	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 11.00 Combined Holy Communion at Braunston
Monday	30	7.00pm Ashby Annual PCC Meeting at Ashby Church - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall

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Clubs and Society Events



Braunston Rainfall

20 February to 20
March = 112mm

Information supplied
by D Humphries

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

G Donald 891264

Attention Braunston Gardens!

The Garden Store at the village hall will open its door on Sundays from 11am - 12am from April 1st until June 24th.

Many items for the garden are on sale including 8ft garden canes which are cheaper than you would pay at the market! A full list with prices will be displayed on the shop notice board. If you cannot make the opening time please phone an order to Chris on 890491 and she will arrange another time or a delivery.

Thanks to those gardeners who have already offered to open their gardens to the public on July 1st. Anyone else who would like to do this to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Care or would like more details please talk to Jean on 890515

Chris Grossart

200 Club Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
8/2/7	£50	146	E Childs
15/2/07	£10	176	K Reader
15/2/07	£5	66	S Batchelor
22/2/07	£10	190	V Hall
22/2/07	£5	29	M Franklin
1/3/07	£10	16	J Whyte
1/3/07	£5	201	S Lawrence

Wanted - Litter Sweeper and Handy Man

Up to 10 hours a week - Flexible Working

Please contact Steve Rolt on 890241
Clerk to the Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th April at 7.30pm, at this meeting their will also be a presentation and question and answer session on restarting the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in Braunston

Youth Club Diary Of Events

6th. April 2007

Good Friday
Youth Club closed for the
Easter Break



20th. April 2007

Bucking Bronco
Dare you ride the Bucking Bronco

4th. May 2007

Paddy's Disco Fancy Dress
Grease Theme



Dear Mum/Dad,

Braunston Youth Club would welcome new helpers.

Can you spare a couple of hours per fortnight. If so we
would love to hear from you. Ring Peter on 899086.

Braunston Walkers - Saturday 16 September 2006 - Chipping Warden, Lower Boddington, Byfield (14.3miles)

Before I start on this write up I would like to thank Sue Baker who telephoned to let me know that the reason Konigsee farm in Badby is so named, as mentioned in my last write up, is that the owners spent their honeymoon there. I was grateful for two reasons one because I wanted to know why and two because it meant that Sue Baker had read the article all the way through! If you read anything in these articles that is clearly wrong please don't hesitate to let us know. Anyway, I digress, so back to this walk.

We drove from Braunston over to Dodford and parked in the village hall. Seventeen of us then walked on a cloudy but thankfully dry day out of the small village and down to the junction at Willow End then turning right we followed a small crystal clear river, its banks lined with yellow Celandine flowers until we reached a bridge over the dismantled railway that used to run off the main Birmingham to London railway and across through Daventry and to Braunston. Immediately after that we crossed the current main line and dropped down to the Grand Union canal, an altogether gentler form of transport.

Walking along the meandering towpath we soon passed under the A5 to reach the small road that leads to Brockhall. By now we could hear a constant roar from the frenetic M1 as traffic zoomed

by ignoring the wonderful Northamptonshire scenery.

We walked along this quiet road and up to the T junction where a bridleway lead us on towards the Bringtons. Our path soon lead steeply uphill over fields to meet the road. Pausing halfway up the hill we enjoyed Terry's boiled sweets as we watched nine buzzards soaring over the forested Waydale Hill. The views from here are wonderful across the valley to Borough Hill tower in the distance. Our stomachs were signalling the need for an urgent pub stop as we crossed the road and dropped into the pretty stone village of Little Brington where our footpath takes us through fields and what must have been an old quarry and on up to the village of Great Brington. We walked past some beautiful gardens and on to the Althorp Coaching Inn formerly known as The Fox and Hounds. It is a beautiful pub and their motto "you will never want to leave" proved true as they manfully coped with an influx of seventeen hungry hikers on a day when they already had a big party booked in. The food and dazzling choice of beers was fantastic, reasonably priced and the service impeccable. Another highly recommended pub.

Reluctantly dragging ourselves away from the cosy old pub we

came out to an almost Mediterranean blue sky and warm sunshine. We walked up to the old village church which contained the Spencer family vault but this was not open and we viewed several of the old Spencer family graves in the churchyard. There is a fine old avenue of trees which leads from the church down to the forested Althorp estate in the valley but we joined the road and walked along towards Whilton village.

At Whilton, still enjoying the warm sunshine, we joined a footpath past a trig point at 135 metres and down past Gypsy Spinney to the small road leading past the site of the medieval village of Muscot and into the Brockhall estate. Passing a field we were greeted by a small Shetland pony who clearly wanted some company. Near Brockhall Manor we passed two old cottages almost destroyed several years ago by fire now being restored. Brockhall is a beautiful estate spoilt by having the M1 running through its garden.

After the hall we turned right and rejoined our road over the M1 and back to the canal towpath and retracing our steps, back to Dodford. This was a great walk with fine views and a magnificent pub.

Why not come and join us on our regular monthly rambles, on the third Saturday each month. They are not too strenuous, are a great

way to have some healthy exercise, meet new friends, take in the occasional pub and make the most of our beautiful Northamptonshire scenery please call either Phillip on 01788891437 or Ray on 01788891384. We normally meet at 10 o'clock at the village hall.

The plan for our future walks is:

- 21st April Herb Garden (c.12 miles) Meet 09.30 at village hall
- 19th May Dovedale (c.9 miles)
Time to be advised
- 16th June Borough Hill (c.12 miles)

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Scouts

Scout cake stall

The Scout Cake Stall and Shoe Shine on 17th.March raised £144, a record for the group. May we thank all villagers and visitors who supported us either buying cakes, baking cakes or both!!

The photo confirms some of the important people who took advantage of our Shoe Shine service!!

Louis Prat





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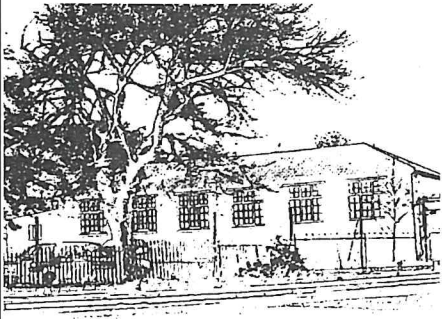
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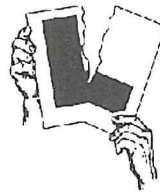
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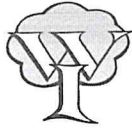
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9.00-5.30 Mon - Fri

9.00-12.30 Sat

Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute



Women's
Institute

Tuesday 3rd April

Our speaker is Miss Emily Mitchell whose talk is entitled "Pelargoniums explained" Challenge - An Easter Bunny

7.30pm at the Village Hall

Honor Mackichan

Friendly Club

April 11th

Our first meeting this month is on Wednesday April 11th. A coffee morning from 10.00 to 12.00noon at the Village Hall with a Bring and Buy stall.

April 23rd

Our St Georges Day meeting is in the Village Hall at the normal time of 2.30pm. If you have any memories of St Georges Day events we will be interested to hear them.

Gill Powell 890763

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BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The next meeting of the Branch will be held at the Old Plough, Braunston, at 8.00 pm. on 10th April 2007. Advance notice. The annual Band Concert given by Daventry Brass, in conjunction with the Royal British Legion, is to be held at the Community Centre, Daventry, on 25th May, 2007. More details next month.

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Tuesday April 17th - our AGM
**7.30pm in the Parish Rom of the
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New members and friends welcome

Honor Mackichan 01788 890881

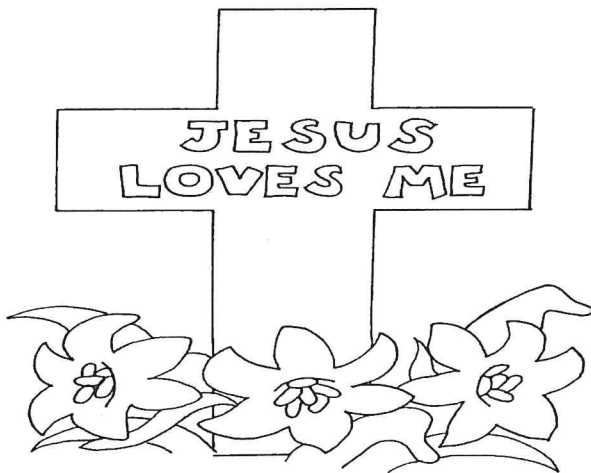
Clubs and Society Contacts

Club	Contact	Phone 01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
After School Club			
Army Cadet Force	David A Hurley	890095	Boys and Girls from 13yrs to 18yrs. Every Tuesday evening 19.00 to 21.30
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Jennifer Rolt	890241	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	David Noble	815173	Mondays Juniors 7-8pm Seniors 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy	890590	
Cricket Club	Simon Stapley	890475	
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old on Thursdays
Fishing Club	G Donald	891264	Bingo every Thursday 8.00pm Village Hall
Friendly Club (for over 60's)	Gill Powell	890763	Village Hall 2.30pm on 2 nd and 4 th Mondays
Friends of Braunston School	Michelle Griffiths	890345	
Fishers (All Saints' Church)	Michelle Cotton Alison Fiddes	890235 891847	Sunday School for 5+ yrs Little Fishers (0-5's with parents) on Mondays
Gardens Assn	Chris Grossart,	890491	
Guides			
History Society	Chris Pardoe	890448	
Junior and Infants School		890494	
Junior Football			
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)	Jennifer Rolt	890241	5¼ -8yr old Boys and Girls
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old boys and girls
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls
Explorer Scouts	Steve Rolt	890421	14-18 yr olds (in Daventry)
Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763	Thursdays 2.00pm in Village Hall
Tai Chi Club	John Harford	01327 705807	Mondays 7-8.30pm Village Hall
(Adult) Tap Dance Classes	Julia Beattie	890488	Wed 8.20-9.35 in the Village Hall
Toddler Group	Wendy Wilson Tracy Martins	890348 891824	Every Tuesday 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Twinning Association	Tony Ward		Organises social events and visits to and from Quincy-Voisins
Village Hall Committee	Kelly Brewster Kate Mawer villagehall@braunston.net	0772 412 3363	Village Hall bookings
Women's Institute	Rosemary Harding Sue Baker	891854 891967	1 st Tuesday at 7.30pm
WEA (Workers Educational Assn)	Jackie Green	890145	Thursday evenings at School during Autumn and Spring Terms
Yoga Group	Sheila Beckett	891831	Yoga in the Village Hall
Youth Club (9-15yrs)	Cindy Brewster Peter Hobbs	899086	Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall

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