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CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS MAY 2007

Wednesday 2nd May

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Ashby Prayer

Sunday 6th May

8am Holy Communion -

Braunston

9.15am Morning prayer - *Ashby*

11am Holy Communion with

All Saints' Kids Club -

Braunston

6.30pm Evensong - *Braunston*

Monday 7th May

2pm Little Fishers

7.30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday 9th May

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

7pm Holy Communion -

Braunston

7-45pm PCC

Sunday 13th May

8am Holy Communion -

Braunston

9.15am Holy Communion -

Ashby

11am Family Service -

Braunston

12.30pm Baptism - *Ashby*

Monday 14th May

2pm Little Fishers

7.30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday 16th May

10.30am Holy Communion -

Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Thursday 17th May -

Ascension Day

7-30pm Holy Communion at

Holy Cross Church, *Daventry*

Sunday 20th May

8am Holy Communion -

Braunston

9.15am Holy Communion -

Ashby

11 am Holy Communion with
All Saints' Kids Club -

Braunston

Monday 21st May

2pm Little Fishers

7.30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday 23rd May

10.30am Holy Communion -

Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Sunday 27th May

8am Holy Communion -

Braunston

11am Family Service - *Ashby*

11am Family Communion -

Braunston

Monday 28th May

2pm Little Fishers

7.30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday 30th May

10.30am Holy Communion -

Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

I hope you've had a lovely Easter
and a refreshing long weekend /
holiday.

May is a hectic month -

- 1) I'm on a course with the clergy
at the beginning of the month

- 1) We have our church parish
away day on 5th May
- 2) We have the licensing of
Michelle Cotton as a Parish
Evangelist and the re-licensing
of Marian Thomas our Reader
on May 12th at Peterborough
Cathedral
- 3) A few days later some of us we
will be flying to the Holy Land!
- 4) On Thursday 17th May - there is
the Ascension Day Service (A
lovely service - *It is a day of
thanksgiving, promise and
hope*)
- 5) Alongside all this there will be
normal services and meetings!

But in the hectic times we must
remember God has enabled all
these good things to happen! God
is in the good times encouraging us
to be what he has made us and
loving us. God is in the bad times
too loving us the way we are,
encouraging / strengthening us to
get through another day (God will
always turn a negative into a
positive!) Have you ever wondered
how you got through difficult times?
- well that's God silently
encouraging us, giving us more will
power, bringing a friend to us - just
when we need one, or giving us
peace when we least expect it.

So in this hectic month let us be
still, thanking God for being here for
us now and always!

Every blessing,

Revd Claire

ASCENSION DAY

This is a Principal Holy Day in the Church's calendar. It is a day of great significance which urges our participation in the Eucharist held on that day. We celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven, making manifest the promise that with Christ we too will ascend to the Father. The Ascension also inaugurates the first day of new direction for the Christian faith. Christ ascended to the Father leaves the Church to grow in faith. Vestments and hangings are white or gold, emphasising the importance and joy of the day. It is a day of thanksgiving, promise and hope.

THURSDAY 17th MAY

7-30pm

Communion Service

Holy Cross Church, Daventry



All Welcome

Braunston Playing Field Association

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 26th. April 2007

8pm

The Old Plough, Braunston

Braunston playing field is maintained by volunteers
and is a registered charity



An appeal to budding gardeners....

An appeal to all gardeners- when you are sowing your seeds... would you mind sowing a few extra for the Church Fete?

Plants gratefully received at the Rectory in the week leading up to the Church Fete- which this year is on June 16th 2007.

Thankyou.

CHURCH NEWS

Registers for April

Baptisms

15th April- Isobel, Daniel,
and Benjamin Boikovs

Welcome to the Church family!

Weddings

14th April - Adrian and
Alison Dunn
28th April- Neil Owen and
Kay Davies

*Congratulations to the
happy couples*

17:30 Saturday Express Service

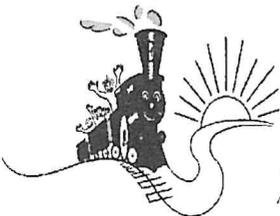
WEDDING, WINE & WATER BUTTS



at
Holy Cross Church, Market Square,
Daventry



on
Saturday 9th June 2007 5:30pm -
6:15pm



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Church Floodlighting for September and October 2006

April's floodlighting

- 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



May's floodlighting so far...

- 1st May - In memory of our friend Les Renshaw at his favourite time of year with much respect from Barbara & Harry
2nd May Alfred Childs – Birthday memories from your loving sisters Isa & Hilda xx
4th May – In loving memory of Eric Cole
6th May - * In loving memory of Gillian
15th May - * In memory of Dennis Clarke on his Birthday love Kay
29th May - * Happy First Birthday to Archie Maggs
29th May - * Phyl & Ken's Wedding anniversary

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

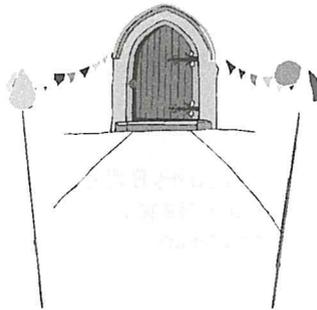
Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20th April 2007

If you would like the Church spire lit up for your celebration or special event, please fill in a form to be found at the back of church and post it in the Rectory letterbox with £5.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
BRAUNSTON

SUMMER FETE

Rectory Garden
Sat 16th June @ 2pm



Something for everyone

All Welcome

If you can help on the day, either by helping to setup, clearing away, running a stall or providing plants for the Plant stall, please contact
Rev Claire.

All Saints Church, Braunston

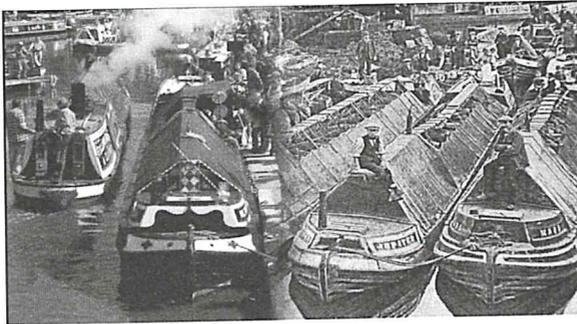
Canal Festival

Friday 22nd June

CANAL CONCERT

All Saints' Church

7-30pm



Sunday 24th June 9.30am

OUTDOOR MARINA SERVICE

(Just follow the fish to behind Braunston Marina
shop)

All Welcome!

Hope and Homes for Children



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

Coffee Morning - Bring and Buy 12th. May 10:30am – 12 noon

You are invited to the above event. For details Tel 899086.

Helpers needed please.

Name the Teddy - Church Fete - 16th. June

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

Craft Stall Cummins Community Fete - 7th. Or 14th. July

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

Contact by telephoning 01788 899086

Funds Raised since last BVN

Funds Raised During April

Penny Pots	£157.65
Sales of Craft	£177.90
Donations	£129.00
Easter Egg Raffle	£201.00

Joan Montgomery was the Lucky winner of the Easter Hamper.

Thanks to Braunston Stores for the Donation of the Easter Egg.

On behalf of the Children at Braunston House, Sudan

Thank you so much

For your wonderful support for the above events

Brenda Hobbs

Youth Club Diary Of Events

4th. May 2007

Paddy's Disco
Fancy Dress
"Grease" Theme



18th. May 2007

Sports Evening
With Nigel
from NAYC

1st. June 2007

Paddy's Disco The
very popular



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 TWINNERS



**QUINCY-VOISINS
VISIT
2007**



FRIDAY - MONDAY MAY 25th - 28th

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

**WHY NOT COME WITH US THIS YEAR?
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- *A DAY TRIP TO A MEDIEVAL WALLED TOWN*
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Braunston
Playing Field
Association



The AGM will take
place at 8pm on
Thursday 24th May
2007 in The Old
Plough.



**All
Welcome**



MAY DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday	1	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.30pm WI Meeting in the Village Hall -
Wednesday	2	10.30am Holy Communion – 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby Church - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group –
Thursday	3	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	4	Youth Club – Fancy Dress Disco
Saturday	5	
Sunday	6	8.00am Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Morning Prayer at Ashby - 11.00 Holy Communion at All Saints with All Saints' Kids Club for the children – 6.30pm Evensong
Monday	7	2.00pm Little Fishers - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts – Friendly Club –
Tuesday	8	7.30pm WI Meeting in the Village Hall - 8.00pm British Legion at The White Horse, Welton
Wednesday	9	– 10.00-12.00 Friendly Club Coffee Morning - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby -7.00pm Holy Communion at Branston – 7.45pm Braunston PCC - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group –
Thursday	10	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	11	Scouts - Youth Club - 10.00-3.00pm Playing Fields Assn and Football Development Schools
Saturday	12	10.30am Hope and Homes Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy - 5.30pm Saturday Express at Holy Cross - Jetty Field tidy-up day
Sunday	13	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby -11.00am Family Service at All Saints
Monday	14	2.00pm Little Fishers, - 2.30pm Friendly Club Beetle Drive - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall

COPY DEADLINE - 20th

MAY DIARY OF EVENTS

Tuesday	15	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00pm Village Hall – 7.30pm History Society in the Parish Room
Wednesday	16	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	17	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo – 7.30pm Ascension Day Service at Holy Cross
Friday	18	Scouts – Youth Club Sports Evening
Saturday	19	Braunston Walkers to Dovedale
Sunday	20	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston , 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00am Holy Communion at Braunston with All Saints' Kids Club
Monday	21	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	22	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	23	10.30am Holy Communion at Braunston - 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	24	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo – 8.00pm Playing Field Assoc. AGM at The Plough
Friday	25	Scouts – Twinners 2007 trip to Quincy-Voisins – British Legion Annual Brass Band Concert -
Saturday	26	3.00pm Wedding at All Saints
Sunday	27	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 11.00 Family Service at Ashby – 11.00am Family Service at Braunston
Monday	28	2.00pm Fishers, All Saints -7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall
Tuesday	29	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall – Friendly Club trip to Market Harborough
Wednesday	30	10.30am Holy Communion at Braunston - 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	31	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo

COPY DEADLINE - 20th

Clubs and Society Events



Braunston Rainfall

20 March to 20 April
= 13 mm

Information supplied
by D Humphries

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

G Donald 891264

Braunston Cricket Club

The 2007 season is fast approaching and practice nets have already started on Sunday afternoons 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.

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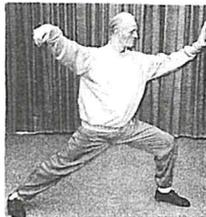
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- *Sharpens Mental Faculties

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Monday Evenings 7 to 8-30pm

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Beginners Welcome

01327-705 807 or E-mail john.harford@btinternet.net

200 Club Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
8/03	£50	34	C Brewster
15/03	£10	36	O Davies
15/03	£5	163	R Harper
22/03	£10	121	P Ferris
22/03	£5	184	T Waddleton
29/03	£10	39	B Oliver
29/03	£5	27	E Fraser

Cancer Research UK's Race for Life 2007

On Sunday June 10th I will be taking part in the Race for Life in the Memorial Park in Coventry (more a walk than a race!)

Many of us are touched by cancer, either directly or through family and friends and the work done by Cancer Research UK is vital.

If you would like to sponsor me in this race and help raise money for this worthwhile charity I would be very grateful if you would contact me on 01788 891462 or at 26 Church Rd Braunston.

*Thank you
Jane Morgan*

Jetty Field - Almost There

As I write this the final pieces of work are in hand to complete the task of bringing Jetty Field back into shape. It has taken two and a half years to reclaim the area, endless negotiations, immense goodwill, thoughtful operations and a vast input from friends and neighbours in hard work. More of that next month. We set off with a management plan for the whole site and the first section of that plan is now done. At least we can all see the distinct sections and begin to realise what they can become as the years move on. There is the entrance woodland area as you move in from the Village Green, the garden area to the left, allotments to the right, the area dedicated to preserving wildlife below them and then the field itself rolling down to the canal.

We intend to begin to offer opportunities for the children in the school to make use of the garden area particularly. They will be exploring there and following a nature trail. Whatever else happens, please make sure that there is no fouling and disease potential from dogs in the garden area. Dog bins are in position at the top and bottom of the field and we beg dog owners to make use of them.

A great tidy up day is planned for Saturday 12th May. Recent volunteer days have unrutted the field, planted hedges, laid paths, pruned hedges, and planted daffodils. Have you seen them? Please come and help.

Braunston Walkers - Saturday 21/04/2007 The National Herb Garden Walk

This title is a bit of a nonsense since we decided not to visit the National Herb Garden but to continue on what was to become an epic 12 plus miles of rolling Warwickshire hills. Fourteen of us set out to drive to the old Warwickshire stone village of Warmington. Leaving the cars we walked up the old village high street and steeply uphill (as I said this was a very hilly walk) and out of the village up to the entrance of the National Herb Garden. Crossing the busy main road and following the lane past the imposing Manor Farm and passing a spectacularly sited caravan park to drop downhill to walk across the bright

yellow rape fields. This is a beautiful valley and the weather was superb as we continued along well waymarked paths.

Just this side of the village of Horley we entered a wooded lane strewn with a carpet of bluebells and red campions and yellow celandines. A fabulous sight! We walked into the village of Horley apparently meaning "clearing in a tongue of land" in old English. We carried on along Clamp Lane, more bluebells, and on to the path that leads across fields of bright red earth now extremely dry after weeks of hot weather until we reached the lovely old stone village

of Hornton (meaning “Dwellers on a tongue of land” in old English. There are many sixteenth and seventeenth century cottages here with steep roofs that indicated that thatch was the usual roofing material. This sleepy village has a magnificent church with fantastic frescoes, well worth a visit. We were pleased to pop in to the cool of the church to pause and take a look. Leaving the village we had to tackle another steep and long hill up to a road and then join another farm track past Poplars farm with its herd of beautiful jersey cows. We then dropped down the valley to the ancient village of Ratley. As usual on this walk what goes down must go up! Puffing and panting we finally arrived to the welcome sight of the old Rose and Crown Inn in Ratley where we were made very welcome and had some much needed food and beer. This is yet another excellent pub and they coped very well with our mini invasion.

Ratley is famed as having the first post office dating from 1882. It is unfortunately built on the side of a steep hill which we had to tackle after lunch. At the top of the hill we entered the woods at the top of Edge Hill where Philip paused to explain about the battle in the civil war. Through the trees we could see the sweep of the valley over Radway village and on to Gayton and Warwick itself. The woods were covered in bluebells and white wood anemones. Dropping down the aptly named Jacobs Ladder we continued through the old woodlands passing underneath the Radway Tower built in 1750 by Sanderson Miller on the spot where Charles gathered his army prior to the battle. We finally dropped down the valley along King Johns Lane and into the old village of Radway. Passing a meadow lined with old gravestones which was the site of Radways original church demolished in 1865. We continued through the village

and turned right on a footpath back up to the base of Jacobs Ladder. This was a really steep climb which sapped the energy levels. After a pause where we discussed amongst other things Coop dividend numbers (my mums was 970407. Can you remember yours?) we turned left and walked through the woods and then right uphill again till we reached the main road.

We turned off the main road along Camp Lane and then took a footpath, the Centenary Way, thankfully downhill, to Arlescote This old stone hamlet has some fantastic old buildings. We joined a footpath on the right as we left the hamlet and crossing several fields till we crossed the main road and dropped back into Warminton. It was a fantastic walk through some of the best scenery, made even better by the bluebells.

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:

19th May Dovedale (c.9 miles) Time to be advised

16th June Borough Hill (c.12 miles)



BRAUNSTON TWINNING CALENDAR

(entries open to all villagers)

We are running a photo competition and the best entries will be used on a 2008 Braunston Twinning Calendar. Our friends from Quincy Voisins will also be able to enter photos and there will be photos from both villages in the Calendar. The photographer's name will appear at the bottom of each photograph. Start looking for or taking your photos of Braunston or Quincy Voisins now.

Competition Rules:

1. Photos must either be of Braunston or Quincy Voisins.
2. Entries limited to maximum 24 photos per person (single entries are equally welcome)
3. The photos may be in film or digital format and must be in landscape format.
4. The final entry date is July 15th 2007.
5. Entrants should supply a print on photographic paper (6" x 4") with the following details on a label on the back of each print:
 - name
 - address and phone number
 - an indication of which season the photo might represent
 - where the photo was taken if it is not obvious
6. If an entrant's photos are selected s/he will be asked to supply:
 - a colour print on photographic paper (6" x 4" or 7" x 5")or
 - a digital file of a digital photo
 - to sign a limited copyright waiver (to allow the photo to be used as part of the Calendar)
7. Photos will be returned to entrants and whilst every care will be taken of them, Braunston Twinners (either Committee or ordinary member) cannot be held responsible for the loss of any photos and only the replacement cost of materials would be made as compensation.

Details of collection points etc. will be published next month.

Free understandable Pension information

The 'Road to Retirement', Pensions Information Project has now been running for a year. In that year we have visited voluntary and community groups/organisations (large and small), attended community Roadshow events, given short presentations to Parish Councils as well as individuals living or working in Daventry, Towcester and South Northants giving **FREE** pension information.

We have no hidden agenda but have delivered successful, jargon free workshops aimed at Employers, Employees/individuals, Managers and Trustees involved within voluntary and community groups, lasting no more than 1½ hours on the following:

- Employers & Trustees legal responsibilities
- Employees, encouraging individuals to think about their future
- Carers, ensuring that their 'Home Responsibilities' National Insurance contributions are being credited
- Self Employed

Within the scope of this project, individual workshops and presentations can be designed around the groups individual needs and the service they provide, the information given is **FREE** of charge, funding is also available through the project to book rooms and venues if needed.

Now is your chance to ensure the information you need around pensions before all the changes come into force from 2012, 2012 is not just the Olympic Year!

If you are looking at future funding bids or applying for grants then you need to take into account your financial legal obligations for the future.

We can also help you to:

- Locate lost pensions
- Obtain a state pension forecast
- Relevant information to meet your own needs

This information can be delivered to your own preference i.e. a One-to-One session, a presentation or workshop.

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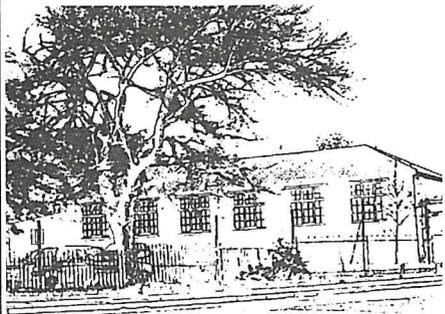
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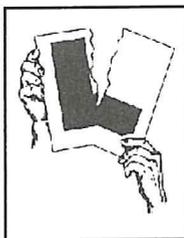
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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute

Tuesday 1 May

Our Resolution this year is "to urge H.M Government to stop the closure of Community Hospitals, which provide essential services to local people" The discussion will be led by WI Advisor Malvina Keech

Challenge - A Limerick about the WI.

7.30pm at the Village Hall

Gill Powell 890763

Friendly Club

Monday May 14th

A Beetle Drive - come and join in the fun at 2.30pm in the Village Hall

Tuesday May 29th

A coach outing to Market Harborough (see below)

Monday August 13th

Coach trip to Bourton-on-the-Water (See below)

Gill Powell 890763

The Braunston "Dick Herne" History Society

At our **AGM** last month the Committee members were elected namely: Chris Pardoe, Annie Rogers, John Manning, Jenita Cooper, Arthur Taylor and Jane Simon.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday May 15th in the Parish Room within the Church at 7.30pm.

New members and friends welcome

Honor Mackichan 01788 890881

Friendly Club

Tuesday May 29th

A Coach Trip to Market Harborough - open to all Villagers - Cost £8.00

Coach will leave The Green at 9.30am and return from Market Harborough at 2.30pm.

Monday August 13th

Coach Trip to Bourton-on-the-Water - Open to All Villagers - Cost £10.00.

Coach will leave The Green at 9.30am and return from Bourton at 4.00pm

To Book 'phone Gill on 890763 or Janet on 890336



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The next meeting of the Branch will be held at the White Horse, Welton on 8th May at 8.00pm.

The Annual Band Concert given by Daventry Brass Band in conjunction with the Royal British Legion will be held at the Daventry Community Centre, Ashby Road, Daventry on Friday 25 May at 7.30pm.

Tickets from Colin White or at the door

Tony Saunderson
6 Greenway
Braunston Tel: 01788 890797.

SUPPORTING OUR ARMED FORCES

Wayne and Angela Foster have kindly agreed that a box can be placed in the Village Shop for people to donate sweets, biscuits and snacks to be sent to the ARMoured SUPPORT COMPANY of the ROYAL MARINES who are currently serving in AFGHANISTAN.

Many people in Braunston have connections with All sections of the armed forces. Therefore, a contribution from you would remind our brave service personnel that we are thinking of them as they undertake their arduous and highly dangerous work.

Thanking you for your co-operation and your contributions

Valerie Worrall
890375

N.B.

The temperature over there has already begun to rise - so no chocolate!

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	5¾ -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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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 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	5¾ -8yr old Boys and Girls
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old boys and girls
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls
Explorer Scouts	Steve Rolt	890421	14-18 yr olds (in Daventry)
Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763	Thursdays 2.00pm in Village Hall
Tai Chi Club	John Harford	01327 705807	Mondays 7-8.30pm Village Hall
(Adult) Tap Dance Classes	Julia Beattie	890488	Wed 8.20-9.35 in the Village Hall
Toddler Group	Wendy Wilson Tracy Martins	890348 891824	Every Tuesday 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Twinning Association	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	Pat Steeton Gill Powell	890753 890763	1 st Tuesday at 7.30pm
WEA (Workers Educational Assn)	Jackie Green	890145	Thursday evenings at School during Autumn and Spring Terms
Yoga Group	Sheila Beckett	891831	Yoga in the Village Hall
Youth Club (9-15yrs)	Cindy Brewster Peter Hobbs	899086	Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall

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