

Braunston Village News

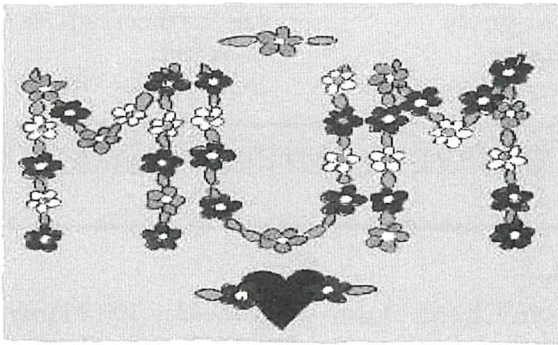
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All Saints' Church, Braunston

MOTHERING SUNDAY 14th March 2010



Family Service

11am Worship with family
songs, activities & cake

*Flowers for every mum or remember your
mum with a candle*

Come & Join us





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

Churchwardens:

Peter Dickinson: 891955

Anne Parker-Tyler: 899251

Secretary: Sheila Rowley - 890559

Treasurer: John Lewis - 891149

Organist and Choirmaster:

John Viggers -024 7667 9967

Churchwardens:

Bruce Turton: 01788 335579

John Gray: 01788 890796

PCC Lay Chair:

Mrs Sue Brooks: 01788 890042

Secretary:

Dorothy Amos: 01788 891491

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS MARCH 2010

Monday 1st March

2pm Little Fishers in Church Parish Room

Wednesday 3rd March

10.30am Holy Communion- Braunston

4.30pm Ashby Evening Prayer

7-30pm Lent Course "The Shack", Braunston parish room

Sunday 7th March - Sexagesima

9.15am Holy Communion- Ashby

11am Holy Communion with kids club - Braunston

6.30pm Evensong - Braunston

Monday 8th March

2pm Little Fishers in Church Parish Room

Wednesday 10th March

10.30am Holy Communion - Braunston

4.30pm Ashby Evening Prayer - Ashby

7.30pm BRAUNSTON'S **CHURCH**

AGM - please come, everyone warmly invited!

Sunday 14th March - MOTHERING SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion - Braunston

11am Family Service - Braunston

4pm Family Service - Ashby

Monday 15th March

2pm Little Fishers in Church Parish Room

Wednesday 17th March

10.30am Holy Communion -
Braunston

4.30pm Ashby Evening Prayer

7-30pm Lent Course "The Shack",
Braunston Parish Room

Thursday 18th March

7-15pm Vestry Meeting

7-30pm Ashby Church AGM

Sunday 21st March

8am Holy Communion - Braunston

9.15am Holy Communion - Ashby

11am Holy Communion with Kids
Club - Braunston

6pm iPraise Service followed by Pizza
at Holy Cross Daventry

Monday 22nd March

2pm Little Fishers in Church Parish
Room

Wednesday 24th March

10.30am Holy Communion -
Braunston

4.30pm Ashby Evening Prayer

7-30pm Lent Course "The Shack",
Braunston Parish Room

Saturday 27th March

12-30pm - 2pm Lent lunch in the
Village Hall, Braunston

Sunday 28th March - PALM

SUNDAY

8 am Holy Communion - Braunston

9.15am Morning Prayer - Ashby

11am Family Service - Braunston

Monday 29th March

2pm Little Fishers in Church Parish
Room

Wednesday 31st March

10.30am Holy Communion -
Braunston

4.30pm Ashby Evening Prayer

7-30pm Lent Course "The Shack",
Braunston Parish Room

Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

We are now in Lent- traditionally the Season of fasting and penitence leading up to Easter. That's why the Church is looking particularly bare at the moment and the altar is dressed in the penitential colour of purple. It's a time when we are more aware of our weaknesses and try to do something about them!

On Friday this week we heard Tiger Woods, the great golfer, make his

public confession on TV. Tiger said he was deeply sorry for letting his wife, family and fans down by his past behaviour. He said he would prove to his wife he has had a total change of mind and heart by the way he was going to live his life, from this moment onwards.

The Greek word for repentance is 'metanoia'- which means to have a change of mind and heart and to turn around. Being repentant may sound slightly old fashioned but repentance is something we

all do at one time or other. It is a desire to turn from a misdeed or bad attitude or addictive habit, and walk in a new direction. People often try to do this by pulling themselves up by their own bootstraps. Following the latest self help book, or *trying harder*. Interestingly Alcoholics Anonymous in it's steps towards well-being asks those who are alcoholics to appeal to a 'Higher power'. It recognises that it's jolly hard to turn around without help.

Temptations are there for all of us-even the 'most Saintly'. If you and I had to put our finger on our greatest vice and what we fall into naturally what would it be? A quick temper, a wandering eye, a visit to the larder when negative thoughts come, not trusting , not loving yourself, not listening, being too proud to ask for help, blaming others and not taking responsibility when things go wrong. The list of human weaknesses go on and on...

Calling on a Higher power is what we do at Lent- as we recall Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness and see how he was tempted but did not give into temptation. We try to do what he did. He fasted ; prayed to his Father in Heaven and drew comfort and strength from Holy Scripture. So:

We may adjust our lifestyle to live more simply. Trying to give rather than take. Some find it helpful to fast

by giving up a favourite food.

Just as Jesus depended on the words of Scripture to combat his temptations we try and take the Bible more seriously, reading a verse or passage for the day.

We try to stay connected to God through daily prayer...

The true meaning of Lent- is summed up in the Collect for the first week of Lent.

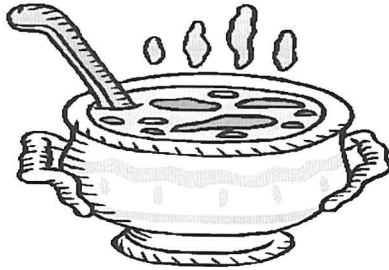
'Almighty God...give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.'

The thing about God is He does get angry with us like a parent does with His child when we don't do things like help our neighbour, or when we are rude to someone. But He unconditionally loves us, warts and all.

To find out more about God why not read 'The Shack' by William Paul Young and if you feel brave enough come and join the discussion group about it on Wednesdays through Lent?

**Very best wishes ,
Revd Claire**

LENT LUNCH



Saturday 27th March

Village Hall
12.30 pm - 2 pm

Come and enjoy a chat and some
sumptuous soup

Registers for February 2010

Baptisms

7th February - Harry
George Barnwell -
Braunston
14th February- Alfie Boswell-
Braunston

Welcome to the Church family!

Funerals

22nd February- Kenneth
Beevor- Braunston
23rd February- David James-
Braunston - burial of ashes

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

Church Floodlighting for February and March 2010

February's Floodlighting so far...

1st February - * To Braunston Village Organisations – thank you to all volunteers

1st February - * Happy Retirement Richard!

2nd February - * To brighten up a dark winter evening & in loving memory of Pam Price,

from Elizabeth

2nd February - * In memory of Winnie & Percy

6th February - Phil Clarke lit the church with Birthday memories of Mum

7th February - Paul lit the church in memory of Kay & Arthur Williams

7th February - For Harry James Barnwell on his baptism from Nanny & Pappy

9th February - * In loving memory of Bill – from Iris

10th February - * In memory of Mansel Davies

12th February - * In memory of William Charles Berry - from all the family

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

13th February - Remembering Diane Roach on her Birthday - Miss you & love always from Gill, Cindy, Kelly & Brian

14th February - In loving memory of my wife Sarah Bodley love Alf & all the family x

17th February - * For Hannah & Alex Atack's 9th Wedding Anniversary

19th February - * To celebrate Brian's 75th Birthday – love Jean

20th February - For Joan Whyte's 90th Birthday love Lynne & David

22nd February - Years Mind fo Eric Holloway love Ivy & Family

23rd February - * Happy Birthday Zoe – love Mum & Dad

25th February - Patricia - with all my love & Best Wishes on your Birthday from Maurice

27th February - * Happy Golden Anniversary to Jacqueline & Alan Cope – from

Amanda, Matt & Phoebe x

March's Floodlighting so far...

5th March - * Happy Birthday Rosie - love Maggie & Mick

6th March - * Happy Birthday Mattie - love Maggie & Mick

7th March - * Frank & Jenny's 51st Anniversary

15th March - * Happy Birthday Debbie - love Martin

15th March - * In memory of Louise Stuart

16th March - * Audrey & Ron's 57th Wedding Anniversary

19th March - * For Chris Martin on her 70th Birthday from all her friends in Braunston

23rd March - * For Steve's Special Birthday

26th March - * 27th Wedding Anniversary of Judith & Nigel Sykes

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

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.





All Saints' Church **Easter Services 2010**

Palm Sunday Procession
Sunday 28th. March

Meeting at the WheatSheaf at
10:30am

Maunday Thursday 1st April

Holy Communion with foot washing
7:30 pm

Good Friday Meditation

2 - 3 pm at All Saints

Easter Vigil 3rd April

8 – 9 pm at All Saints

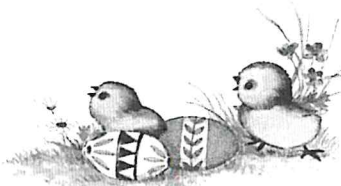
EasterDay - Sunday 4th. April

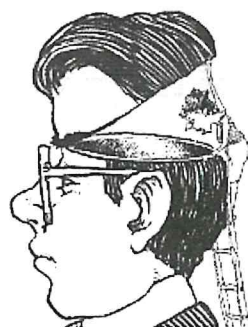
8am Holy Communion

11am Family Communion



Come & Join us!





HEL..LOOO?!

Give your brain
a **SPRING CLEAN**
at our

SUPER SPRING QUIZ!

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL 7.30PM

SATURDAY 27 MARCH

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SUPPER INCLUDED !

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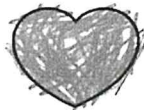
OR EMAIL: BEVHANKINSON@AOL.COM



BRAUNSTON TWINNERS



Hope and Homes for Children



Hope & Homes for Children

FUNDS RAISED SINCE LAST SHOWN IN THE BVN

(December)

Money raised from Penny Pots £ 121.73

This makes £3,077.75 so far for the Financial Year ending on 28th Feb 2010.

There was also £850 raised at Harvest Festival by Braunston School and All Saints Church in October 2009

PENNY POTS

Thank you for everyone who takes one of our penny pots, and donates their small change to Hope & Homes. Penny Pots can be obtained from Braunston Store, Braunston Church and Ashby Church. Please continue the good work.

Thank you to Braunston Store, Braunston Church and Ashby Church for displaying and collecting these Penny Pots

GIFT AID

Are you a UK Tax Payer ?

Do you donation to Home & Homes ?

Have you completed a Hope & Homes Gift Aid form ?

If you complete a Hope & Homes Gift Aid form, it will allow them to claim 28p for every pound you have donated to them, in the last 6 years and for all donations in the future. Your details will not be passed on by the Charity.

So please if you haven't already, complete one of our Gift Aid forms. They can be obtained from Braunston Store, Braunston Church, Ashby Church or contact Brenda on 01788 899086.

*Thank you all so much
Brenda Hobbs on behalf of
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Scout Cake Stall

Scout Cake Stall is on Saturday 13th March
9.00am to 11.00am opposite Londis

Braunston Village Gardens Association

The Garden Store will be open again this year from 28th March to 30th May.
As usual it will open each Sunday from 11am to 12noon.

Anyone who is unable to get there at that time is welcome to phone Chris on 890491 to place an order and arrange to collect it at another time.

For those who have never used us: the store is situated at the Ashby Road side of the Village Hall.

We will again have some very good 8ft canes at the very competitive price of 30p each as well as Gro-bags, multipurpose/JI compost etc. A full price list will be available from the store and displayed in the Village Shop.

USE US or LOSE US - this may be the last year we operate the store unless you support us.

PLANT SALE

We will be holding a plant sale on the morning of May 8th on the Village Green. If anyone has bedding plants or rooted cuttings to spare we would be pleased to receive them.

All Saints' Church
Braunston

28th March

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday Procession

*Starts outside
The WheatSheaf Pub at
10:30am*

Short Service 11am



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- ◆ **Increasing heating costs?**
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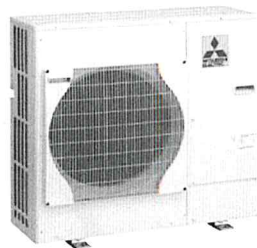
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BRAUNSTON TWINNERS



Our French friends are coming !



**Our twinning friends from Quincy-Voisins are paying
us a short visit over the early May Bank Holiday
Fri eve 30 Apr - Sun morning 2 May**

**If you would like to host
and/or join in our social activities
- or would just like more information:-**

**Ring Bev 07960 211997
or Tony 01788 899105**

or email:- Twinnings@Braunston.net

MARCH DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday	1	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	2	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - WI Meeting
Wednesday	3	10.30 Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - Beavers – Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group - 7.30pm Lent Course, Parish Room
Thursday	4	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	5	
Saturday	6	
Sunday	7	9.15 Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00. Holy Communion, with Kids Club Braunston - 6.30pm Evensong
Monday	8	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - 7.30pm Synod Friendly Club meeting
Tuesday	9	8.00pm British Legion at The George Hotel, Kilsby
Wednesday	10	10.30am Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby -7.30pm Braunston CHURCH AGM - 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	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	12	7.00pm Youth Club
Saturday	13	Scout Cake Stall 9.0 to 11.00am -2.00pm WI Spring Fair, Village Hall
Sunday	14	MOTHERING SUNDAY - 8.00am Holy Communion, Braunston - 11.00am Family Service , Braunston - 4.00pm Family Service, Ashby.
Monday	15	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	16	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall

MARCH DIARY OF EVENTS

Wednesday	17	10.30am Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Evening Prayer, Ashby - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group - 7.30pm Lent Course, Parish Room
Thursday	18	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm 7.15pm Vestry Meeting followed by Ashby Church AGM
Friday	19	
Saturday	20	Braunston Walkers to Hellidon and Catesby
Sunday	21	8.00 Holy Communion, Braunston - - 9.15 Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Holy Communion, Braunston,with Kids Club - 6.00pm iPraise Service followed by Pizza at Holy Cross
Monday	22	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - 2.30 Friendly Club, Village Hall
Tuesday	23	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	24	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 - 7.30pm Lent Course, Parish Room
Thursday	25	
Friday	26	7.00pm Youth Club
Saturday	27	LENT LUNCH 12.30 - 2.00pm in the Village Hall - 7.30pm Twinners Quiz Nought, Village Hall
Sunday	28	PALM SUNDAY - 8.00 Holy Communion, Braunston - 9.15am Morning Prayer, Ashby - 11.00 Family Communion, Braunston - BVGA Garden Store opens
Monday	29	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - 2.30 Friendly Club, Village Hall
Tuesday	30	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	31	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 - 7.30pm Lent Course, Parish Room
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		
Monday		

Useful Telephone Numbers

Northamptonshire County Council

County Councillor - Robin Brown

Street Doctor - report a highway problem

Street Lights - report a problem (please note number on light)

Daventry District Council

District Councillor - Janet McCarthy

Dog Warden

Daventry District Housing - general enquiries

Repairs (during office hours)

Repairs (out of office hours)

Braunston Parish Council

Chairman - Janet McCarthy

Vice Chairman - Louis Prat

Andrew Canning

Ann Frost

John Potter

Kelly Brewster

Melancy Boniface

Pat Herlihy

Paul Chamberlain

Richard Hawkins

Sally-Ann Longworth

Tina Fitzhugh

Clerk - Steve Rolt

01604 236236

01327 842130

0845 601 1113

01788 890241

01327 871100

01788 890336

01327 871100

01327 707500

08005 874735

03001 231112

01788 890336

01788 890766

01788 891456

01788 890980

01788 899003

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01788 890732

01788 890241

Members of Parliament	
Westminster	
Tim Boswell MP (until General Election 2010)	01604 859721
European	
Roger Helmer	01858 465204
Emma McClarkin	01858 465204
Glenis Willmott	01159 229717
Derek Clark	01604 620064
Bill Newton-Dunn	01522 810812
Police	
Non-emergencies & enquiries	03000 111222
Electricity	
EON - general enquires	0800 096 3080
EON - Loss of Power	0800 056 8090
Water	
Anglian Water	
Water and sewerage service queries and emergencies	08457 145 145
Reporting a leak	0800 771 881
Severn Trent Water	
Emergencies	0800 783 4444

Doctors
Hospitals

Neighbourhood Watch

Useful Telephone Numbers

Doctors

Abbey House Surgery

01327 877770

Emergency out of hours

03336 664 664

Danetre Medical Practice

01327 703333

Emergency out of hours

03336 664 664

Monksfield Surgery

01327 877770

Emergency out of hours

03336 664 664

Dentist

Ashby Fields Dental Centre

01327 704493

The Dental Surgery - Sheaf Street

01327 878758

Daventry Dental Surgery - Market Square

01327 871611

Hospitals

Danetre Hospital

01327 708800

St. Cross Hospital (Rugby)

01788 572831

Northampton General Hospital

01604 634700

Coventry University

02476 964000

Pharmacies

Boots (Ashby Fields)

01327 300607

Spackman & McKenzie (Abbey House Surgery)

01327 702353

Daventry Day & Night (St John's Square)

01327 706320

Boots (Daventry)

01327 871540

Superdrug (Daventry)

01327 878828

Northamptonshire Health

01604 651100

Social Services

01604 236236

Emergencies outside office hours

01604 626938

Abbey Centre

01327 701600

Age Concern, CAB, CAN, DACT, DLAL, Time2Talk

Schools and Colleges

Braunston CE School

01788 890494

William Parker School

01327 705816

Northampton College at Daventry

01604 736393

Churches

All Saints Church

01788 890235

Daventry Methodist Church

01327 702343

Daventry United Reform Church

01327 310611

St Augustine Church

01327 300248

Citizens Advice Bureau

0844 855 2122

Samaritans

08457 909090

200 Club Results:

Date	Number	Name	Amount
07.01.10	085	A Cunningham	£50
14.01.10	125	S Dawson	£10
14.01.10	100	R Kendall	£5
21.01.10	154	A Manning	£10
21.01.10	138	J Crabtree	£5
28.01.10	036	O Davies	£10
28.01.10	115	S Brierley	£5

BRAUNSTONS PARCELS

At the time of writing 532 parcels have now been sent to our troops serving in Afghanistan. Thank you all!

My thanks also go to all those who went to the shop on Jan 25th to meet and talk to Sgt. "Cal" O'Callaghan when he presented us with a plaque from the Armoured Support Group of the Royal Marines. The plaque is a token of thanks for our support to them during their recent deployment in Afghanistan.

Chatting to Sgt. O'Callaghan during his visit reiterates that our parcels really do boost the morale of our serving personnel when they are in theatre. Our parcels are currently being received by "D" Squadron, Royal Tank Regiment.

Once again, my sincere thanks to you all who so generously continue to contribute to "The Box"

Val Worrall.



Betty Hargraves would like to thank everybody who supported her annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on 17th Septemebr 2009. £564 was raised for this worthwhile cause. Special thanks to Margaret for the use of her house.

Braunston Youth Club

We meet fortnightly on

FRIDAYS

at

Braunston Village Hall

7pm - 9pm

Entrance Fee is £1.00

members starting age is 9 year old - 16



Why not come along and make new friends, have a laugh and try something different on a Friday night?

We will be meeting on
MARCH - Fridays 12th & 26th

Any queries ring Peter Hobbs **01788 899086**

Braunston Youth Club is affiliated to
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Braunston Walkers - Saturday 20th February 2010 Newnham Hill (c.10 miles)

The group have now been going for exactly five years and during that time we have had some magnificent walks and have avoided doing any of the walks twice. This is a great walk, all new paths, and right up there with the best of them. We met at the village hall and drove into Daventry and then started up the little lane that goes over to Newnham where we left the cars in the small car park. From here there is open access land and we were soon striding over fields to our first objective, the summit of Fox Hill at 210 metres, only 15 metres lower than the highest point in Northamptonshire, nearby Arbury Hill. This is a wonderful spot, well worth the effort, with all of Daventry laid out to the North of the hill and fantastic views over the surrounding area taking in Staverton, Shuckborough, Arbury Hill and its much lower sister, Sharman's Hill, the Hellidon mast and then sweeping around over Badby Woods and Everdon Hill and in the distance Weedon. We paused to take in the super view and catch our breath before walking downhill and then steeply up again to a spinney just below Newnham Mill, our next destination. The old mill stands on a hill with fabulous views all round.

Leaving the mill we crossed a field and met the road and then joined a path to slowly descend through fields full of sheep above the magnificent Newnham Hall with its fantastic Yew tree topiary and formal gardens. Crossing another small road we descended more steeply down to cross the B4037 on the edge of Newnham. Our path then led us over four fields of inquisitive sheep till we reached the mighty River Nene and a wooden bridge. This footbridge over the river replaces a derelict one a few yards upstream and after

the bridge we forked right and up a small slope before turning into a field to meet the road at Brick Field spinney. We turned right along the road for a few yards before turning left into a lane leading to Marriots Farm. Our path took us through a gate at the end of the farm lane and then branched left and steeply uphill (and I mean steeply!!) to the corner of a wood called Long Plantation.

At last the footpath across the top of the hill was level before descending to meet the road into Everdon. Rather than walk along the village we crossed the road turned right and at the next bend we took a footpath that leads along the back of the village High Street to emerge by the junction to Little Everdon. Turning right and accelerating we reached the pub, The Plough Inn, for a welcome lunch stop!!

After an excellent, but all too brief, lunch and great beer we walked along the main street past houses showing a fire plaque which apparently meant that in the past they could call upon the services of the fire brigade whilst their uninsured neighbours would have to watch their houses burn down!

At the end of the street we forked left and then took a footpath off to the right which leads uphill and eventually forks right again to skirt the top of Everdon Hill. We disturbed a huge Buzzard that lazily flew away as we reached the top, before descending again to reach Bullshill Farm and the road between Newnham and Preston Capes.

We turned right for a few yards on the road before turning right again into a field path back to Marriots Farm and from there we retraced our morning route back to the cars and home for a well earned cuppa!

Come and join us on our regular monthly rambles, on the third Saturday in each month. We are an informal group of friends who enjoy country walks. The walks are not too strenuous, are a great way to have some healthy exercise, meet new friends, take in the occasional pub and make the best of our beautiful local scenery. Please call either Philip on 01788891437 or Ray on 01788891384. We normally meet at 10 o'clock at the village hall but for those walks that entail a drive I will let you know meeting times.

The plan for our next walks is as follows:

20th March Hellidon and Catesby (c.11 miles)

TBC April Dorset Weekend

15th May Fawsley Park via Badby Woods (c. 14 miles)

19th June Lark Rise to Candleford (c.10 miles)

Gongoozlers Rest

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***I look forward to seeing you soon
Avril & The Crew***





THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

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www.britishlegion.org.uk/

Full information can be found on the site from what to do should you require the help of the Legion to visiting the National Arboretum at Alrewas near Lichfield. Of course, you can also obtain information from local members.

Membership of the Legion is open to all and we are pleased to report that we now have a new lady member in the Branch.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held at the George Hotel Kilsby on Tuesday March 9th, 2010, at 8.00pm. It will be followed by the usual refreshments. All are welcome.

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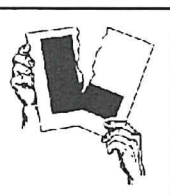


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Braunston Women's Institute



Tuesday 2 March
Members Craft Evening
when some of us will
get the chance to try crafts
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**Women's
Institute**

Challenge - A hand-made item of
knitting, cross stitch or embroidery

Tea Hostesses - Mavis Eley and Jean
Branch

Gill Powell 890763

Friendly Club

Monday March 8th
Join us for a game of Bingo with
Leslie Masters

Monday March 22nd
Some of Braunston's Primary School
children will come to entertain us.
The meeting will start 15 minutes
earlier than usual at 2.15pm

Gill Powell 890763

Braunston Women's Institute



Saturday March 13th

**Women's
Institute**

The Women's Institute
are holding the **SPRING FAIR** in the
Village Hall. Stalls include Bric-a-
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Admission 20p - accompanied
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Door open at 2.00pm



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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

Clubs and Society Contacts

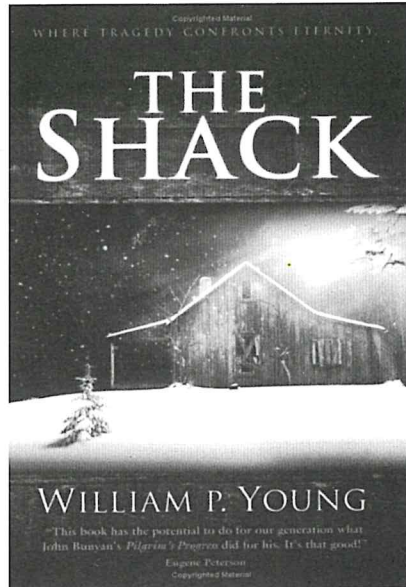
Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
Air Training Corps	Stuart Chadwick	078844 0 2797	Boys & Girls 13-18yrs every Monday & Thursday
Army Cadet Force	David A Hurley	890095	Boys and Girls from 13yrs to 18yrs. Every Tuesday evening 19.00 to 21.30
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	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 890590	Mondays 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy		
Cricket Club	Simon Stapley	890475	
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	A Thomas	890494	
All Saints' Kids Club (Sunday School)	Alison Fiddes	891847	Sunday School for 5+ yrs
Gardens Assn	Chris Grossart,	890491	
Guides			
The Dick Heme Braunston History Society	Annie Rogers	891179	
Braunston Primary School	Mrs Sue Rigby, Headteacher.	890494	
Junior Football			
Playing Fields Association	Linda Hawkins, Wendy Wilson Louis Prat	890583 890348 890766	
Little Fishers	Rev Claire	890235	Under 5's (with parents) on Mondays 2.00pm in All Saints Church
Pre-School	braunstonpreschool@googlemail.com	07950 246130	Mon – Friday am during term time in the Village Hall

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Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Pilates	Heather Smith		Monday 7:30-8:30pm @ Village Hall
Royal British Legion	Colin D White	890390	2 nd Tuesday of month at 8.00pm
2 nd Braunston Scouts	Group Scout Leader – Joan Bishop Asst Group Scout Leader – Steve Rolt	01327 878178 07956 682733	
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Liz Ward	01327 878734	5¾ -8yr old Boys and Girls Tuesday 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	David Coleman	01788 891096	8-10½ year old boys and girls - Wednesdays at 6.15pm
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Stuart Muddiman	Via Joan or Steve above	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls – Wednesday at 8.00pm
Explorer Scouts	Joan Bishop or Steve Rolt (above)		Boys and Girls 14-18 yr olds (in Daventry)
Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763	Thursdays 2.00pm in 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	Alan Dent villagehall@braunston.net	07724 123363	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- 15 yrs)	Peter Hobbs	899086	Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall

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