

Braunston Village News

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braunston festival

Book, music, film and food events, with all the fun of a village fair

August Bank Holiday (28-30 August)

Sophie Hannah Tim Butcher Elissa Elwick

Poets Beer festival Secret reading garden

Roald Dahl Museum Storytellers Eliza Carthy

Chris Wood Sheelanagig Liz Kershaw

Human Fruit Machine Bicycle-powered smoothies

Tug of War Wine tasting Dog Show Film screenings

Royal Oak Morris Streedance

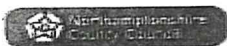
Join us at the next festival pow-wow: The Plough 30 June 7.30

Nb launch of Braunston Cinema: Village Hall 7 August 7.30

www.braunstonfestival.org.uk

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Contact info@braunstonfestival.org.uk or 07989 421 836





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Braunston

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

Churchwardens:

Peter Dickinson: 891955

Ann 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, JULY 2010

Sunday 4th July - Trinity 5

9.15 am Holy Communion -
Ashby

11.00 am Holy Communion with
Kids' Club - Braunston

6.30pm Evensong - Braunston

Monday 5th July

2.00pm Little Fishers -
Braunston

Wednesday 7th July

10.30am Holy Communion -
Braunston

4.30 pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

Saturday 10th July

1.00pm Wedding at Ashby

2.30pm Wedding at Braunston

6.00pm Wedding Blessing at
Braunston

Sunday 11th July - Trinity 6

8.00 am Holy Communion -
Braunston

9.15 am Holy Communion -
Ashby

11.00 am Family Service -
Braunston

Monday 12th July

2.00 pm Little Fishers -
Braunston

Wednesday 14th July

4.30pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

7.00pm Holy Communion -
Braunston

7.45pm PCC at Braunston

Saturday 17th July

1.00pm Wedding at Braunston

2.30pm Wedding at Ashby

Sunday 18th July - Trinity 7

8.00am Holy Communion -
Braunston

9.15am Holy Communion -
Ashby

11.00am Holy Communion with
Kids' Club - Braunston

Monday 19th July

2.00pm Little Fishers -
Braunston

Wednesday 21st July

10.30am Holy Communion-
Braunston

4.30pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

Sunday 25th July - Trinity 8

(James the Apostle)

8.00am Holy Communion -
Braunston

11.00am Family Communion -
Braunston

4.00pm Family Service at Ashby

Monday 26th July

2 pm Little Fishers - Braunston

Wednesday 28th July

10.30am Holy Communion -
Braunston

4.30pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

Message from the Churchwardens

As Rev Claire will shortly return to Braunston after her 3 month sabbatical the Churchwardens would like to thank all those who have contributed to the worship and ecumenical work of the Parish during her absence.

In particular our thanks go to Rev Liz, Rev Chrys and Canon Michael for leading our worship; to Marion, our Reader and Lay Preacher, for her support; to Sheila our PCC Secretary, who continues to provide so much of the "behind the scenes" work and to all those who continue to provide the necessary support, without which All Saints' Church just could not function.

We appreciate that following the recent series of break-ins and the decision to keep the church locked, access has sometimes been difficult.

With the necessary repairs to the Church approaching completion we hope that in the near future we will be able to "Keep the Church Open"

Our thanks to you all.

Ann and Peter



THE CHURCH
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'The cathedral of the canals'



Please look at our new Church Website

www.allsaintsbraunston.org.uk

Register on the site as a member to receive regular email updates of news, events and special services and to gain access to the "members" area



"Hit Any Key To Continue"

Braunston Show

September 4th 2010

While you are thinking about your own entries this year why not encourage your family and friends to enter the Open Classes, for those who don't live in Braunston.

There are several in most groups, for example:

- A vegetable box containing 5 different vegetables;
- A collection of 3 salad items on a plate;
- A bowl of fruit to include at least 3 different kinds;
- 3 chrysanthemums of a kind;
- 3 gladioli;
- A flower arrangement in a cup (fresh material);
- A bottle of non-alcoholic drink;
- A lemon drizzle cake (given recipe);
- A jar of chutney;
- A soft toy;
- An item of beadwork;
- A holiday collage, glued not sewn.

You can give them further details when the schedules are delivered. If you need to know anything else about the Show, phone Chris on 890491

Registers for May 2010

Wedding 29/05/2010 - Ian
Graham & Gemma Adkins

Congratulations to the happy
couple

Funerals 28/05/2010 -
Leonard Knibbs

May he rest in peace and
Rise in Glory

STREET LIGHTING.

If a street lamp is not working near you please note the number and email
parish.repairs@eon-uk.com
or visit the Parish Council website (www.braunstonpc.org)
and click on the link

Northamptonshire charities, Autism Concern and Trust in Managing Sarcoma.

Wendy Wilson would like to thank everyone who kindly
sponsored her recent walk from Braunston to London.

Approximately £4,200 was raised for two
Northamptonshire charities,

Church Floodlighting for April to July 2010

April's Floodlighting

2nd April - In memory of Len Archer from Evelyn, Paul, Stephen, Alan & grandson Harry

8th April - * In memory of Anna

13th April - Happy 80th Birthday Audrey love from Marion, Pat, Sylvia, Chris and husbands

15th April - * Happy Birthday Lisa Webb - 'Life Begins' - love Mum & Dad

16th April - * In memory of Mrs Doreen Feben-Smith who celebrated her Diamond Wedding Anniversary in this Church

17th April - * In memory of Anne Waller's 90th Birthday - love Liz, John, Rob & Stuart

21st April - To celebrate the life of Jayne Michelle Helliwell. The LIGHT of our life. Today was her Birthday - age 26. Peter, Barbara & Vicki Helliwell.

23rd April - * Pat & Sybil's 50th Wedding Anniversary

25th April - * Henry Thomas Corbin's 1st Birthday

25th April - Tristan Bell's last day in "Civvy Street" joining RN Warfare Officer - Good luck Mum, Adrian & Kallum



May's Floodlighting

1st May - In memory of Kathleen Mary Payne on your Birthday, from you loving family.

3rd May - * In memory of Robin

5th May - * For Brian & Marty Seymour on their Wedding Anniversary

6th May - * In loving memory of Gillian

7th May - Birthday memories Peter - 65 - love Margaret & Anthony xx

8th May - In memory of Harvey Donald Payne & Kathleen Mary Payne - thinking of you both on our wedding day, with love from Emma & Philip

8th May - Birthday memories of Lil King (08/05/1900 - 04/01/1985) love from Marie, Ann & families

9th May - In Very Loving Memory of Betty May on her Birthday

13th May - In memory of Eliza Merchant on her Birthday - with love from all the family

14th May - * David - Happy Anniversary - love Karen xx

15th May - * Happy Birthday Chris - love Mum

15th May - Years mind Peter - love Margaret & Anthony

17th May - * Happy Birthday Sue - with lots of love from Alice xx

17th May - In Loving Memory of Joan Buckley on her Birthday

20th May - In loving memory of John & Freda Lacey

23rd May - In memory of Ernie Brierley on the occasion of our 40th Wedding Anniversary - with love from Susan and family

26th May - Remembering Iris Fearn's Birthday - Love - Pete, Kate, Heath, Benjamin & Liberty

29th May - * For Phyl & Ken's 62nd Wedding Anniversary

June's Floodlighting

8th June - * In loving memory of Stuart on the anniversary of his death

8th June - In memory of Stuart from all the family - always in our thoughts

18th June - * Happy 2nd Birthday Gethin - love Mummy & Daddy

21st June - **For Mary** (years mind) Remembering you today as always. x

July's Floodlighting so far...

6th July - * John & Sally Lewis' 42nd Wedding Anniversary

7th July - In memory of Dad & Pap on his 100th Birthday - love Pamela & Kim

8th July - * For Jeff & Tracy's 15th Wedding Anniversary

19th July - * Love to all the family - Jean & Geoff

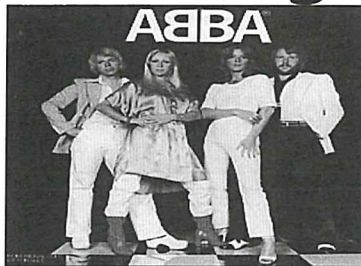
27th July - * Remembering Harry

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

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN
Deadline - **20th June 2010**

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.

Abba Night



Postponed Until
October 16th



BRAUNSTON TWINNERS



CHANGE TO DATE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE TWINNERS A.G.M WILL NOT BE HELD
ON THE DATE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED BUT ON

TUESDAY 20TH JULY

IN THE VILLAGE HALL LIBRARY @ 8PM

ALL WARMLY WELCOME

DO COME ALONG
AND FIND OUT WHAT WE GET UP TO!

MORE DETAILS FROM TONY — 01788 899105

Hope and Homes for Children



Hope & Homes for Children

FUNDS RAISED SINCE LAST SHOWN IN THE BVN

Money raised from Penny Pots this month is £111.21.

Making the money raised since the 1 March this year £659.77

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.

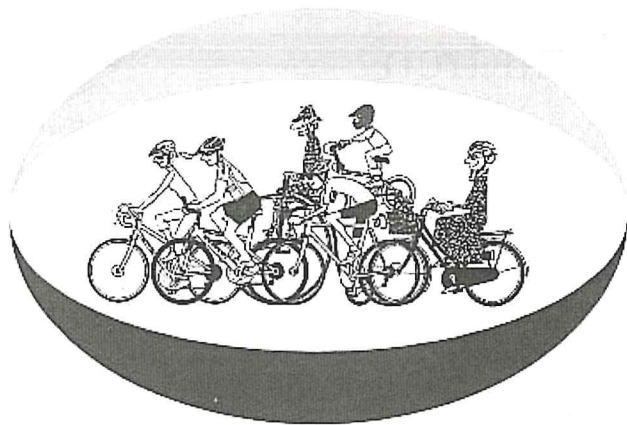
Thank you to Braunston Store, Braunston Church and Ashby Church for displaying and collecting these Penny Pots.

If you do have difficulty in obtaining a Penny Pot then ring Brenda on 01788 899086

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

Braunston C E School - Waitrose Community Matters

Friends of Braunston School received a donation of £302.00 from the Waitrose Community Matters Scheme, which will be spent on sunshades and parasols for the children to provide some shade in the playground during the sunny months. Many thanks to all those who supported Braunston School.



Cycle4Cynthia

Sunday 26th September 2010

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Renovation and Repairs to All Saints' Church Braunston.

Many will have heard that the Church is in need of significant repair and renovation. The recent Quinquennial Inspection carried out by the Church Architect has confirmed the Churchwardens report to the PCC of the the poor condition of the roofs and stonework and that many of the materials have reached the end of their useful lives. Whilst this is not surprising, after some 160 years, it highlights the need for significant fund-raising before any grants which might be available can be obtained.

A small sub-committee has been formed with a view to recommending a policy towards this attainment. A short presentation will be given at All Saints during the 11.00 o'clock service on 4th July to explain the work that is needed and the sub-committee's proposals. If you are at all interested in keeping All Saints as a permanent feature of Braunston please come and let us hear your views.

Peter R Dickinson - Churchwarden

The Playing Field Association invites you to The Big Braunston Picnic

Sunday 25 July
12-4pm
The Playing Field

Teas and cakes from
The Pavilion,
Sunday papers,
outdoor games

Bring a picnic and while away
a summer's afternoon



CHURCH REPORT TO THE ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING BRAUNSTON – 22 June 2010

REVIEW OF 2009

The PCC at Braunston has the responsibility of co-operating with the Team Vicar to promote, in the ecclesiastical parish, the whole mission of the Church – pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. It also has the responsibility of maintaining the fabric of the church. The Mission Statement agreed by the PCC states that: “We are here to love and serve God within our community and in the world.”

Together with the Team Vicar, members of the PCC have worked both to support All Saints’ current worship and outreach activities, and to explore new possibilities for the church’s work. All are very aware of the importance of finding new and effective ways to reach out to those beyond the fringes of the church community, and drawing them towards God.

MISSION

The church’s mission to children and young people is acknowledged as very important and a real effort has been made to encourage children and families to become part of

Braunston’s regular congregation. All Saints’ maintains close links with Braunston School and continues to try to find ways of building up this valuable relationship. Attendance at the Good Friday workshop encouraging. Easter day along with Christingle and Harvest are the most popular with families. The children are encouraged to contribute at these Services as well as the Crib Service on Christmas Eve.

PRESENCE IN THE VILLAGE

As a means of mission outreach, All Saints’ has continued to maintain a strong presence in the wider village community. This has been done in a variety of ways. The monthly local newsletter, Braunston Village News, continues to be produced and funded jointly with the local Parish Council and is distributed to every household in the village as well as in Ashby. The newsletter includes details of church services and activities, together with a regular contribution from the Vicar. Social and fundraising events also provide opportunities for outreach. As usual, much effort went into planning the Summer Fete this year so that it was successful not only as a fundraising event but as a social occasion involving many young families as well as older villagers. .

Beyond the parish, All Saints' continues to maintain links with the Braunston children's home, established in Khartoum, Sudan by the charity Hope and Homes for Children. Two members of the community, who are also PCC members, continued to take responsibility for fundraising on behalf of the Village for Hope and Homes with very positive support from the village community, Braunston Church, Ashby Church and Villagers and Braunston School

investigate ways in which the necessary funds may be raised.

Work is ongoing to address items arising from last year's Health and Safety audit. In the churchyard and cemetery work has continued to replace trees and to repair and make safe tombs and headstones. The scheme to improve the war memorial was approved and work is planned to repair and re-point the churchyard walls.

MAINTENANCE

Efforts have continued throughout 2009 to maintain and improve the church's fabric and facilities. Individual PCC members and small working parties have taken on a great many minor repairs and maintenance tasks, at the same time dealing with the considerable work involved in applying for faculties and engaging contractors for larger jobs.

We received during 2009 the 2008 Quinquennial Report from the Church Architect. This highlighted and confirmed the Churchwarden's major concerns with the condition of the building, particularly the roof and stonework. A small sub-committee has been formed to

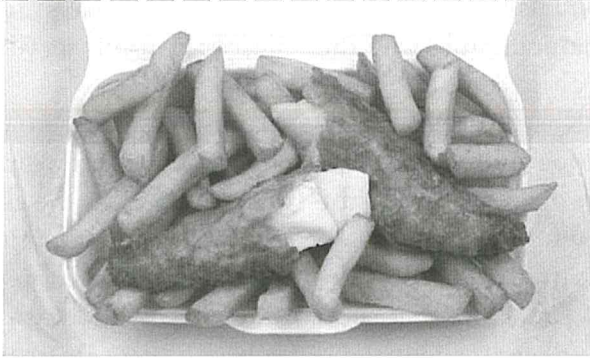
FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial statements had been approved by the PCC on 10/02/2010 and audited by Dr Geoff Waghorn, Treasurer, John Lewis confirmed that the overall income had increased during the year and that All Saints' should be proud of paying its full part of the Benefice Share which other parishes within the Team had been unable to achieve.

It is the policy of the PCC to invest our funds balances with the CBF Church of England Deposit Fund.

Peter R Dickinson
Churchwarden

* Extracted from the Report to the Annual Village Meeting 2010



Fish & Chips Supper

**Saturday 14 August 2010
7-00pm**

Braunston Village Hall

Tickets on sale now:

£8 per ticket, £6 Concessions

Please bring your own Drink

**Tickets can be obtained
at the Church.**

Warwickshire Artsweek

Warwickshire Artsweek takes place the first two weeks of July.
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NEW TAP CLASSES

Tuesday Evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



5.15pm - Little Tappers (3-5yrs)

5.45pm - Pre-Primary Tap (6-8yrs)

6.15pm - Adult Tap (no exp req)

Dance & Gym

Friday evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



4.45pm - Funky Dance (4-6yrs)

5.15pm - Gymnastics 1 (4 - 7 yrs)

5.45pm - Gymnastics 2 (8yrs+)

6.15pm - Street Dance / Jazz (8yrs+)

Ballet Lessons

Monday evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



4.00pm - Prima Ballerinas 1 (3-5yrs)

4.30pm - Prima Ballerinas 2 (3-5yrs)

5.00pm - Pre-Syllabus Ballet (5-6yrs)

5.45pm - Pre-Primary Ballet (7-8yrs)

6.30pm - Primary Ballet (8-9yrs)

7.15pm - Grade 1 Ballet (10yrs+)

7.45pm - Adult Ballet Class

(no exp req)

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JULY DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	1	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	2	
Saturday	3	Puddings and Performances by the Braunston Players
Sunday	4	9.15 Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00. Holy Communion, with Kids Club, Braunston - 6.30pm Evensong
Monday	5	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - Friendly Club meeting 2.30pm in the Village Hall
Tuesday	6	7.30pm WI meeting in the Village Hall
Wednesday	7	10.30 - Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - Beavers – Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	8	1.30pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	9	7.00pm Youth Club
Saturday	10	
Sunday	11	8.00am Holy Communion, Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion, Ashby - 11.00am Family Service , Braunston
Monday	12	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - Friendly Club meeting 2.30pm in the Village Hall
Tuesday	13	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	14	4.30pm Prayers at Ashby -7.00pm Holy Communion, Braunston - 7.45pm Braunston PCC - Beavers – Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group

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Thursday	15	1.30pm Short Mat Bows - Cubs - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm Friday
Friday	16	
Saturday	17	Braunston Walkers to Flecknoe and Staverton (8 miles)
Sunday	18	8.00 Holy Communion, Braunston - - 9.15 Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Holy Communion, with Kids Club, Braunston,
Monday	19	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	20	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - Braunston Twinners AGM in the Village Hall
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	
Friday	23	7.00pm Youth Club
Saturday	24	
Sunday	25	8.00 Holy Communion, Braunston - 11.00 Family Communion, Braunston - 4.00pm Family Service, Ashby - 12.00 to 4.00pm Braunston PFA Picnic in the Playing Field
Monday	26	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - 10.00 to 12.00 Friendly Club, Coffee Morning
Tuesday	27	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	28	10.30am Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Evening 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	
Friday	30	
Saturday	31	
Sunday		
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Tuesday		

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Details from Chris on 890491

We are also planning our third Puddings & Performances for Saturday July 3rd.

You bring your supper, we supply some puddings and keep you entertained (hopefully!).

Seats are strictly limited and tickets are available now from the Boat Shop, Bottom Lock (891310)

Please come and join us

Bell Ringers - Quarter Peal Day 17 July 2010

The Branch Quarter Peal Day is an annual event organised by our Branch of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild to promote advancement in ringing. A quarter peal lasts for about 45 minutes and to be successful has to be rung without any major slip-ups by any of the six or eight ringers involved. To ring in a quarter peal is a significant milestone for any learner.

"Method" ringing involves the bells changing places at each pull to methods of varying complexity. "Cambridge", the method chosen for our tower, is one of the more complex ones.

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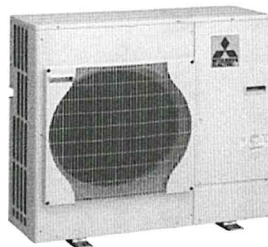
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BRAUNSTON'S PARCELS

A total of 607 parcels have now been sent to our troops serving in Afghanistan. My sincere thanks go to each and everyone of you who continue to contribute to "the box".

Members of the Royal Dragoon Guards are now receiving our parcels. "D" Squadron of the ROYAL TANK REGIMENT has now completed its tour of duty and returned home.

Copies of the BVN are often included in our parcels.

My sincere thanks to you all once again for your unfailing support and generosity.

Val Worrall

Braunston Youth Club

Meets 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

JULY - Friday's 9th. & 23rd.

We will not be meeting in August - Holidays

Any queries ring Peter Hobbs **01788 899086**

Braunston Youth Clubs is affiliated to Northamptonshire Association of
Youth Clubs (NAYC)

Braunston Walkers - Walk Saturday 19/6/2010 Larkrise to Candleford (c,12 miles)

Flora Thompson wrote her, thinly disguised, autobiography as a trilogy about her childhood at the end of the 19th century in the small hamlet of Juniper Hill (Larkrise in the books) and also her working life in the post office at Fringford (Candleford Green in the books) This was a time of great change in the rural world and her books are actually a social history although the TV series was more of a soap opera. We would see many of the real places that Laura (Flora Thompson) knew very well in this beautiful part of rural north Oxfordshire.

We were due to walk on the same Saturday as the Church fete which meant that we lost some of our usual suspects and feared the numbers would be well down but we had four new members join us for the walk as we met at the village hall. They are all very welcome and I know that they enjoyed this fantastic, interesting, long walk through a forgotten bit of old England. The weather was bright with a nice cool wind as we drove down to our start point at Juniper Hill near Brackley. Despite a coach party parking in the only available spot we found a convenient verge and donned boots to start the walk.

Juniper Hill is a small hamlet but you can still see End Cottage where Flora Thompson was brought up and just in front of that Queenie's cottage. She was the village lace maker and Flora says that for each of the brightly coloured bobbins there was a story for her and the other children living there.

Leaving the village through the allotments our path followed the exact route that Flora and her brother took to walk to school and church at Cottisford. We crossed fields through waist high crops and down to a small

forest delightfully named Cuckoo Clump and then alongside the wood to reach a road. Turning right we walked past the magnificent, vine clad, Cottisford House and a fabulous garden pond with a small arched bridge and yellow flagg Irises waving in the breeze where a family of ducks and chicks swam. A beautiful spot where we paused to admire the well cared for gardens before reaching Cottisford church. This small squat church as Flora described it was where she worshiped as a child sitting in her Grandparents pew which can be seen as you enter the door together with a brass plaque with her name on the wall. To its right is a plaque remembering the fallen of Cottisford including Flora's beloved brother Edmund Timms who died in 1916 at the Somme. In the second world war she also lost her son whose ship was torpedoed. So much tragedy for one family although I guess many families would have had similar experiences at that time.

We left the little church where we had spotted Red Kites during our wet recce but not this time. We walked along the road until we reached the old school, now a private house, where Flora was taught. Despite being from an impoverished background and having no formal education her books, not written until she was in her sixties, became international bestsellers.

We turned right alongside the old school building and after about 500 yards took a footpath left past a magnificent lake which is part of Shelswell Park where Sir Timothy lived. He was the local squire and magistrate in Flora's day and had to sign the forms Flora needed to work in the post office at Fringford. The old house has now gone but judging by

the size and grandeur of the stable block it must have been a huge stately home.

We walked through a forest crossed a road and then through the lovely parkland past the stables and disturbing a herd of cows and calves we turned right to make our way over to Candleford or Fringford as it is actually called. We passed Wallaston Farm and went through the site of the medieval village before arriving at Fringford Bridge to cross the river where Kingfishers hang out and then taking a field path on our left we soon entered the village of Fringford via the Ghost Alley where coffins were carried up to the church yard. Then up the old High Street to see the old Forge and Post Office where Flora had worked. She was only 14 when she worked here and her employer, Kezia Whitton, was a great influence on her. In the TV series she was called Dorcas Lane and played by Julia Sawallah, a slight, trim actress, although in real life Kezia was 20 stone! Just around the corner we arrived at The Butchers Arms for a well earned rest and refreshment. It is a lovely old pub and the food and beer were excellent. Well recommended if you are ever out that way. There is a lot of interest in the village and a leaflet "Fringford Historic Village Trail" takes in and describes all the interesting sites. Well worth a visit. Of course I pretended that I knew all this historic stuff to impress the other walkers.

We dragged ourselves away from the pub, walked over the village green and past a lake and the old Bakery back to Fringford Bridge and then followed field paths to arrive at the village of Hethe. It has a square fishpond and some wonderful old thatched cottages. A delightful village. We turned right along the road at the end of Hethe and walked past the solitary catholic church before entering a tree lined path on the right down to Fox Covert, a forested valley. Just before we reached

Cottisford we turned left along a track, Buckingham Lane, alongside Tusmore Wood which is all part of the grounds of Tusmore House.

We turned right along Yew Avenue in the old forest and emerged to walk along a Lime Tree avenue and suddenly came up to the fantastic Tusmore House. It was only built since the year 2000 but in the palladium style (according to Carol) of the old house that had once stood there. The security guard took exception to the group wandering off the footpath. We passed another just as wonderful old house with a bronze horse statue and then a double garage with an old stone sign on the front declaring "Motor House" This was one of the first purpose built garages at a time when cars were rare and normally kept in stables. We rejoined the footpath through the parkland and then onto a path back to the cars at Juniper Hill. This walk had so much of interest and goes through some fantastic country but by now our legs told us enough was enough as we drove home for a cuppa!! Thanks are due to Phillip's Mum who lent me a book about the area from where I gleaned all the history. Come and join us on our regular monthly rambles, on the third Saturday in each month. 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:

- 17th July Flecknoe and Staverton (c.8 miles)
- 21st Aug Around Shutford (c.11 miles)
- 18th Sept On the Blue Lias Ring (c.12 miles)
- 16th Oct Brill Hill (c.11 miles)
- 20th Nov Bradgate Park (c.10 miles)
- 18th Dec Christmas Walk (c.7 miles)

Please call either Philip on 01788891437
or Ray on 01788891384

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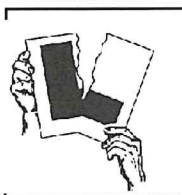
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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute



**Women's
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Tuesday 6th July
Maggie Taylor will
talk about her work with the
Donkey Sanctuary and the help
it provides for handicapped
children

Challenge - An unusual or
funny piece of pottery

Hostesses - Audrey Forster and
Sue Goodchild

Gill Powell 890763

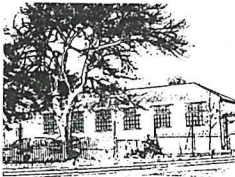
Friendly Club

Monday July 12th
Beetle Drive - Come and
join the fun!

Monday July 26th
Weather permitting - we will
have a Coffee Morning and
Bring and Buy sale in Jenny
& Frank's garden, from
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Hall

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Clubs and Society Contacts

Club	Contact	Phone 01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
Air Training Corps	Stuart Chadwick	078844 02797	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 Viggers	024 7667 9967	Mondays 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy	890590	
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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