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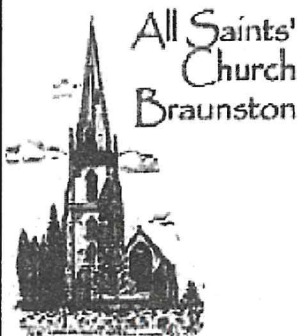
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£5,000 Gift for Pre-School



Following an approach by the Village Hall Committee Bryant Homes have made a special gift as a contribution towards the construction of a secure fenced, safe, open-play area at the Hall. The company, who are currently finishing off the Eastfield development, presented their gift at the Pre-School session on 19th October. This will be a significant step in funding a new outside play area.

Our Photograph shows representatives of Bryant Homes with some of the children who have marked out with building bricks the sum gratefully received.

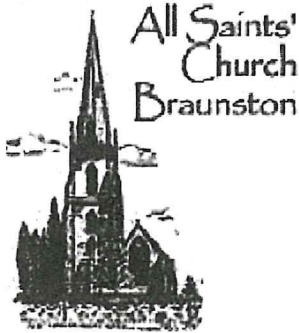


Remember, Remember

NOVEMBER

November is another of those important months for the Church. It gives us the opportunity to remember relatives and the thousands of lives lost to give us freedom.

See inside for
Church Services
and Events



All Saints'
Church
Braunston

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

Churchwardens: Charles Dunn - 812143
Sheila Rowley - 890559

Secretary: Annette Iles Tel: 891712

Treasurer: John Lewis Tel: 891149

Church Services & Events for November

Sunday 31st October

8am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

Monday 1st November

2.00pm Little Fishers
7.30pm ALL SAINTS
CHURCH PATRONAL
FESTIVAL

Tuesday 2nd November

7.30pm ALL SOULS SERVICE

Wednesday 3rd November

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 7th November

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH
EUCHARIST
6.30pm Evensong

Monday 8th November

2.00pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 10th November

7.00pm Evening Communion
7.45pm PCC in the Parish Room

Saturday 13th November

2pm-4.30pm 'This is the Word
of the Lord' Holy Cross Church,
Daventry for those who read the
OT and NT lessons in Church.

Sunday 14th November

10.30am REMEMBRANCE
DAY FAMILY SERVICE
3.00pm BRAUNSTON
REMEMBRANCE DAY
SERVICE

Monday 15th November

2.00pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 17th November

10.30am Holy Communion

Saturday 20th November

2.00pm CHRISTMAS FAIR
IN ALL SAINTS CHURCH
(See special Notice)

Sunday 21st November- Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am. PARISH
EUCHARIST.

Monday 22nd November

2.00pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 24th November

10.30am Holy Communion

Saturday 27th November:

Churches Together 'Advent
Holiday Club' in Nene Hall on the
Grange in Daventry
3.30-5.00pm 'Holiday club' for
children (5-10)
5pm-5.30pm Tea
5.30pm-7pm Informal worship
for 11+ and adults

Sunday 28th November- Advent Sunday

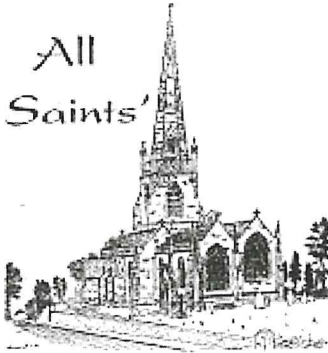
8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am. PARISH
EUCHARIST.
6.30pm Deanery Advent Service
at Holy Cross Church Daventry

Monday 29th November

2pm Little Fishers
7pm Wedding Preparation
in Holy Cross Church Hall,

Wednesday 1st December - Daventry

7.30pm Advent Course in the
Rectory



Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

November seems to be a month for remembering. On the 1st November (the festival of All Saints) we remember the Saints who have gone before us. On the 2nd November (All Souls day) we remember our loved ones who have died in the love and faith of Christ. On 11th November we remember the men and women who fell in the first and second world wars (and this year still fresh in our memories those who have died for their country in Iraq.) At the heart of our worship too we remember Jesus words: 'take, eat, drink do this in *remembrance* of me'.

Why though during the month of November is it important to remember? Remembering should not leave us in the past but lead us to a change in the present.

- We remember the Saints to learn from their *example*.

- We remember loved ones in the context of *hope* remembering that they are with Jesus in glory.
- 'Remember, lest we forget' are the words said in the Remembrance Day Service. By remembering we are *thankful* to those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom.
- Also by remembering we hopefully *learn* wisdom and don't make the same mistakes again!

Remembering is good- when what we are doing is remembering constructive and life giving things from the past. It is good when we are remembering loved ones. But let me also refer to those things in life which we find hard to forget or *forgive*. It is good sometimes to draw a line underneath something and remember it no more. Like God (when we turn to Him) 'remembers our sins no more' Even if it is hard to *forget*, we can choose to forgive and move on. Let November be a time not only of remembering but also, with God's help, travelling light in the present.

God bless,

Revd Claire

Church Floodlighting - October

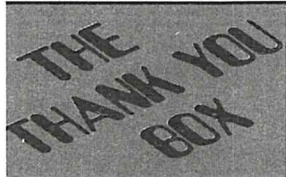
- 4th = Sue Bennett - glad to hear your good news from all your friends
11th = In loving memory of Freeman Archer - love Evelyn & Family
13th = Christine Mary Caryle - Birthday Memories from all the family
14th = Happy 11th Birthday Alex, love Mum & Dad
16th = Wishing Tony Griffiths a very happy birthday - love Jennifer, Nicola,
John & Christopher
18th = This has been floodlit by Mrs. Dee Whittington
29th = Birthday Memories Eric Holloway - love from Ivy & Family
29th & 30th = Happy 60th Birthday Susan Woodward

Registers for October at All Saints' Braunston

Holy Baptisms

3rd October - Caitlin Evans

24th October - Taylor Mark Childs-Cullinane and Evan Hermon



To all who gave over the Harvest weekend -
A total of over £580.00 was raised for
Christian Aid

To all who sponsored Abby Lewis in the Great North Run. She reached the finishing line in 2hrs 24mins and raised £500.00 for Cancer Research

Betty Hargraves would like to thank all the people who donated money, raffle prizes and everyone that helped and gave their support with the Macmillan Cancer coffee morning, held on 24 September, and which raised £609.12p

Braunston Pensioners would like to thank the staff of the Post Office for all their help and kindness in helping them getting used to their new Pin numbers.

All Saints' Christmas Fair

Saturday 20th November

2.00pm

in The Village Hall

Cake Stall - Tombola - Christmas Crafts
Sale of Church/Braunston Village calenders (more details
from John Lewis)

Christmas cards - Book stall - wrapping paper-
Raffle - teas and cakes - "good as new" stall

"FRIENDS" DRAW
and lots of games

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen!

**Braunston Players are presenting their "Old-Time Music Hall"
in the Village Hall on December 2nd - 4th in aid of the Hall Fund**

All will be in the "Grand Old Style" with
Songs and Comedy numbers, Sketches,
Melodrama (on the evils of drink!), Recitations etc.

and the evening will be presided over by a chairman in the Leonard Sachs
manner (Remember the **Good Old Days** on telly?)

You will be sitting at tables, can order licensed refreshments throughout the
performance and encouraged to really join in the fun by singing along,
booing villains, cheering heros and heckling the chairman and the artistes.

Why not get up a party of your family and freinds and book a whole table?
Box Office details will be on posters shortly to be on display around the
village. **BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

Braunston Twinning Association

“Brains of Braunston Quiz Night”

Saturday 20th November -
7.30pm - Village Hall

Can you get a team of 6 together to
compete this year?

£5 per person or £26 per team of 6,
includes supper.

Contact Chris on 890491 to register
your team.”

Braunston Village Gardens Association

“AGM Tuesday November 23rd

7.15pm - Old Library in Village Hall

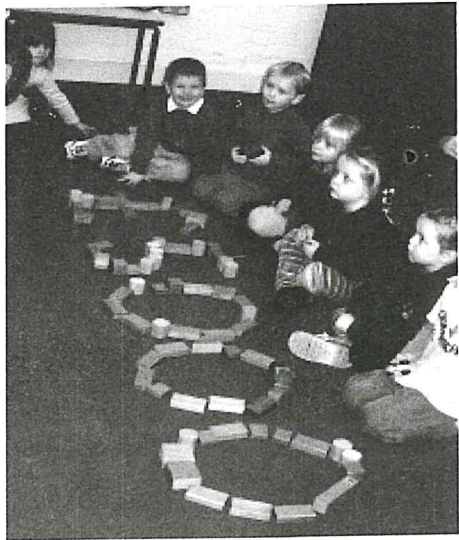
then afterwards join us in the Games Room
@ 8.00pm for a talk by Christine Littlewood
about the Folk-laws surrounding “An old
-fashioned Christmas”

£2.00 on the door including refreshments

See our stall at the Autumn Fair on 6th
November and try to win a Christmas Tree!”

A Church Outing on Sunday 9 January 2005

to see the pantomime
Jack and the Beanstalk at
Birmingham Hippodrome
coach leaves church at
11.15am. Sign up at church
ASAP or see Sally Lewis



The Children at Pre-School enjoying
their day after the presentation by
Bryant Homes (See story on Page 1)

THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD

**Saturday 13 November 2004
2.-00 to 4.30pm
at Holy Cross**

A workshop to be led by
Martin Heath for everyone in
the Daventry Team who reads
or speaks in church, or would
like to do so.

*Ashby St Ledgers, Braunston,
Catesby, Daventry, Helidon,
Staverton,*

200 Club Winners

| Name | No | Prize |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| 23rd September | | |
| G Donald | 135 | £50 |
| 30th September | | |
| T Hewitt | 191 | £10 |
| M Franklin | 182 | £5 |
| 7th October | | |
| G Taylor | 23 | £10 |
| S Baker | 22 | £5 |
| 14th October | | |
| S Rolt | 95 | £10 |
| J Berry | 71 | £5 |

Braunston Cricket Club

November 12

The Annual Presentation Evening will be held in The Plough, at 7.30pm.

November 19th

AGM - will be held on 19 November in the Village Hall Library at 7.30pm

Members contact Dick Stapley (890475) for more details concerning the menu.

Braunston Village Hall

Enquiries about availability and hire rates, both for the library and the two halls, should be made to:

The Bookings Secretary,
Clare Ashley on
07929 048396



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23rd October
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**No winner of competition due
to no takers of Baby Massage**

**Special Offer for November,
10% off for all Braunston
residents**

Autumn Fayre

Saturday 6th November 2004

2.00 p.m. until 5.00 p.m.

in the

Braunston Village Hall

- Cakes and Home Produce
- Tombola & Find-the-Wine
- Refreshments
- Christmas Gifts & Crafts
- Books – new & second-hand
- Handmade Items
- Raffle
- Lucky Dip & Games

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Friendly Club

Monday Nov 1st

An extra meeting has been arranged to replace the one missed on Oct 25th.

This is at the usual time of 2.30 in the Village Hall

Speaker: Pat Herlikey

Monday Nov 8

The shopping trip to Birmingham Bull Ring Centre is now fully booked

Monday Nov 22

Come along for a chat with freinds over tea

Speaker to be announced.



Braunston Women's Institute

Tuesday 2 November

7.30 pm in the Village Hall

OPEN MEETING

*"More Travels with a
Camera"*

Mr Richard Adams

Fancy a challenge?

Bring along the most interesting or funny snap you have taken

Visitors and friends welcome



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Braunston & District Branch

AGM

(followed by the normal monthly meeting)

**9 November at 7.30 in
The Grange Hotel, Kilsby**

Items for the Agenda of either meeting to:
Bill Musgrove

**Braunston Playing Field
Association**

From Simon Skelcey

Over the past year or so we have lost several members because they have either moved away or have had other commitments and consequently there are now only four independent committee members. This has obviously had an impact on the amount of work we have been able to do, especially as everything is done on a voluntary basis and we are all workin

We would, ideally, like to get back to where we were three years ago when we had 8 or 9 members, as this enabled us to share the responsibilities in such a way that it was not too arduous for anyone.

If anyone is interested in joining the committee you would be very welcome. Funds are available to move projects forward and this is something we would like to do for the benefit of the whole village.

If you would like to participate please contact me on 01788 891220 and I will be happy to talk through the plans we have in the pipeline. Your support will be very welcome.

**Childrens Events in ALL SAINTS
CHURCH and DAVENTRY in
NOVEMBER**

LITTLE FISHERS (for 0-5's)

2pm every Monday in All Saints' Church
Parish Room

FISHERS (Sunday School)

10.30am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the
month

FAMILY SERVICE

10.30am on the 2nd Sunday of the month

**FAMILY COMMUNION (for all ages and a
shorter service)**

10.30am on the 4th Sunday of the month

DAVENTRY

Saturday 27th November: Churches
Together 'Advent Holiday Club' in Nene
Hall on the Grange in Daventry

- 3.30-5.00pm 'Holiday club' for children (5-
11)

- 5pm-5.30pm Tea for all!

- 5.30pm-7pm Informal worship for 11+ and
adults

TODDLERS

Toddlers 2pm every Tuesday in Holy Cross
Church Hall

Advent Course - 'Looking and Longing'

A Course to rekindle the spirit of Advent
(based on the Advent book by David Adam*)

In the Parish Room in All Saints' Church 7.30pm-9.00pm (with Coffee)

Wednesday 1st December- Hiding and Seeking

Tuesday 7th December- Seeking and finding

Wednesday 15th December- Finding and seeing

Wednesday 22nd December- Seeing and worshipping

Looking and Longing is a weekly Advent course that rejoices in the God who comes.

Each week we will look at characters from the Old and New Testaments.

The intention of this course is to help us to come to the God who comes to us.

*David Adam is well known for his spiritual writing and prayers composed on the
Island of Lindisfarne

Editor's Note

In my first introduction to the **Braunston Village News** I cannot let the moment pass without appreciating the valiant and sterling efforts over recent years by Owen Davis and Steve Rolt, who, of course, remains as joint editor.

You will notice changes to the format of this edition - brought about purely as a result of the amount of information to be included and in collaboration with our printers, who advise this is a more flexible and easier option. Perhaps you will let us have your comments for future editions. Of course much will depend on

the information provided, and the various activities in Braunston who wish to be included.



I was recently amazed to discover there are some 43 clubs/associations in Braunston - yet only a few are ever mentioned or included within the Newsletter. I can only assume that members of the other clubs have decided to pull up the ladder and do not want any more members or support. Surely that can't be the case - can it?

I will be trying to see if we can include a **Braunston Diary of Events** in future editions so that we can all see what is going on, when and, more importantly, who to contact.

Perhaps you can help by contacting me with details of your meetings on 01788 891955 or email at peterdickinson@btconnect.com or steve@rolt.net

BVN Deadline

The next Newsletter will be a combined December/January edition

Please leave material at the Post Office before noon Tuesday 23rd November 2004 or by e-mail to peterdickinson@btconnect.com or steve@rolt.net

The following February edition will be the 35th Anniversary Edition. We hope we can attract sufficient interest to make this a Special Edition.

If you have special memories of the BVN over the last 35 years please let me know and we'll try and include a "Special Memories" column