

Braunston Village News

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A New Police Community Officer for Braunston

PC 717 Sarah HARRIS is our Community Officer with effect from 1st November 2004 and will be working as part of the Community Action Team at Daventry.

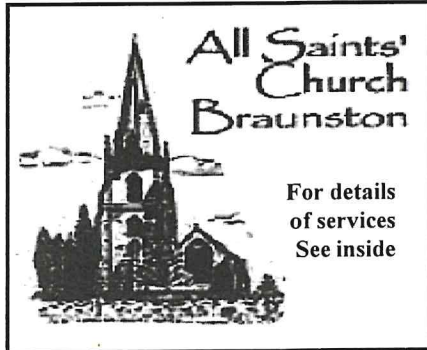
She will be assisted by Police Community Support Officer - PSCO 7009 Leon VAN VUUREN.

The new system does away with the "Jack of All Trades" Officer and now dedicates certain Officers to certain roles - ie: Immediate Response, Community Action Teams, Crime Investigation and Prisoner Handling. However, as she will be working as part of the Community Action Team, it will mean that she may be deployed to assist other beats with ongoing problems. A Community Officers role is primarily one of "problem solver" using a team approach.

Their activities will target Community Issues such as Anti-Social Behaviour and Juvenile Nuisance.

To effectively deal with Anti-Social Behaviour and Juvenile Nuisance, all incidents should be reported to the Control Room on 01327 300300 (no matter how slight!)

If they do not know what is happening, they can not target the issues!



CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE

Tuesday 14th December

Meet at the Church at 6pm

All Ages and everybody welcome





**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
**Organist and
Choirmaster:** David Noble Tel 891935

Church Services & Events for December

Wednesday 1st December

Advent Bible Study 7.30pm in
the Parish Room

Sunday 5th December

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH

COMMUNION

2-4pm Children's Advent

Workshop at Nene Hall, the
Grange

6.30pm 'Daventry Churches

Together' at Braunston

Evensong

Monday 6th December

2pm Little Fishers (0-5s) in
the Parish Room (All Saints
Church)

Tuesday 7th December

Advent Bible Study 7.30pm in
the Parish Room

Wednesday 8th December

PCC 7.45pm

Friday 10th December

DANETRE BRASS BAND

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7.30pm All Saints Church.

(tickets obtainable on the
door)

Sunday 12th December

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am FAMILY SERVICE

Monday 13th December

2pm LITTLE FISHERS
NATIVITY AND PARTY

Tuesday 14th December

CAROL SINGING around the
Village. Meet at the Church at
6pm onwards. All welcome.

Wednesday 15th December

Advent Bible Study in the
Parish Room 7.30pm

Sunday 19th December

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am PARISH

COMMUNION

4.00pm CHRISTINGLE

followed by hotdogs!

Wednesday 22nd December

Advent Bible Study in the
Parish Room 7.30pm

Thursday 23rd December

7.30pm- 8.30pm SERVICE

**OF NINE LESSONS AND
CAROLS**

Friday 24th December

3.00pm CAROLS AND

BLESSING OF THE CRIB.

11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS

Saturday 25th December

10.30am. CHRISTMAS DAY

FAMILY COMMUNION.

Sunday 26th December

10.30am PARISH

COMMUNION with Carols

Church Services and Events in January 2005

Sunday 2nd January

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH
COMMUNION
with FISHERS
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 9th January

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am FAMILY
SERVICE

Monday 10th January

2pm Little Fishers (0-5s)
in the Parish Room (All
Saints Church)

Sunday 16th January

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH
COMMUNION with
FISHERS

Monday 17th January

2pm Little Fishers (0-5s)
in the Parish Room (All
Saints Church)

Thursday 20th January

7.30pm 'Daventry
Churches Together'
signing of the Covenant
Service at Holy Cross
Church

Sunday 23rd January

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am FAMILY
COMMUNION

Monday 24th January

2pm Little Fishers (0-5s)
in the Parish Room (All
Saints Church)

Sunday 30th January

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH
COMMUNION

Monday 31st January

2pm Little Fishers (0-5s)
in the Parish Room (All
Saints Church)

Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

I don't know about you but I find myself moaning about Christmas shopping! The queues, the money spent, the endless traipsing about to find the 'ideal' present. But actually deep down- children love to give gifts, and so do too adults. There's something special about seeing someone's face light up when they unwrap the gift you have put a lot of thought into buying for them.

Giving gifts is just a reflection of what the first Christmas was about. God gave the gift of his Son. A lot of thought went into this gift. Someone who would be one of us (Immanuel), someone who would bring us together and back to God (Prince of Peace), someone who would be a light to guide us (Wonderful Counsellor).



When all the gift wrapping is thrown away and the amazing toys or 'gadgets' become a bit scuffed or worn out- the baby who grew up to be our Saviour does not become unfashionable or irrelevant. He who lives amongst us by his spirit wants to accompany us into the New Year. This poem is an encouragement as we enter 2005.

*'I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year,
Give me a light that I may tread safely into the un-
known.' And he replied,
'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the
hand of God.
That shall be to you better than light and safer than a
known way!'*

(Minnie Louise Haskins)

God bless you with peace and joy this Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Do come and join us for the services advertised!

Also, draw close to God in the New Year, for He won't let you down.

Revd Claire

Church Floodlighting - November

- 4th November = For the 1st Birthday of Amy Jean Boikovs
7th November = Marion always in my thoughts love Roland
8th November = In Memory of Jean Sigsworth on her Birthday
15th November = The funeral of Don Payne - May he rest in peace
18th November = Remembering parents, Bernard & Beryl love Ruth & Toby
20th November = Happy Birthday Sally love John
27th November = To welcome Damian and Jen to The Admiral Nelson from Diana and Bruce
29th November = Remembering Betty May with affection, from her very many friends in Braunston
30th November = Happy Birthday Father 85 yrs and Happy Birthday Lawrence eldest son 27yrs - love Elizabeth & Don

Church Floodlighting - December

- 3rd December = In loving memory of Jean Isabel Purvey on her Birthday with love Michelle x
3rd December = In Loving Memory of a wonderful mother & friend - Ann & Roger Pearse
6th December = In loving memory of Don Payne on his Birthday
6th December = For all children on St Nicholas Day
7th December = For Ellen on her 80th Birthday from Elizabeth, with love
8th December = This has been floodlit by Mrs. M Pateman - for the Christmas Season
11th December = In memory of Spencer Lee
13th December = This has been floodlit by Mrs. J Wood - for the Christmas Season
14th December = To Ian with all my love Joan
18th December = In loving memory of Ron Tait
21st December = For our Wedding Anniversary - Peter & Denise Thom
23rd December = For Simon - Home for Christmas
23rd December = In Memory of my wife Pamela & Mother of Sally & Roger
25th December = Just because it's Christmas - love Les Aubrey
29th December = Wedding Anniversary of Pat & Dave Streeton

Friends of All Saints'

Congratulations to **Amanda Boikovs** who won £150 of Marks and Spencers Vouchers and to **Jane Baker** who won the Thorntons chocolates.

Registers for November at All Saints' Braunston

Baptisms

5th December- Abigale Warr

Funerals

15th November- Don Payne

Wedding

3rd December- Christopher Gamble and Tara Clair

Braunston Village Hall

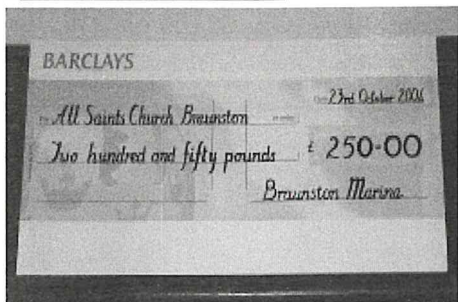
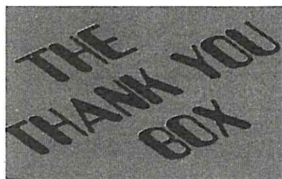
Autumn Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported the Autumn Fayre on 6th November, either by organising and helping on a stall, making a donation or coming along on the day. It was a very enjoyable and successful afternoon. We raised just over £ 600 for the Hall Fund, which is an excellent total.

Thank you all.

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***



Thank you to the Braunston Marina who donated £250.00 to All Saints' Church

Many thanks to all those who helped at the Church Christams Fair - to those who gave generously of their time and talents and to those who dug deep into their pockets.

A great time was had by all and a very good sum was raised for Church funds.

A big Thank You to all those who, through the Friends of All Saints' campaign have given so generously.

BRAUNSTON CE SCHOOL

If your child is due to start school in September 2005 and you would like a place at Braunston CE Primary, please contact the school by 17th January 2005 on 01788 890494 or write to:

Mrs B Parfitt
Braunston CE School
Barby Lane
Daventry
NN11 7HE





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CHURCH
BRAUNSTON

A FESTIVAL OF
NINE LESSONS
& CAROLS

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

ALL SAINTS' CHOIR
& FRIENDS

THURSDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2004, 7.30PM

ADMISSION FREE; RETIRING COLLECTION

DANETRE BRASS BAND CONCERT

In All Saints' Church

Friday 10th December
at 7.30pm

Adults £6.00, Concessions £4.00,
Children £1.00
(Refreshments included)

Tickets are now available at church
or you can pay at the door

All Saints' Braunston 'Little Fishers'



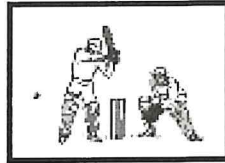
Mondays 2pm
in the Church Room

"Christmas people"

Nov 29th Mary and Joseph
6th Dec The shepherds
13th Dec 'Nativity' and Christ-
mas Party

Resumes January 10th

BRAUNSTON CRICKET CLUB



The award winners at the recent
Presentation evening held at the Plough
were:.

**Midweek League Batting and
Bowling awards** = Steve Grey
Warwickshire League Batting awards

1st XI = Aaron Jones,
2nd XI = Nick Jenkins

Warwickshire League Bowling awards

1st XI = Greg Smith,
2nd XI = Pete Timmins

Junior Player = Tom Lyes

Most improved player =

Adam O'Connor

Fielder of the year = Chris Lodge

Clubmen of the year = Nathan Isom
and Nate Eyre

Players of the year

1st XI = Simon Stapley and Aaron Jones

2nd XI = Chris Lodge

**The following officers were elected at
the AGM held last week:**

President = Derek Turner

Chairman = Paul Beck

Secretary = Dick Stapley

Treasurer = Bob Moore

Wednesday League captain

= Bassatt Mushtaq

2nd XI captain = Nathan Isom

The Sunday morning indoor league has
just started. Please contact **Dick Stapley**
the secretary on 890475 if you are
interested in playing.

The Admiral Nelson Braunston

Tel 01788-890075

The Admiral Nelson,
Dark Lane,
Braunston

Forget the rumours, we haven't sold The Admiral Nelson. Sorry folks, but you don't get rid of us that easily!!!

However, we are pleased to announce that we have taken on Damian and Jen Brooks, who are now your Hosts and Resident Managers at The Admiral Nelson.

We are still offering the same quality food, drink and service (not even the music will change, sorry Gavin Taylor).

Bookings are now being taken for our Christmas Fayre menu, which runs alongside our normal menu for most of December.

We look forward to welcoming you.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Braunston & District Branch

Tony Saunderson
6, Greenway
Braunston
01788 890797

The AGM held on 9th November was attended by 30 members. Existing officers were re-elected for a further year excepting for the President, Doug Morris, who decided to stand down. He was thanked for his many years of service to the Legion. Ted Worster was elected in his place.

Many thanks to the Poppy Day collectors and to those giving so generously to this worthy appeal. The amount collected will be given in the next issue of the BVN.

Members of the Legion and friends have paid a very interesting visit to the RAF museum at Cosford.

Due to the closure of the Old Coach House at Ashby, the next meeting will now be held at the Sporting Club at Barby on 14 December 2004 at 8.00pm.

The Annual Dinner will be held at the same venue on 18 January 2005.
Tickets from Clive Cooper.

Friendly Club

Mon Dec 13th

A Christmas Lunch at the Queen's Head, Bretford - Cost = £9.50.

The coach will leave The Green at 11.30am for a 12.30 lunch

If you haven't already booked please 'phone Gill Powell on 890763

Mon Dec 20

A Mincepie tea plus a Bring & Buy stall at an earlier time of 2.00 to 4.00pm in the Village Hall.

Mon Jan 10

David Baker will present "A Musical Entertainment"

Mon Jan 24 Terry Billingham, from St Dunstons will talk to us.



**Braunston
Women's
Institute**

Dec 7

Christmastime Flower Demonstration
by Mrs Sharon Badger
7.30pm in the Village Hall

Challenge - "My most embarrassing moment"

Jan 5

W.I Carol Service at Kilsby.
Lifts at The Green at 2.30pm, if needed.

Jan 11

(no evening meeting at the Village Hall)
Members' outing

Christmas Dinner at Badby Sporting Club
6.30 for 7.00pm

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

Braunston Village Directory 2005

Calling all village businesses, and organisations

This is your last opportunity to be listed in the 2005 Edition of the Braunston Village Directory.

A new edition of the Braunston Directory is in preparation.

If you own or run a business in the village, or if you offer a service, don't miss out. Make sure your details are included free of charge in the new Directory, which will be delivered to every household in the village.

Are you a member of a club or organisation in the village? If so please make sure that your organisation's details are included in the new Directory, so that anyone interested can contact you.

Don't miss this opportunity to generate interest and increase your membership free of charge.

**Please contact Steve Rolt,
34-36 High Street, Braunston.
Telephone 890241
or email at steve@rolt.net**

Braunston
Rainfall
23rd October to
23rd November
= **81mm**



Information supplied by
D Humphries

The Braunston 'Dick Hearn' History Society

Meeting on 18th January
will be held at
7.30pm in the Parish Room
All Saints' Church

New members and friends
welcome

The Old Plough

**The Old Plough held its 3rd successful
PICKLE COMPETITION DAY on
November 7th.**

A high standard of entries was received, yet again. We had a donation of Home made Pate from Jim Thompson and Home made Pork Pie from Janet Clarke - both were received with admiration

The winning entrants were:

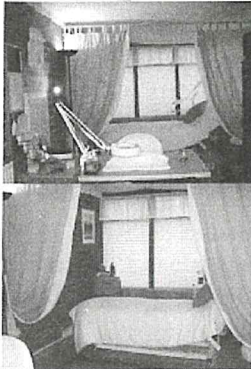
**1st = Chris Grossart - Red Cabbage
2nd = Margaret Birdsall - Green
Tomato Chutney
3rd Bert Brightman - Pickled onions**

**We would like to thank everyone for
taking part.**

Braunston Nail & Beauty

Welcome to all my new friends who took advantage
of 10% off first treatment during November.

Great Pamper Packages and Gift Vouchers available for that special present.
Last minute offers by Email or SMS. Send me your Name, Email, mobile number
and the distance you'll need to travel to Braunston and I'll keep you up
to date with "Special Offers" and "Newsletters".



December

- ◆ It's party time so don't be pale face! Book St Tropez Bronzing treatment for £20 (normally £34) when you purchase any 2 or more St Tropez Moisturiser/Colour products.
- ◆ Spend £65 on gift voucher at one time and earn yourself a Free LeRemedi Anti-ageing Hand Treatment, which can be taken on any Monday or Tuesday, before 22nd January.

January

- ◆ Start the New Year with a Detox on Thursday 6th with 20% off when you purchase Reflexology and Body brush treatment.

February

- ◆ Think ahead for Valentines. Show you care by giving Braunston Nail and Beauty gift voucher for that special person.

Daxa Panchal

Hillside. The Wharf. On the A45. Nr the Marina

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By Appointment only

braunstonnailandbeauty@f2s.com

Late nights

Mon, Wed: 12pm ~ 9pm

Tue, Thu: 10am ~ 9pm

Fri: 10am ~ 4pm

Sat: 9am ~ 2pm



Guide Dogs
FOR THE BLIND

Would you like to help this
wonderful cause,
at no cost to yourself?

Just save the postage stamps you receive on your Christmas mail. Cut them off, leaving at least 1/4 inch (6mm) all round and leave them in the box in church or drop them in to 68, Church Road.
They will make a lot of money for Guide Dogs

Mrs L Cooper, 01788 890596



BRAUNSTON PRE-SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Monday 13 December 2004

10.30-11.45am

Braunston Village Hall

Stalls - Virgin Vie, Book People,

Cakes, Toys,

Cards & more

Raffle with 1st prize of

Luxury Hamper

Coffee and mince pies

Songs with the children at 11.00am

Davertry Choral Society

PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS

Saturday 4 December at 7.30pm
at Holy Cross

St Nicholas - Benjamin Britten
Brother Heinrich's Christmas -

John Rutter

- **Christmas Carols** -

**Students of Daventry Saturday
Music School**

Alex Walker - conductor

Philip Slane - Tenor

Tickets £10.00 and £8.00

Concessions £9.00 and £7.00

**Young people in full time education -
£1.00**

Ticket information (01327) 872238

Braunston Fishing Club

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**Sat 11th December
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WEA



Learning - Life

WEA Braunston Branch

Reg. Charity No. 314001

Thursdays 7.45 - 9.15 pm
10 meetings starting on 13th January 2005
at Braunston School.

Fee: £29.50, Concessions £21
(free to means tested and unemployed)

THE CRIMINAL HISTORY OF NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Tutor: Richard Cowley

This course will look at the history and available records of criminality to establish the national picture then, by way of comparison, examine the local criminal records for Northamptonshire. Surprisingly little research has been done on this subject. There is therefore the opportunity to do research and increase our knowledge in local history.

Further details from Jackie Green (890145) or Richard Dibben (890515)

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200 Club Winners

Prize Number Winner

5th November 2004

£10 112 C Martin

£5 145 J Caw

11th November 2004

£10 26 A Whitlock

£5 161 L Tomlinson

18th November 2004

£50 162 C Ashley

21st October 2004

£50 105 J Hutchinson

28th October 2004

£10 85 A Cunningham

£5 133 G Reader



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Some Clubs and Associations in Braunston

Club	Contact	Phone 01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
Beavers	Sue Burge	890766	6-8yr olds Mondays
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday evenings at 7.30, beginners at 7.00pm
Bingo Club	H Beck	890396	Every Thursday 8.00-10.00pm Village Hall
Brownies	Alison Dyke	815675	
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	Louis Prat	890766	8-10½ year olds on Wednesdays
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	
Gardens Assn	David White	890865	
Guides	Jean Dibben	890515	Girls 10+ Monday evenings
History Society	Chris Pardoe	890448	
Junior and Infants School		890494	
Junior Football	Shaun Tokley Robin Childs	891206 890728	Training on Sundays 10.30- noon for 9+ years
Playing Fields Assn	John Daymond	890325	

Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Pre-School	Alison Coleman	891096	Mon – Fri am during term time Village Hall
Royal British Legion	Colin D White	890390	2 nd Tuesday of month at 8.00pm
School of Dance	Julia Beattie	890488	
Scouts	Steve Rolt	890241	10½ -15½ Fridays
Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763	
Singles	Ann	891561	
Toddler Groups	Sylvia Dawson	890195	Tuesdays 1-3 yr olds Village Hall
Twinning Association	Chris Grossart Elizabeth Gwynne	890491 891331	
Venture Scouts	Louis Prat	890766	15½ 0 20yr olds
Village Hall Committee	Clare Ashley	07929048396	
Women's Institute	Gill Powell	890763	1 st Tuesday at 7.30pm
Youth Club	Cindy Brewster		Alternate Friday evenings Village Hall

This table gives the latest information I have. No doubt you will let me know if any entries are wrong.

BVN Deadline

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

Please leave material at the Post Office before noon Saturday 23 January 2005 or by e-mail to peterdickinson@btconnect.com or steve@rolt.net

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.

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