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**JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER****Zoom Meetings**

Wednesday mid-week communion at 7.00pm, contact Rev Nat for further information.

Service Sheets

Copies of these can be sent so please contact Rev Nat if you would like to receive one.

SHOWN BELOW ARE THE PATTERN OF SERVICES FROM JULY TO OCTOBER 2021**Service Pattern**

Braunston : 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month
4th, 18th July; 1st, 15th August; 5th, 19th September; 3rd, 17th October

Ashby : 2nd Sunday of the month
11th July; 8th August; 12th September; 10th October

Welton : 4th Sunday of the month
25th July; 22nd August; 26th September; 24th October

10am coffee/tea and pastries. 10.30am service commences. Please bring a mug and we will fill it!

The Welton Good Neighbour Scheme

A reminder that the scheme exists to support the residents of Welton (not just the elderly!). We have plenty of volunteers who are able to shop, collect prescriptions, carry out occasional household or garden tasks, provide transport to appointments, change the lightbulb, check the smoke alarm, assemble self-assembly furniture, etc., etc. All you need to do is ring the number and ask! Tel. **07938 237070**.

Tiny Treasures will be taking a break over the school holidays and will resume again in September.

Coffee Club

The Wheatsheaf have relaunched the coffee club on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays, 12-3, with a selection of drinks, cakes and pastries. All welcome.

Prayer and Praise are also taking a break, returning on Sunday 26th September.

Those who need prayer

This is an opportunity for the church community to pray for those who particularly need God's healing touch and presence at this time. If you would like to be included and receive a copy of the prayer chain, please contact either suejennens21@gmail.com or Rev Nat, also if you need prayer for yourself. The list will be updated each month (first names only)

Please pray for the family of the late Jo Wilson; Wendy; Russ; Carol; Ann; Janet; pray and thank all those who provide and receive gifts from the Baby Project; for our lovely wedding couples for whom it has been such an anxious waiting game.

Braunston Parish Nurse

Should you require any help or support from

Maggie Murray the contact details are:

parishnurse@allsaintsbraunston.org.uk - Tel 07495 873565

Welton Baby Project

This is a well-established project that supports babies everywhere. For details visit www.stmartins.org or contact Gilly Beardmore on 07807 011205 if you would like to receive a copy of our monthly newsletter.



Braunston Food Share and Care There are some changes to how the Food Share operates. We no longer open on Thursdays but will remain open Mondays 9-4 and Wednesdays 2-4. Things will be reviewed over

the summer to decide whether it continues in its current format once we have spoken with the users. We have seen a decrease in users over the past few weeks and therefore have plenty of supplies to keep us going for a while. We would like to use up what we have before taking any further donations. Many thanks for your support. Jenni & Rev Nat.

Do you use Amazon? Did you know that when you shop online you can also raise money for our church community?

Here's the information on how to get started.

What is AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support a charity of your choice every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.co.uk on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping App for iOS and Android phones. When you shop with AmazonSmile you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as amazon.co.uk, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the purchase price to your selected charity.

How do I shop with AmazonSmile? To use AmazonSmile, simply go to smile.amazon.co.uk on your web browser within the settings or programmes and features menu. You can add it as a bookmark to make it easier to return and start your shopping with AmazonSmile.

How do I activate AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app? AmazonSmile is available for Amazon customers with the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on their mobile phone. To activate simply tap on "AmazonSmile" and follow the on-screen instructions. By joining AmazonSmile you would help support our church community by choosing "**The Parochial Church Council of The Ecclesiastical Parish of Braunston**" as your charity.

Your church community needs you!

We have been back in our church buildings for services for a month now and I know that many of you are appreciating the opportunity to be together again.

We have been trialling a new pattern to our services with the emphasis on good hospitality and welcome, community and fellowship, time to worship and to talk about what God is doing in and through us during the week.

There is a full version of the thought for the day available each week along with a video of the Sunday service. A summary of that thought for the day is given in the service with time to discuss and share our stories to encourage and inspire us.

Prayer is a vital part of the service and prayer is offered one to one each week after the service.

My hope is that you all continue to take your journey as followers of Jesus seriously and intentionally. That you make time to read the Bible readings and the full thought for the day or watch the video, that you come prepared to meet with one another and with God on a Sunday and that we all come ready to play our part in making the services work well. We are all in this together, just as we have been over the past 15 months and will continue to be as we move forwards.

Your Church community needs you –

- You all have a place with us, you are loved and are important.
- You all have gifts, abilities and talents and we need your support in our church community – to welcome, serve refreshments, read, pray, serve on our newly formed Joint Council, support and help our treasurers, fundraise, help with various groups that serve our communities during the week.
- We can't continue without your financial support. If our church community members gave just 5% of their income to our church community, we would be able to meet our current costs and be able to fund the various missional services such as outdoor church and café church.

Maybe you are interested in funding a specific missional project such as those mentioned above. Please speak to me for more details

- I encourage you to keep sharing your stories with others. Being a follower of Jesus is life changing and with the power of the Holy Spirit we will see lives changed as God works in and through each one of us.

God bless,
Rev Nat