

***BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH  
PARISH NEWS***

***JULY 2011***



# THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

From your 'new' Assistant Priest

Dear parishioners,

This last month has contained three great church celebrations, that of Ascension Day and Pentecost, and I'm sure there are unlimited others, even if we just counted all the weddings, new babies etc.

The first was Ascension Day, the day when Jesus, his work - his ministry on earth completed, ascends to heaven to sit at the right hand of God his Father.

The second was Pentecost when the Holy Spirit enabled the early Christians to accomplish the work Jesus had left them to do.

And the third? I can hear you asking, and well may you ask! It was my return to the Cathedral in Bury St Edmunds on the 25<sup>th</sup> to be Ordained as a priest. My year as a Deacon completed – and gone in a flash, and the month that begins my second year of ministry, and a life time of work with and among YOU the people of these parishes. But God's work cannot be done in isolation, none of us can achieve anything through our own effort alone, we can only do it through unity, and a common purpose.

As Jesus Christ is 'one' - one in himself, yet also one with Father and the Holy Spirit, so the church is made one. And, this 'oneness' or unity, or lack of it, is where we will succeed or fail. Everyone, all of us, has a part to play to ensure that the Church, and it is our Church, it belongs to everyone, not just the faithful few who work hard to support it financially, to keep it in good repair so that it can still be there making a valid contribution to life in the C22nd and beyond.

So, I have a question for you, and it's a serious question so I'd be really pleased if some of you would respond to it, make a phone call, leave a message, send an email, or drop into church and leave me a message in an envelope.

The question is: Why don't you feel drawn to attend your church even occasionally on Sunday?

And finally, I'd like to thank everyone for the gifts and cards, your prayers and best wishes at this most special time. I hope you all enjoy the summer, and have some good quality family time, some rest and relaxation, even if only in your garden, and I intend to enjoy looking at my fish pond from a comfortable lounge occasionally, weather permitting

With love in Christ

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| <b>DIARY FOR JULY 2011</b> |             |   |
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| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>     | 10am-12     | <u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall   |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>   | 10.00am     | <u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall                            |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.30pm      | <u>Film Club</u> "Made in Dagenham" at Brandeston Village hall – see below.                 |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>     | 7.30pm      | <u>Dr Dan Poulter</u> at Kettleburgh village hall – see below.                              |
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.30pm      | <u>Phoenix Singers Concert</u> at Framlingham College – see below.                          |
| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> July  | From 10am   | <u>Mid Suffolk Carriage Driving for the Disabled - Charity Walk and Picnic</u> – see below. |
| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> July  | 2pm onwards | <u>Letheringham Riverside Open Gardens</u> , cream teas, boating on the river               |
| Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> July  | 8am – 1pm   | <u>Autojumble</u> at Church Farm, Kettleburgh – see below                                   |

**BRANDESTON FILM CLUB**

The film club in 2011 will be held on **the first Thursday of the month at 7.30 p.m.**

Membership is £10 which entitles you to see 12 films throughout the year.

**July 7<sup>th</sup> – Made in Dagenham.** A dramatisation of the 1968 strike at Ford Dagenham car plant, where female workers walked out in protest against sexual discrimination. Sally Hawkins and Bob Hoskins are among the cast.

**August 4<sup>th</sup> – Amazing Grace.** The idealist William Wilberforce manoeuvres his way through parliament, endeavouring to end the British transatlantic slave trade. Starring Ioan Garai and Benedict Cumberbatch.

**September 1<sup>st</sup> – The Grocer’s Son – Le Fils d’Epicier.** Antoine Sfarza, a thirty year old Frenchman left his village ten years before in order to start a new life in the big city but now that his father, a travelling grocer, is in hospital after a stroke, he more or less reluctantly accepts to come back to replace him on his daily rounds. Nicolas Cazole and Clotilde Hesme star.

*Sue Thurlow*

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**DR DAN POULTER AT KETTLEBURGH - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 7:30p.m**

Dr Dan Poulter, our local MP, will be in Kettleburgh on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The main event is in the Village Hall at 7:30p.m, when he will be looking forward to meeting local people and share some experiences of his first year as our representative at Westminster. He will be pleased to answer questions from those attending. Before the meeting in the Village Hall, he is going to join the Scouts on the Village Green, where he has been asked to present Chief Scout Golden awards to six Scouts, four from Kettleburgh and two from Earl Soham. You are most welcome to attend this event too.

*JC*

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# Phoenixsingers

*Edmond Fivet, Musical Director*

*Carmina Burana Orff*

and

*The Rio Grande Lambert*

SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> July 2011 AT 7.30PM

Headmaster Porter Theatre, Framlingham College

Tickets available from Aldeburgh Music Box Office 01728 687110,

Framlingham Stationers, choir members or at the door.

£12, £6 and under 18s half price. Refreshments available.

**Mid Suffolk Carriage  
Driving for the Disabled  
Charity Walk & Picnic  
Sun 10th July 2011**

Walks start from 10 am onwards

**Tickets including picnic lunch**  
**£7.50 adults**  
**£2.00 accompanied**  
**children under 15**

*Lunch available  
between 12 to 2.30 pm*



Location:

Dial Farm, Dial Lane  
Earl Soham, IP13 7SW

Contact:

Gill: 01728 621 379  
Patience: 01728 685 996

*Dogs welcome, but must  
be on lead  
Bring own chair/rug  
charity number: 1074353*

**ADVANCE NOTICES**

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| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> August |  | <b>Special Event at Brandeston Village Hall –<br/>more details later</b> |
| Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept   |  | <b>Annual Churches Bike Ride</b>   |

**Church Farm, Kettleburgh,  
Near Woodbridge  
in Suffolk, IP13 7LF**

**“The Kettle”**

**SUFFOLK’S AUTO  
JUMBLE  
MOTORCYCLE, CAR AND LORRY  
SPARES**

**Tractor Spares, Stationary Engines,  
Vintage Bygones, Motorcycles,  
Quality old Tools and Boat Jumble.**

**The Kettle will be boiling for you at  
Kettleburgh near Woodbridge.  
(2 miles south of Framlingham)**

**7th year of Event**

**Sunday 31st July 2011**

**From 8-00am to 1-00pm**

**Pitches £10 Entry for adults and children £3  
Book pitches on 01728 724 858 before 9-30pm.**

**In aid of St Andrews Church Kettleburgh  
and “E.A.C H.” Charity No 1069284**

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## PAST EVENTS

### OPEN GARDEN AT THE BROADHURST - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2011

The open garden at the Broadhurst gave everyone an opportunity to relax amid the beautiful surroundings of the Cunliffes' garden. We couldn't have asked for a better afternoon. The sun shone and visitors from near and far came to enjoy the peace of the garden.

There was much more than just the garden to see, as people who expected to spend a quiet half hour in the garden found themselves poring over the wonderful array of plants, discussing with partners whether there was room for an obelisk in their garden, eating delicious cake and discovering the vast array of artistic talent that lies within the village and its surroundings before going home, laden with purchases, a couple of hours later. The afternoon was planned to raise funds for the important restoration work that is planned for All Saints' Church. The Cunliffes and their extended family led a large team of villagers in the planning of the event with an extensive programme of potting and labelling of thousands of plants, advertising, gathering the artists with their work and baking all the cakes.

The garden was looking at its most magnificent, with visitors taking time to stand and admire the view across the pond from the terrace towards the River Deben, to explore hidden shady corners, to wonder at the impressive range of mature trees and to sit under the white wisteria for a quiet cup of tea. For those who prefer their vegetables, there was a vegetable patch to admire with a promising display of tasty looking fruit and veg. For art lovers the craft tent provided another visual feast with paintings, beads, preserves, wood carving and, a real treat for local residents, a selection of paintings by the late Dr Anthony Fletcher which were kindly exhibited by his family.

All Saints' PCC would like to thank everyone who contributed to the afternoon. There were so many people involved in the preparation and the smooth running of the day and their help is really appreciated. Especially we must thank Clemency and Roger who have worked so hard for such a long time in the planning and organisation of the day. The afternoon was a great success. Financially, the £2,400 raised will be an important contribution to the work at the church but it was much more than that; it was a wonderful opportunity for people to chat, to unwind and to appreciate the natural splendour around them. If only it was as easy as it looks!

*Mary Baker*

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### CATS' PROTECTION COFFEE MORNING - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Unfortunately I was confined to the house, following a nasty accident just before the event, but with the usual aid of the Cats' Protection team, the Ipswich Community Wind Band, the cheerful presence of Bob Shelley from BBC Radio Suffolk (Sunday morning presenter) and chairs brought and removed by John (Bater), the sum raised was £478.20. This is much appreciated by felines cared for by the Branch. I was overwhelmed by the

kindness of sympathisers who came to wish me well and hope that each one will know how much I appreciated their visit.

*Kathleen Lusted*

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### **KETTLEBURGH FETE**

The rain stayed away for the afternoon and we had a great time at the Kettleburgh Fete on 11<sup>th</sup> June. A big thank you to Debbie and Ron for letting the fete be held, once again, in the lovely gardens of The Cheques Inn.

There is also a big thank you due to everyone who helped in any way and who turned up on the day to spend their money; without you the amazing sum raised would not have been achieved.

The final figure for the fete (unless any further donations appear) is £2741.24, and this will be split between the Village Hall Fund and St Andrew's Church Fabric Fund.

*Valerie Compton*

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### **BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB**

Winners for June 2011 were-

First            Doug and Chris Parr

Second        Ian and Jenny Harvey

July draw will take place at the village hall on Thursday, 07 July

*Mark Hounsell*

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### **KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY**

The results of the June draw were as follows:

1st Prize    Graham Cole

2nd Prize    Ellie Sharratt

*Trevor Jessop*

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## **NOTICES**

### **MALAWI**

We have just heard from Sue Tobin who has recently returned from her annual visit to the Nansambo Primary School and the Balamanja Secondary School together with the MUA Mission Hospital. You may recall that last autumn her charity supported the first secondary education of four students in the area. It is hoped that this will continue with a further four children this year.

Sue has been so grateful for Brandeston's support that she has sent us a most beautifully carved wooden world to add to the Noah's Ark and Nativity figures she gave previously. The circular globe is about 13cm in size and is intricately carved with the British Isles at the top and the five continents of the world radiating out below. Africa is particularly delightful; but no place is forgotten; the islands of the Caribbean and the East Indies all have their place. This is a gift which must be seen. It is hoped that arrangements will be made shortly for this.

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### **HEELS FOR HOSPICE**

Kick off your shoes and please donate any unwanted ones to St Elizabeth Hospice's new shop on Market Hill, Framlingham.

During July the charity is urging people to clear out the shoes and boots they don't wear any more for their Heels for Hospice campaign.

Shoes can range from high heels to flats or boots and men's or children's footwear as long as they are in useable condition.

All items will be resold in the Hospice's shops to raise money for the charity, which costs £6.6m a year to run.

The Framlingham shop opened on May 13 and has proved very popular with customers and those donating secondhand goods and has already made thousands of pounds for the charity.

For more information call the St Elizabeth Shop on 01728 723351 or alternatively just pop in with your unwanted shoes from 9.30am-5pm.

### **FRAMLINGHAM HORSE LOVERS INVITED TO TOP RIDER'S HOME FOR GALA DRESSAGE EVENING**

International rider Daniel Sheriff is hosting a dressage event at his home to raise money for local charity St Elizabeth Hospice.

The evening event features a champagne reception, buffet and a dressage masterclass.

It will take place on August 6 and tickets are just £30 for adults and £20 concessions.

All proceeds will go to St Elizabeth Hospice which relies on fundraising to meet its £6.6m annual running costs and ensure it can provide its services to the Suffolk community free of charge.

For more details or tickets call 01473 723600 or email [fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk)

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### **VILLAGE WEBSITES**

For up-to-date information about your village, visit these websites:  
[www.brandeston.net](http://www.brandeston.net)  
[www.kettleburgh.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.kettleburgh.suffolk.gov.uk)

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### **MAGAZINE ARTICLES**

Please send, deliver or e-mail any contributions for the magazine by 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to: Mrs Val Butcher, Woodlands, Church Road, Kettleburgh, IP13 7LF  
or e-mail [valerie.butcher@talk21.com](mailto:valerie.butcher@talk21.com), tel: 724777.  
Please send e-mails in Microsoft Word format (97), PDF or jpg for pictures/scans.  
Covers are always welcome too!

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### **CHURCH CLEANING**

#### **Brandeston**

3<sup>rd</sup> Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget  
10<sup>th</sup> Christine Matthews and Don Evans  
17<sup>th</sup> Helen Fletcher and Karren Piper  
24<sup>th</sup> Peter and Trish Smyth  
31<sup>st</sup> Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker  
7<sup>th</sup> Aug Kelly, Megan and Connie Jeffery

#### **Kettleburgh**

Anne Bater  
Pat Peck  
Val Butcher  
Margaret Meadows  
Sue Scott  
Alison Gibson

### **CHURCH FLOWERS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Arbon  
10<sup>th</sup> Nancy Demetriadi  
17<sup>th</sup> Sue Rainbird  
24<sup>th</sup> Helen Saxton  
31<sup>st</sup> Ruth Garratt  
7<sup>th</sup> Aug Bel Goldie-Morrison

Wedding Flowers  
Sue Scott  
Sue Scott  
Liz Marzetti  
Liz Marzetti  
Dinah Reed

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## TIMES PAST

### Brandeston's Churchyard and Burial Ground continued

The Mill Lane Burial Ground, Brandeston was not mentioned by Mr Lingwood in 1923. Burials in the Churchyard ended in 1863 except for the one, mentioned last month, of 1910.

Charles Austin I bought Brandeston Hall in 1848. At that time the entrance to the Church was through a large porch on the South side and could be seen from his windows. He disliked viewing funerals, closed the Churchyard, gave the parish land in Mill Lane and paid for a Mortuary Chapel to be built there. A few years later, when the Church was restored, a new porch and entrance was made on the North side which is still used now. After 1863 all burials took place in Mill Lane. One exception was made by Charles Austin II when his first wife died in tragic circumstances in 1910. Otherwise, except for ashes of the Austin family, the Churchyard fell into disuse.

This lasted until 1950 when Sir Thomas Larcom, who live at 'The Cottage', The Street died. This it was discovered that the Churchyard had never been closed officially. From that time people could choose which site they preferred. Today most burials take place in the Churchyard but there is still the choice.

In 1971 Brandeston Hall School, under the Master, Richard Broad, made a survey of the village. This was enlarged in 1974 when the boys recorded all the gravestones, both in the churchyard and the Mill Lane Burial Ground.

By this time the Churchyard memorials had become even more difficult to decipher because of age. However the school's work was extremely thorough and helpful. Mr Broad wrote:-

'From the inscriptions we gain a good idea of

1. Life spans
2. Times of epidemic
3. Christian names
4. Long settlement of families.'

We are fortunate to have the research that was carried out at that time.

*W.M.W*

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