

**BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH  
PARISH NEWS**

**JUNE 2011**





# THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Dear Friends

You may have read in the magazine last month that my electronic diary ‘crashed’ just before Easter.

It was a sobering moment to discover that the whole future was blanked out somewhere in the ether.

The experience was rather like being in a ship at sea that had suddenly lost its rudder....or worse!

A good friend sent me this email:

**‘Harry,**

**I think it is time to retire your device.**

**I would recommend that you use Google Calender.**

**Unfortunately there will be some pain involved in re-learning its interface and quirks....but in the long run it will provide you with the assurance that your diary entries will not go astray because they are hosted in the ‘cloud’ which means that they are not stored on your computer but in Google’s fully managed, global centre infrastructure.**

**So it will be possible to synchronise your iPad, iPhone and PC with calendar data *pulled* from the google cloud.**

**Equally if you add a new calendar entry on your iPad or iPhone or PC it will be *pushed* into the cloud and then *pushed* out again to each device.**

**And it is free.’**

So I tried it, and it worked. My information is now ‘in the cloud’ which much reside somewhere.

I love the idea of entering the ‘cloud’ and thought there must be a sermon in this.

And of course on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ascension Day, we think of another cloud ascending to Heaven, and in the person of Jesus carrying our humanity, and all its data, to the right hand of God.

It is a glorious festival, and there is a special Ascentiontide service for the Deanery in Framlingham church at 7.30p.m.

Do come, and may the cloud be with you.

With love and blessings,

Harry Edwards.

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Elders: Mrs Jackie Clark 723623  
Mrs Valerie Upson 723078

Churchwardens: Mr John Bater 723532  
Mrs Valerie Upson 723078

**DIARY FOR JUNE 2011**

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00pm	<u>Film Club</u> “Mrs Henderson Presents” at Brandeston Village hall – see below.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am-12	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am – 12 noon	<u>Cats Protection Coffee Morning</u> at Manly, Kettleburgh. The special guest this year will be Mr Bob Shelley, Sunday morning presenter on BBC Radio Suffolk.
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	4 – 6pm	<u>Kettleburgh Fete</u> – see below
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	<u>Brandeston fete</u> at The Queen’s Head
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>		<u>Beer Festival</u> at The Queen’s Head, Brandeston and <u>Hog Roast</u> on Sunday (tickets in advance) – see below.
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	2 – 5.30pm	<u>Easton Open Gardens</u> and “ <u>A Day in the Country</u> ” at Easton Farm Park
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<u>Mardle</u> at Easton and Letheringham Village Hall – see below.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	6 – 8pm	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Earl Soham Scouts Annual Duck Race</u> at Brandeston Bridge – see below
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	<u>Bell ringing</u> at Brandeston to mark retirement of Peter Arbon, followed by party in the Queen’s Head – see below.

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 1pm	<u>Farmers Market</u> at Easton Farm Park – an opportunity to see the new foal.
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am – 12.30pm	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Easton and Letheringham Village Hall. This is a chance to meet and chat to our MP Dr Daniel Poulter. Everyone welcome.

**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.

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs. Henderson Presents.** During World War 2 Laura Henderson buys an old London theatre and opens it up as the Windmill theatre, a performance hall which goes down in history for, amongst other things, its all-nude revues. Judi Dench, Bob Hoskins and Will Young star.

Please note that for this month only, the performance starts at 8.00 pm, because of the Suffolk Show on that day.

**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 Cazoule and Clotilde Hesme star.

*Sue Thurlow*

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**KETTLEBURGH FETE - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 4 – 6pm at the Chequers Inn**

Only a few days to go so let’s hope the weather holds! If you have any donations for the fete a team will be picking these up early evening on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

This year there is a Scarecrow Competition which is free to ALL Kettleburgh residents. A £1 entry fee will be charged for non-residents of Kettleburgh. Make a scarecrow from scratch, of any size and type and display it in the front of your house from the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011. To enter your scarecrow in the competition, bring it and an entry form along to the Chequers Inn on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. All entries will be displayed and judged by popular vote at the Fete. For more information about this competition and an entry form ask Debbie at the Cheques Inn

So all that’s left to say is - do come along with your friends and have a great time.

If you want to know more talk to John Bater 723532

*Valerie Compton*

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### **BRANDESTON FETE - POSTERS COMPETITION:**

As part of the advertising for this year's fete, we want to put lots of posters on show in the Street. The style can be either of a conventional poster (there's no need to include the date and time as we'll overprint them later) or your artistic impressions of a fete. The images have to be A4 in size and can be a painting, drawing or whatever. All entries will be laminated and put up in the Street in the run up to the fete. There are three age groups Under 11; 12 to 18; adult. There will be a prize in each category and the best ones will be reproduced as advertising for the fete. Enter as many times as you like. So if you or your children are bored over the next month, this is something that can keep you occupied. The **deadline is 12 June 2011** and completed entries can be sent to The Yews, Brandeston or left at the Queen's Head or the Coffee Morning.

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### **BRANDESTON FETE – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June starting at 2.30 p.m. in the garden of The Queen's Head**

As well as the fete there will also be a beer festival at The Queen's Head over the weekend and a hog roast on Sunday 19th June (tickets needed in advance).

It should be an excellent weekend with lots to see and do at the fete and with the other activities as well an opportunity for a great deal of fun. Hope you can come along and join in.

We, of course, need your help so if you have items to contribute to the stalls please contact the following:

Plants – Lady Cunliffe (685326)

Produce – Lady Cunliffe (685326)

Bric-a-brac and collectables – Peter Smythe (685135)

Rozier (685040)

Bottles – John Garratt (685233); Chris McArthur (01473 737553)

Draw prizes – Fred Mugleston (685661)

Tombola – Hilary Whiting (685449)

Books – Colin Matthews (685589)

Cakes – Ruth Garratt (685233)

Teas – buns, scones, cakes etc. – Mary Baker (685807)

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### **MARDLE - Monday June 20<sup>th</sup>** ( last Mardle of the season)

John Brentnall, a lecturer at the Open University on Religious Studies, will talk about the Buddhist Wheel of Life.

7.30pm at Easton and Letheringham Village Hall. A donation of £6 includes drinks and nibbles.

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### **BRANDESTON BELL RINGER**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June we will ringing a quarter peal of plain bob doubles at Brandeston, starting at 18.30, to celebrate the end of regular ringing by Peter Arbon. This will be followed by a bell ringers party in the Queens for Peter.

Peter has rung at Brandeston regularly for the last 60 years and we all thank him for that very significant service. He learnt to ring in 1950 when the bells were restored, after 32 years of silence, and was in the company of his father and two brothers in the village.

Do listen out for our best ringing on this important evening.

*Christopher McArthur - Tower Captain*

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### **1ST EARL SOHAM SCOUT GROUP ANNUAL DUCK RACE - 24<sup>th</sup> June, 6 – 8pm at Brandeston Bridge**

Summer is coming soon, and we are getting ready for our annual Duck Race. Its such a good family event that seems to get more popular every year. We will have games, stalls, bouncy castle, Bar and BBQ, so do please join us and help maintain our ever growing Scout Group.

*Sally Western, for 1st Earl Soham Scout Group.*

## ADVANCE NOTICES

Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> July	From 10am	<b>Mid Suffolk Carriage Driving for the Disabled - Charity Walk and Picnic</b> – see below.
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm onwards	<b>Letheringham Riverside Open Gardens</b> , cream teas, boating on the river
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> July	8am – 1pm	<b>Autojumble</b> at Church Farm, Kettleburgh – see below
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> August		<b>Special Event at Brandeston Village Hall</b> – more details later
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept		<b>Annual Churches Bike Ride</b>

### **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*



**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**

**No Car Boots**

Supported by

Andy Tiernan Classics Ltd, Clarke & Simpson  
P Tuckwell Ltd, Autofit Ipswich, Thurlow Nunn Standen Ltd  
Orwell Motorcycles, Robert Norman Enterprises

## PAST EVENTS

### KETTLEBURGH FUNDRAISING

The Quiz on 8<sup>th</sup> April at Kettleburgh Village Hall achieved a net profit of £882.40. This is being split evenly between the East Anglian Air Ambulance and Kettleburgh Church. Very many thanks to all who helped and everyone who came to the Quiz.

The Plant Sale in Kettleburgh on 14<sup>th</sup> May resulted in the net sum of £324.45. Proceeds to St Andrew's Church. Grateful thanks to willing workers and providers of plants, produce, teas and draw, and to all who came and bought.

*P. Booth*

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### PALM SUNDAY IN BRANDESTON CHURCH

It has become a tradition of ours to process to church following a donkey, and so we did this year. The processional party assembled in the 'Queen' car park where we prayed and sang part of a hymn before moving off towards the church. We stopped several times and sang further verses of the hymn until the procession reached the church. The people entered the church happily but there was no way Rosie, the donkey, would go down the steps into church and be part of the service; carrots, polos, pushing – nothing would move her down! So she went home whilst we went ahead with our Palm Sunday service. Our thanks to Marian and Ellen Hutson for transporting Rosie and battling to load her up at the end.

In the procession and the service we were very pleased to welcome Paul and Marilyn Abbot, who came because it was their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. They were married in Brandeston Church on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1971, 40 years to the day, and they had come to begin their celebrations with us. The couple now live in Simons Cross, Wickham Market. Marilyn was the daughter of the Queen's Head landlord at the time.

Again, we wish them every happiness and God's blessing for the future.

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### POTSFORD CARE FARM

On Monday 9th May, Potsford Care Farm in our parish on the Wickham Market Road was officially opened by our MP Dr. Daniel Poulter. First their walking tours around the farm and allotment area, followed by drinks and refreshments, which turned out to be a magnificent "hog roast" with accompaniments.

A very great deal of work has gone into this project, which has been set up to provide a happy and interesting environment for people with mental health problems, Alzheimer's and other disablements. There are horses, cows, pigs, and chickens, and there has been advice on vegetable growing by an expert in the field. It is sure to be greatly appreciated by the users.

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## **BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB**

The 100+ Club draw took place at the village hall on Thurs. 5th May. The winners were;

First prize. ticket number 131 (£25) Annie Law, The Red House, Brandeston.

Second prize. ticket number 124 (£10) Peter Rainbird, High House Farm, Brandeston.

The June draw will be on Thurs. 2nd.

*Don Evans*

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## **KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY**

The results of this month's draw were as follows:

1st Prize Derrick and Vickie Neilson

2nd Prize James Thompson

*Trevor Jessop*

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## **NOTICES**

### **THE VILLAGE GROCER**

A reminder that a grocery van visits Kettleburgh, outside the village hall, every Friday morning, stocked with fresh fruit & veg, and all sorts of other items that you may have forgotten to get at the supermarket.

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## **Cut your Household bills!**

**Do you have a second adult living with you on a low income?  
You could receive a replacement for your Single Discount!**

**Does the second adult in your household have income less than  
£231.00 per week? Find out if you can claim Council Tax  
Benefit...**

Second Adult Rebate is a form of Council Tax Benefit. It is based on the income of the second adult in the household rather than the Council Tax bill payer. It replaces a single discount and can reduce your Council Tax bill by up to 25%.

<b>The second adults income</b>	<b>Council Tax reduction</b>
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The second adult is in receipt of Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Pension Credit	25%
The second adult's gross weekly income is less than £177.00	15%
The second adult's gross weekly income is between £177.00 and £231.00	

(The second adult must not be your partner, must be aged 18 or over, must not be paying rent, must not be responsible for Council Tax themselves & must be earning a low income as detailed above)

### **What should I do next?**

You should claim straight away... If you live in Suffolk Coastal area visit [www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) or alternatively, call us on 01394 444838. If you live in Waveney area visit [www.waveney.gov.uk](http://www.waveney.gov.uk) or alternatively call us on 01502 562111.

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### **FIT VILLAGES**

**Rural communities are being given the opportunity to get more active thanks to a new initiative recently launched by Suffolk Sport.**

'Fit Villages' gives villages the chance to run subsidised sporting and physical activity sessions from local facilities such as village halls, community centres and recreation grounds thanks to support from national and local funding bodies.

By participating, local people are given the chance to engage with an activity programme without transport, cost, time and environmental concerns; often cited as obstructions to quality activity provision in rural areas.

Activities are determined following a simple consultation with local people and can include things like health walks, tai chi, badminton, yoga, Pilates, keep fit and Nordic walking amongst others.

For further information, please visit [www.suffolksport.com/fitvillages](http://www.suffolksport.com/fitvillages)

For queries and to register your village, please email [henry.tapp@suffolksport.com](mailto:henry.tapp@suffolksport.com) or call 01394 444289.

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### **NEW HOSPICE SHOP OPENS IN FRAM**

St Elizabeth Hospice's newest shop was officially opened by MP Dr Dan Poulter on Friday May 13.

Dr Dan Poulter, the MP for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich, cut the ribbon at the shop, on Market Hill, Framlingham, at 11am.

Shop staff have already been overwhelmed by the response from the Framlingham community following appeals earlier this year for donations of second hand goods to sell and volunteers.

On sale will be a range of clothes and goods including designer outfits and a retro and vintage collection.

Retail sales manager Jason Rudderham said: "We would like to thank the local people who have already shown an amazing amount of support for St Elizabeth Hospice. We hope Framlingham residents will continue to support the shop by donating goods to us and coming to see what we have for sale."

This will be the 13<sup>th</sup> St Elizabeth Hospice shop to open in East Suffolk. The 12<sup>th</sup> opened in St Matthew's Street, Ipswich, in February. And more shops are due to open in Waveney, following St Elizabeth Hospice's merger with Waveney Hospice Care.

All proceeds from the shops go to the Hospice, which is an independent charity costing £6.6m a year to run. St Elizabeth Hospice services are provided free of charge.

### **GARDENS OPEN FOR ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE IN JUNE**

A number of gardens will open to raise money for St Elizabeth Hospice in June. Seven gardens at **2, Old Rectory Cottages, Tattingstone**, IP9 2NE will be on view from 11am-5pm on Sunday June 12.

Admission is £3.

Cakes and teas will be available.

Then on Wednesday June 15 the award-winning garden at **Rainbows End, Humber Doucy Lane, Ipswich**, IP4 3NU will be open from 2.30-5pm. Admission fee is a donation to the Hospice.

On Saturday June 18 it will be the turn of the traditional 1930's garden at **8, Princethorpe Road, Ipswich**, IP3 8NY from 11am-4pm. Admission £1.

To round of the month the garden at **Barnham Hall, Church Lane, Barnham**, Ipswich, IP6 0PT will open from 2-6pm on Sunday June 26. Admission £3 adults, £1.50 children.

The St Elizabeth Hospice open garden season continues throughout the summer and for full details see [www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk).

All proceeds help fund the charity's services and ensure they are available free of charge to people across east Suffolk.

## **CYCLISTS! ON YOUR BIKE FOR ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE IS BACK**

Following the success of last year's inaugural On Your Bike! fundraising cycle challenge for Suffolk charity St Elizabeth Hospice, a date has been set for the 2011 event.

It will take place on Sunday, **September 18**, starting and finishing at the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook, near Ipswich, Suffolk, IP9 2RX.

Choose from a 75 mile challenge (9am), 50 mile circuit (9.30am) or 11.5 mile fun/family route (10am).

Last year more than 200 people took part raising thousands of pounds for the Hospice, which provides services free of charge to patients living with a progressive illness.

Registration will be available online at [www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk). It costs £15 to register for the 75 or 50 mile, £5 for the 11.5 mile.

Alternatively a form can be downloaded from the website. For more information 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!

## TIMES PAST

Changes take place over the years. One that is interesting to consider is that of Brandestons All Saintes Churchyard and the Burial Ground in Mill Lane. Now both are well looked after; Brandeston Hall School maintains the Churchyard and grass verges nearby which is a great help to the village. In Mill Lane an Early Purple Orchid has been found for the first time and it is hoped that the Pyramidal Orchids will follow. All is kept well by the Tree Officer, John Garratt and his helpers.

However, this was not always so. In September 1923 Mr H.R. Lingwood made a transcription of the inscriptions on the gravestones in the Churchyard, of which he found one hundred and twenty nine. Then he wrote a letter to the Editor of the east Anglian daily Times as follows:-

Sir, Recently I spent some time in Brandeston Churchyard, and came away somewhat begrimed, for I found a large proportion of the 130 memorials so overgrown as to almost make an Army jack-knife a necessity in freeing them from the growth of many years. Ivy thickly envelopes most of the headstones, dating from 1729 to 1801. In the space South of the church nave and many stones elsewhere in the burial ground are as heavily mantled, while in some instances the stems of young trees and bushes cover portions of the inscription. To read the names and dates on all the altar-tombs, with the exception of the interesting heraldic tomb close to the North porch, it is necessary to climb the palisading and ruthlessly tear away the clinging evergreens. These stones were obviously erected to keep green the memory of former worthies (and others!) The stones themselves are all that is kept green. The inscriptions were cut to be read. Every stone in Brandeston Churchyard, from the earliest (1684) to the most recent (1910) is still decipherable, but access to many is only to be had at the expense of much toil. Who is responsible for the condition of this country churchyard? Surely its care should be one of the first duties of the P.C.C? But evidently no one cares. Many other Suffolk churchyards are in almost as neglected a state, but Brandeston is singled out as a particularly bad example.....

Rambler  
Ipswich, September 12<sup>th</sup> 1923.

(To be continued)

W.M.W

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## CHURCH CLEANING

### KETTLEBURGH CHURCH CLEANING

If it is at all possible. . . . . could the church cleaning be done on Saturdays please as the problem with the bats and their droppings will increase as summer progresses. Thank you

#### Brandeston

5<sup>th</sup> Peter and Trish Smyth  
12<sup>th</sup> Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker  
19<sup>th</sup> Kelly, Megan and Connie Jeffery  
26<sup>th</sup> Marian Hutson and Julia Elson  
3<sup>rd</sup> July Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget

#### Kettleburgh

Jane O'Leary  
Fay Clarke  
Claire Norman  
Liz Marzetti  
Anne Bater

## CHURCH FLOWERS

5<sup>th</sup> Jackie Hounsell  
12<sup>th</sup> Eve Crane  
19<sup>th</sup> Alison Molyneux  
26<sup>th</sup> Marion Kirton  
3<sup>rd</sup> July Peter Arbon

Fay Clarke  
Fay Clarke  
Jeanne Durbin  
Jeanne Durbin  
Wedding Flowers

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