

**BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH  
PARISH NEWS  
OCTOBER 2012**



## THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Dear Friends

October already, the season of harvest, of mellow fruitfulness, nice weather, of Harvest Festivals celebrated in beautifully decorated churches, and the annual opportunity to sing the traditional hymns in a beautifully decorated church. All reminders, if any were needed of the abundance and generosity of God's creation. It's a busy season too, as we all try to cram in the last outdoor activities of the year, before the clocks change and evenings become long and dark .

Many of you may have noticed by now the delay in returning phone calls, and less quick replies to emails sometimes which is because I'm taking some informal '*pupernity leave*'. Having recently decided that I couldn't live without another dog in my life, after the loss of my much loved Phoebe, I went and got an English Pointer puppy called Lilly who is now 14 weeks old, and life as I knew it may never be the same again!.

Now I love autumn in all it's glory, so I don't often expect to find myself shocked by what God can do in this amazing world we call home. But on a recent morning, after Lilly reveille at 4.45am I find myself still in my PJs sitting in the garden at 7am surrounded by a flock of swallows dipping in my fish pond, and then trying to perch on the newly erected string barrier around the water, in a vain attempt to keep the pup out of it!!

Well all young things test their boundaries, and oh boy is she testing mine!! She is however beautiful, clever, brave, delightful, funny and very naughty, and even now in these first couple of weeks it seems right that she should have arrived in the autumn of 2012, in the autumn of my life to serve as a reminder, were any needed of the abundance, generosity, and variety of God's creation.

If emails take longer to be answered, or you always get the answer phone, bear with me while I get her recall trained, persuade her to keep all four feet on the ground – you may well smile, but even at this young age there is nothing at all in my house that she can't reach, or doesn't want to put in her mouth!

I hope you are all enjoying an equally amazing autumn in whatever way you choose to celebrate, and don't forget to attend one of the Harvest Festivals, we all have so much to give thanks for.

With love, in Christ

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<b>DIARY FOR OCTOBER 2012</b>		
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 12 noon	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<u>Brandeston Village Horkey</u> – see below.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>		<u>Day trip to Cambridge</u> –Cost will be £20 per person. Contact: Marion Brown (01728 746246)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<u>Film Club</u> “The Debt” at Brandeston Village Hall – see below.
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<u>Kettleburgh Churchyard Tidy</u> – please come and help!
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	<u>Kettleburgh Harvest Festival</u> – see below.
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.45pm	<u>Kettleburgh Harvest Supper</u> at the village hall – all welcome, see below.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<u>Mardle</u> “Ann Boleyn – Queen of a Thousand Days”, at Easton and Letheringham Village Hall – see below
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<u>Benefice Bible Study</u> at Hacheston Village Hall – see below.
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	<u>Table Tennis</u> resumes at Brandeston Village Hall – all welcome.

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm for 7pm start	<u>Whist Drive</u> at Brandeston Village Hall – see below.
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 1pm	<u>Farmers' Market</u> at Easton Farm Park. All manner of local produce, unusual breads etc. Support local industry!

### **BRANDESTON VILLAGE HORKEY – Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m.**

This year's horkey harvest supper will follow the same tried and tested successful format of a 3-course meal followed by live entertainment. It will again be **free** but to avoid waste and help with catering the procedure will be the same as 2010.

Guests will be required to buy a ticket beforehand costing £5 - then the price of the ticket will be *refunded* on arrival at the event. All Brandeston residents and regular supporters of events in the village will be eligible to buy tickets.

Around 80 tickets will be available (governed by catering limits) on a first come, first served basis from 20th September - available from Darryl Morgan (685378) or the Thursday coffee morning. Last ticket sales on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

*Sue Thurlow*

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### **BRANDESTON FILM CLUB**

#### **October 12<sup>th</sup> – The Debt starring Helen Mirren, Tom Wilkinson and Ciaran Hinds.**

An espionage thriller involving Mossad secret agents who track down a Nazi war criminal. With suspense, starting action and surprising revelations.

**November 16<sup>th</sup> – The Help starring Emma Stone, Viola Davis and Octavia Spencer.** A story about a book written by a African-American maid and the experiences of hardship of daily life.

**December 14<sup>th</sup> – We Bought a Zoo – starring Matt Damon, Scarlett Johansson and Thomas Haden Church.** Set in southern California, a father moves his young family to the countryside to renovate and re-open a struggling zoo. A feel-good family film.

*Sue Thurlow*

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### **KETTLEBURGH HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Our Harvest Festival this year is to take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm in St Andrew's Church. (Please note this date has been put back a week.) Decoration of the

Church will take place on the Friday and Saturday before. Please come to the service to thank God for the fruits of the earth and bring to the Service gifts of packaged food which will be given to the Ormiston Trust Family Centre in Ipswich or fresh produce which will be given to Mills Meadow in Framlingham. Our collection this year is to go to a Christian Aid project in Sierra Leone to educate people about malaria and to equip them to fight the disease.

*Dinah Reed*

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### **KETTLEBURGH HARVEST SUPPER**

Our Harvest Supper is on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at about 6.45 pm in the Village Hall. You do not need a ticket and all are welcome, churchgoers or not!! You may wish to bring your own wine and we will ask for donations towards the cost of the meal. If you can help with the food, please contact Jackie Clark (723623). We look forward to seeing you there!

*Dinah Reed*

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### **MARDLE – ANN BOLEYN, “QUEEN OF A THOUSAND DAYS”**

The speaker is David Seward. Dave, who is a member of Monewden History Society, works as a professional researcher into family history. Easton Village Hall 7.30pm, 15<sup>th</sup> October. Entrance £6 which includes a drink and canapés. You will hear the whole story of Ann Bullen (her birth name), her early life in England (she had strong links with Norfolk and Suffolk) and her time in France which eventually led to her marriage to King Henry V111 and her sad death.

*Roger and Sylvia Keene*

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### **THE BENEFICE BIBLE STUDY**

In October the monthly Benefice Bible Study will meet at Hacheston Village Hall on Tuesday 16th October at 7.30pm and we aim to finish by 9.00pm. We plan to look at two of the shorter books of the bible; Ruth in the Old Testament and Philippians in the New Testament. You might like to have a look at these before we meet, to see what you think of them, but if you do not have time to do so it doesn't matter. Do please bring your own Bible – it doesn't matter which translation it is! These evenings are entirely open and free. No prior knowledge of the Bible is necessary. Everyone and anyone who wishes to come is invited and will be warmly welcomed. The aim of the evening is for each of us to discover more about the Bible, so that we understand more when we read it either by ourselves or when we hear passages read in Church. A cup of coffee or tea is a welcome feature of the evening.

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### **BRANDESTON WHIST DRIVE EVENING - FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2012.**

As the autumnal nights draw in, you have the chance to spend a pleasant evening at the Whist Drive to be held in Brandeston Village Hall on Friday 26th October 2012. Doors

open at 6.30 p.m. ready for a prompt start to play at 7.00 p.m. The cost is just £2.50 per person. This includes a great selection of good, locally-produced food and a choice of fine wines. Profits will go toward the cost of upkeep for Brandeston Village Hall.

All are welcome, especially those new to the game of Whist or past players seeking to refresh their knowledge of the game. We predict that once you come you will be hooked. If you are interested in joining us, please call either Pam or Rick Reade on 685920. This advance warning helps us to calculate the number of tables and amount of food & wine likely to be required. We look forward to hearing from you.

*Rick and Pam Reade*

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### **NEWS FROM BRANDESTON HALL**

This is a list of events during October/November to which you are invited; we extend a warm welcome.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct.                    2pm –      Framlingham Society – College Community Garden  
   5pm        and Apple Pressing day, College grounds.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov.    Brandeston Hall Bonfire Night and Pumpkin Show  
   6.00pm    Soup and hot dogs  
   6.15pm    Lighting of the bonfire  
   6.30pm    Firework display

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> &                                    ‘Bugsy Malone’ in the Headmaster Porter Theatre,  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.                                   Framlingham College

Further activities of the Framlingham Society to follow. Welcome! GV

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### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.		<b>Suffolk Comedy and music evening</b> starring Stephen Bayfield and the Broadside Group, at Easton and Letheringham Village Hall. Food included, paybar, tickets at £9.75 available from MargieRansome (01728 746818), David Stagg (746054), Mark Kenny (747572). Only twelve tables available so please book early to avoid disappointment.
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.		<b>Brandeston Bonfire Night</b> in the meadow behind the Old Vicarage by kind permission of Mr. And Mrs. John King. Hot Dogs and mulled wine available. As usual a <b>BIG FAT FIREWORK</b> per family please to Martin Churchill on the morning of the event.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	7pm for 7.30 start	<b>Kettleburgh Quiz Evening</b> at the village hall, in aid of St Andrew's Church and Children in Need. Tables of 4, bar, raffle. Tickets £7.50 per person including supper. Please contact Vickie Neilson to book , on 723226.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	7.30pm	<b>Mardle – the Preraphaelite Brotherhood</b> , speaker John Carrington, at Eason and Letheringham Village Hall

## PAST EVENTS

### GREEK LUNCH AND GAMES

On the hottest day of the year, Brandeston held its very own celebration of the Olympics with support from Suffolk Sport and Community Games. A Greek lunch in a marquee was followed by the opening chords from “Fanfare for the Common Man” announcing the lighting of the flame. To the sound of the by now familiar “Chariots of Fire” theme, a runner clad in the Team GB kit entered the field with a lit torch and to cheering and whoops of surprise from the crowd, Helen Buckingham did two circuits of the tent before officially lighting the flame that declared the games open.

Richard Daykin, Paul Baker and Mia then demonstrated the steps to Zorba the Greek before leading the audience in a mass dance.

From 2:30 onwards until the light started to fade, keen sportsmen, women and children from 2 to 80 plus ran, played table tennis and petanque, put the shot, threw wellies, jumped and

ran the Brandeston marathon (800 metres) in wilting temperatures. Most of the men in the Over 60s, 400 metres walk were disqualified for breaking into a competitive run for the line – and someone was also spotted running in the Ladies walk!

The presentation of medals in almost fifty events seemed to increase the competitive spirit and by the time the barbeque was lit, many necks were laden with gold silver and bronze.

Everyone agreed that the day was a great success providing something for all generations to enjoy. There are lots of photos on the village web site and £703 was raised for the village hall.

*Darryl Morgan*

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### **KETTLEBURGH FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW**

This year the weather has made life especially difficult for gardeners so a special THANK YOU to everyone who found some fruit, flowers or vegetables to enter into this year's show. Although entries in these classes were well down on previous years there was still a very high standard of produce on show. The weather hadn't stopped the local cooks though and the cookery section was once again well supported and hotly contested with many different prize winners. Thank you to those who helped in any way with the running of this year's show: setting out the hall, preparing the entry cards, stewarding and completing mark sheets and prize cards, helping with the raffle, teas, the auction of produce, and finally clearing the hall.

Grateful thanks to those who supported the raffle and spent their winnings in the auction of produce – these both contribute greatly to the viability of the show. If you entered this year, thank you for your support, and if you didn't then please have a go next year. If you have any ideas for new classes or for the subjects for the photographs please let us know, we really would welcome some suggestions.

*Claire Norman*

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### **THE CHURCH BIKE RIDE – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

It was a lovely day for the bike ride – weather perfect.

I am sure a record number of people were out cycling. Over 150 people booked in at Brandeston Church and Chapel. More info in the November mag.

Thanks to everyone who sat at the church and chapel, to everyone who sponsored the cyclists and to the cyclists themselves.

*Ruth Garratt*

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### **KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY**

The results of the September draw are as follows:



1<sup>st</sup> Prize Trevor and Diane Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Sam and Harriet Parmentor

*Trevor Jessop*

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### **BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB**

Winners for September were :-

First Patience Scott Douglas  
Second Sue Rainbird

The October draw will take place at the village hall on 04 October

*Mark*

*Hounsell*

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### **NOTICES**

#### **NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE - CANCELLED**

The road closure reported last month at Mill Lane, Kettleburgh and School Lane, Hoo (either side of Kettleburgh Bridge) in October has been postponed.

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#### **SCAM FACEBOOK E-MAIL**

##### **Beware: New malware disguises itself as Facebook photo notifications**

"The public are being warned to be careful about opening unsolicited email attachments, after a malicious Trojan horse was spammed out posing as a Facebook photo notification. The email has attached a ZIP file which contains malware, designed to allow hackers to gain control over your Windows computer.

The email reads as follows;

**Subject:** Your friend added a new photo with you to the album

**Attached file:** *New\_Photo\_With\_You\_on\_Facebook\_PHOTOID[random].zip*

**Message body:**

Greetings,

One of Your Friends added a new photo with you to the album.

You are receiving this email because you've been listed as a close friend.

*[View photo with you in the attachment]*

**Do NOT open** the attached ZIP file as the malware will infect your computer.

### **LOTTERY FRAUD**

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau is issuing a warning about a suspected lottery fraud that is being used to secure victims personal details rather than their money.

To date analysts have identified what appears to be four separate scams where people are receiving individually addressed letters saying they have won either the Microsoft, FIFA Euro 2012 or Euro Millions lotteries.

Recipients of the letters are informed they need to complete a claims form to indicate whether they want to receive their winnings by cheque or bank transfer, which must then be either emailed or faxed back to the companies allegedly operating from the following addresses:

99 Gresham Street - Microsoft Lottery: asks recipients to respond by email Canada Square, Canary Wharf E14 - FIFA Euro 2012 Lottery: ask recipients to respond by fax to Northwest Financial Consultants

16 Eastcheap London EC3 - Euro Millions Lottery: ask recipients to respond by email  
1 Ropemaker Street EC2 - Euro Millions Lottery International: Alf Europe Consultants or Alpha Funds & Wealth Management UK or Haworth Security Ltd: ask recipients to respond by fax

All of the above addresses house legitimate businesses that have no association with the companies listed above.

In each case victims are not being asked for any fee, but instead their credentials including bank details which could be used to commit another crime.

To report a fraud, call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or use their [online fraud reporting tool](#)

**If you have details about any crimes, then please contact your local Police Station, or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.**

### **HORSEWATCH**

Just a brief note for those of you who keep/own horses. I have received a 4 page bulletin from 'Suffolk Horse Watch' this week. Various horse related offences have occurred recently: one in Mendlesham-no theft but access gained to tack/feed room etc, and one in Brandon-small items of tack,riding clothing etc stolen. There have also been cases of thefts and/or unlawful access to 3 studs in Suffolk( Cheveley,Snailwell and Exning), where somewhat higher monetary values were involved. I have full details if anyone should wish to read it in depth. There were more offences than those listed,but the parties involved requested no publicity,therefore no details are known to me.

The general message is, as always,be mindful of security of both horse and equipment, and check carefully if offered animals/equipment to purchase. I realise that determined offenders

will gain access regardless, but the more deterrent aspects placed in their way may just be enough to put off the opportunist thieves. As they say, every little helps !

*Derrick Neilson, Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator 01728*

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## **LINK ROMANIA SHOEBOX APPEAL 2012**



Many people now contribute to this charity each year, and this is just a reminder to start thinking about items for box(es) this year. Leaflets to attach to the shoeboxes will be available at Kettleburgh coffee mornings, at the back of Kettleburgh Church and at Kettleburgh Harvest Supper. If you would like to know more about the appeal, contact Jackie Clark (723623) or take a look at the website: [www.linkromania.co.uk/shoebox-appeal](http://www.linkromania.co.uk/shoebox-appeal) There is a link on the Kettleburgh website (Church page). This is the 21<sup>st</sup> year of this charity. Apart from shoeboxes for Christmas (which now include shoeboxes for the elderly), current projects include: supporting children's prisons and schools in Bulgaria and the Ukraine; working parties in Moldova; a church built in the shanty town of Dallas, Iasi. Last year out of a total of 41,877 boxes delivered to families in Romania, Moldova, Albania, Bulgaria and Ukraine, 19 were sent from Kettleburgh. *JC*

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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

Probably not many people know that in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century there was a thatched double dweller which occupied the site in Brandeston where the Manse stands. There are mentions of it and the occupants in the Census returns, between 1841 and 1871. Gradually it fell into decay and by 1881 no longer existed.

At that time there was a strong non-conformist movement in the village with the Independent Chapel built by the Bedwells in 1838 at its centre. Unfortunately, because of lack of funds, no dwelling had been provided for a minister so incumbents had to drive from their homes to take services.

James Bedwell (1811-1903) was one of the most dedicated and staunch members of the Independent congregation and for many years served as Superintendent of the Sunday School. His family had come to Brandeston at the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century and had built the brick house now known as Carpenters and 31, The Street as their residence. James constructed the Congregational Chapel in Framlingham and cottages at Peasenhall, and was responsible for much of the rebuilding of Brandeston Hall, especially the splendid staircases.

Early in 1886 it was decided by the trustees of the Chapel that a Manse should be built on the site of the former double dweller and this was completed later in the year. James Bedwell was the builder and a finial at the front of the Manse is inscribed with coded words which read 'Bedwell Builder' when transcribed. Obviously Mr Bedwell was proud of his achievement and wished it to be remembered.

In the village archive we have a photograph of the Manse with one of the first clergy and their family to reside in the house. The Rev. Garwood Ingate, his wife and five children came from Bungay in 1889 and he continued the ministry at Beccles after 1894.

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### CHURCH CLEANING

#### Brandeston

7<sup>th</sup> Oct Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker  
14<sup>th</sup> Kelly, Megan and Connie Jeffery  
21<sup>st</sup> Marian Hutson and Julia Elson  
28<sup>th</sup> Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget  
4<sup>th</sup> Nov Christine Matthews and Don Evans

#### Kettleburgh

Jackie Clark  
Dinah Reed  
Jane O'Leary  
Fay Clarke  
Claire Norman

### CHURCH FLOWERS

7<sup>th</sup> Oct Pippa Brown  
14<sup>th</sup> Eve Crane  
21<sup>st</sup> Ruth Garratt  
28<sup>th</sup> Jackie Hounsell  
4<sup>th</sup> Nov Marian Kirton

Anne Bater  
HARVEST - Anne Bater  
Claire Norman  
Claire Norman  
Pat Peck

