

***BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH
PARISH NEWS
NOVEMBER 2012***



THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Dear Friends,

Three of the Churches in our Greater Benefice, those of Brandeston, Easton and Hacheston, are dedicated to “All Saints”, a commemoration that is celebrated on 1 November.

This celebration recognises that the Church’s heritage is built on the lives of countless unknown and unnamed heroes whose lives were a witness to their faith. Many gave their lives as martyrs to persecution in the early days of the Church. But many, also, witnessed to their faith in far less spectacular ways by living in faithful obedience to that law of love for God and for their neighbour which replaces self-interest with mutual respect and creates and encourages a sense of fellowship and community based on friendship.

Friendship is an important aspect of our commemoration on Remembrance Sunday. A friend of my father’s, who had served with him through the Italian campaign in 1943-44, explained to me how the constant and inescapable dangers and discomforts of war created friendships that were incredibly close and intimate, and it was these relationships which enabled them to do what had to be done at times and under circumstances which might otherwise have made survival impossible.

Of course this is not all that Remembrance is about. The two minutes of silence we observe on 11th November gives us time to remember and honour those men from our villages whose names are read out each year, and to remember the men and women now serving our country in dangerous and difficult circumstances with extraordinary skill and commitment and remind ourselves of the need to support those who carry the cost of such service, many of whom are continuing examples of living courageously.

But our annual Remembrance commemoration can also inspire in us a renewed sense of community. This will become evident in our parishes and villages, breathing a new sense of friendliness, kindness and concern in our relationships both in our homes and families and in the neighbourhoods and networks within which we live.

Those early Christian communities of which our “All Saints” celebration reminds us were notable for the way in which people lived, helping, supporting and caring for each other. Our response to Remembrance calls us to do the same in our generation.

With very best wishes,

Robin

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DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 2012		
Until 4 th Nov	10.30am – 4pm	<u>Easton Farm Park open</u> for half term
Thursday 1 st	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall
Thursday 1 st (and weekly)	6.30 – 7.15pm	<u>Zumba</u> at Easton and Letheringham Village Hall New members welcome
Friday 2 nd	10am – 12 noon	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall
Friday 2 nd		<u>Suffolk Comedy and music evening</u> starring Stephen Bayfield and the Broadside Group, at Easton and Letheringham Village Hall. Food included, pay bar, tickets at £9.75 available from Margie Ransome (01728 746818), David Stagg (746054), Mark Kenny (747572).
Saturday 3 rd		<u>Brandeston Bonfire Night</u> 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 BIG FAT FIREWORK per family please to Martin Churchill on the morning of the event.
Tuesday 6 th (and weekly)		<u>Tai Chi</u> at E & L Village hall 1.30 – 2.30pm £6 per class . New members welcome

Saturday 10 th	11am – 3pm	<u>Christmas Fair</u> iao <u>Suffolk Animal Rescue</u> at Brandeston Village Hall – see below.
Friday 16 th	7.30pm	<u>Film Club</u> “The Help” at Brandeston Village Hall – see below.
Friday 16 th	7pm for 7.30 start	<u>Kettleburgh Quiz Evening</u> 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. Tables fully booked, and there is a reserve list, so if you have booked and cannot attend please let Vickie know, on 723226.
Monday 19 th	7.30pm	<u>Mardle</u> “The Pre-raphaelites”, by John Carrington Jnr, at Easton and Letheringham Village Hall – see below.
Tuesday 20 th	7.30pm	<u>Benefice Bible Study</u> at Hacheston Village Hall – see below.
Saturday 24 th	7.30pm	<u>Phoenix Singers Concert</u> at St Michael’s Church, Framlingham – see below.
Saturday 24 th	9am – 1pm	<u>Farmers’ Market</u> at Easton Farm Park. All manner of local produce, unusual breads etc. Support local industry!
Tuesday 27 th		<u>Easton WI</u> at E & L Village Hall
Friday 30 th	6.30pm for 7pm start	<u>Whist Drive</u> at Brandeston Village Hall – see below.

SUFFOLK ANIMAL RESCUE CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are holding a Christmas fair at Brandeston Village Hall on Saturday 10th November from 11am to 3pm. Stalls include Christmas trees, baubles, advent calendars and other decorations, Christmas cards, jewellery, pashminas, home made cat & dog hampers, lucky dips, teddy tombola, pampering hampers, Christmas presents, tombola, cakes and lots more. As this is our first fair of the season you’ll have first dibs on all sorts of wonderful goodies. As always, all funds raised go towards looking after animals in our care. We are a small local charity who rely heavily on sales and donations to keep going. Please come and support us.

To order a bespoke hamper for your dog / cat, to donate a cake (which I’d be really really grateful for) or for any enquiries, please contact Lucy Daykin at The Gables, Mill Lane, Brandeston on 01728 685632.

Lucy Daykin

BRANDESTON FILM CLUB

November 16th – 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 14th – 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

MARDLE - Monday 19th

“The Pre-raphaelites” by John Carrington Jnr.

John was brought up in Suffolk (partly in Letheringham). He studied first at Hull University for his BA. Then at York University for his MA, where both his dissertations focused on Victorian artists, including Millais, Rossetti, Burne Jones and William Morris. E and L Village Hall 7.30pm £6 donation includes a glass of wine and delicious nibbles.

Roger & Sylvia Keene

THE BENEFICE BIBLE STUDY

I'm sorry that our October Benefice Bible Study had to be cancelled.

Our November meeting will take place in Hacheston Village Hall on Tuesday 20th November at 7.30pm and we aim to finish by 9.00pm.

We will do as we planned in October, and look at two of the shorter books of the bible; Ruth in the Old Testament and Philippians in the New Testament. 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 30 NOVEMBER 2012.

As autumnal nights darken, you have another chance to spend a pleasant evening joining us at the Whist Drive to be held in Brandeston Village Hall on Friday 30th November 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 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. *Pam and Rick Reade*



Phoenixsingers

Andrew Cantrill, Guest Conductor

English Music
for Choir and Brass
Rutter : Parry : Vaughan Williams

SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2012 AT 7.30PM

St Michael's Church, Framlingham

Tickets available from Hall Farm Butchers (25 Market Hill, Framlingham), William Glasse 01728 723817 or 07802 597071 william@glasse.org.uk, choir members or on the door.

£12 (£6 for under 18s), includes reception after the concert.

NEWS FROM BRANDESTON HALL

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

Sunday 4 th 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 th & Thursday 15 th Nov.	'Bugsy Malone' in the Headmaster Porter Theatre, Framlingham College

Further activities of the Framlingham Society to follow. Welcome!

GV

ADVANCE NOTICES

Friday 7 th Dec.	From 5pm	Kettleburgh Christmas Tree Lighting – see below.
Saturday 8 th Dec	7.30pm	Old Tyme Music Hall at Kettleburgh Village Hall – see below.

KETTLEBURGH CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING – Friday 7th December

Come along to Kettleburgh Village Hall on Friday 7th December for the Kettleburgh Countdown to Christmas. The Village Hall Committee is providing mulled wine and mince pies and the decorated Christmas tree outside the hall. There will be Christmas music and time to chat. The hall will be open from 5:00p.m and at 5:30 we will turn on the Christmas tree lights. Come and sing a carol or two around the tree. Look out for posters around the village and put the date in your diary. JC

OLD TYME MUSIC HALL

Those of you who came to the last Kettleburgh Music Hall will remember it well and want to repeat the experience. If you didn't come then this is your chance!

Saturday 8th December is the date, 7.30pm is the time and the Village Hall is the place.

We promise jokes, songs you can sing-along to, talented people entertaining you and a hot supper!

All this for £8.50, £5.00 for the under 12's. You can come in period costume if you like and there will be a prize for the best hat - MC's choice!

Call the BOX OFFICE now, on 01728 723623 to reserve your tickets.

Robert Marzetti

PAST EVENTS

CHURCH CYCLE RIDE – September 8th

Kettleburgh

I say, what a gorgeous day, tophole! Wizard!

Setting off at 9am from Kettleburgh to Dunwich and back calling at all churches in between, well almost all, and arriving home at 6 o'clock, 22 churches, 48 miles.

Thank you to all who sponsored me and the other cyclists, to them for going, and to those who sat in the church.

Altogether an absolutely spiffing day.

Total raised this year £571.

Pat Peck

Brandeston

The Church Bike ride money is now in for Brandeston , and the total is £968.

Jasmine cycled with Dad Steve. Marian Hutson and Helen Fletcher took part in the bike ride after sitting at the church for an hour. The Oswald family cycled the following weekend as they were committed elsewhere on the day of the bike ride. Charles Freeman visited 17

churches; well done Charles. Chris McArthur, John G and Rob Booth from Kettleburgh visited 22 churches, stopping for refreshments on the way. Thanks once again to everyone who sat at the church and chapel, to everyone who sponsored the cyclists and to the cyclists themselves.

Ruth Garratt

MUSIC AT MICHAELMAS, Sept 14 2012

In aid of Mid Suffolk Carriage Driving for the Disabled

The evening of music, song and humour at Brandeston Village Hall was a great success, clearly enjoyed by the capacity audience, who were especially charmed by the three young people who demonstrated their skills at traditional step-dancing. The delicious food, provided by the DDA members, was greatly appreciated by everyone, and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Our grateful thanks go to all who supported the evening; our splendid entertainers, excellent cooks, and all the practical helpers without whom the event could not happen. Finally, special thanks to my team, all those who bought tickets, donated raffle prizes and gave donations. Through this combined effort we were able to hand over to the Charity the grand sum of £1,159.

Mary Moore

HARVEST FESTIVAL – St Andrew’s Church, Kettleburgh

The Church was decorated beautifully as usual and the service was well-attended this year. Gifts of produce that decorated the Church and that were presented at the service, will be given to Mills Meadow in Framlingham and the Ormiston Trust.

The service was followed by a delicious supper in the Village Hall. Thanks go to all who decorated the Church and who gave produce. Thanks also go to the many who prepared food for the supper and who helped in any way.

The collections from Church and the donations from the supper are to be given to a project that the Church is supporting this year. It is a Christian Aid initiative. They have asked churches in the UK to raise £500 by July 2013 to help reduce the impact of malaria in Sierra Leone. The money pays for a man with a bike to go into outlying regions to educate people about how malaria is spread and to provide nets for people to sleep under. It is hoped that this will bring about a reduction in infant deaths due to malaria. We are pleased to say that following our Harvest Festival, we are more than halfway to our target.

KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY

The results for the October draw are –

1st Prize E. Davies
2nd Prize Geoff Corston

Trevor Jessop

BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB

Winners for October were :-

First prize (£25) was won by John and Janet Weston of Mutton Lane, Brandeston, with ticket number 73.

Second prize (£10) was won by Mary Moore of The Forge, Brandeston with ticket number 61.

The next draw will take place at the village hall on Thurs. 1st November

Don Evans

NOTICES

EASTON SCHOOL

We currently have a vacancy for a community governor. At Easton Primary School we have a very active governing body that meet six times per year with each governor attending some committee meetings in addition. Our governors are highly supportive of the school as well as providing challenge to ensure that we as a school are continuously improving. We would welcome anyone from the community with an interest in education who can commit some time to meetings and school visits. For further information please contact the school directly on 01728 746387.

Katherine Grogan

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PART OF THE C303 MILL LANE, KETTLEBURGH AND C303 SCHOOL LANE, HOO

Suffolk County Council intends to make an order closing the C303 Mill Lane, Kettleburgh and C303 School Lane, Hoo – either side of Kettleburgh Bridge to enable strengthening of the bridge to allow full highway loading. There will be no access for any users across the bridge during the closure. Other coordinated works may also take place during this period. Access will be open for pedestrians and cyclists.

The diversion routes:

Vehicular: C235 Easton Road, C237 Framlingham Road, C302 Sanctuary Bridge Road, C302 Sanctuary Lane, C303 School Lane

Pedestrians, cyclists and wheelchair users:

A signed and marked diversion is provided for pedestrians and dismounted cyclists via a private bridge on the south side of the bridge.

Approaching from the western side this crossing is accessed though the field entrance approximately 25 m from the bridge and leads south through the field over the bridge and rejoins the road via the gate to Bridge Farm, an approximate total length of 250 m, and vice versa from the approach to the east of the bridge.

Wheel chair access to this route may be challenging as the route is over a lawn with a slope gradient greater than 1:20 (the maximum slope suggested in DDA and Building regulations for wheel chair access).

It is intended that the closure will operate 12/11/2012 to 14/12/2012, but if necessary the order may remain in force for 18 months (or longer if extended by the Minister).

Enquiries should be made to John Wankowski of Suffolk County Council, Tel 01473 264910, Email John.wankowski@suffolk.gov.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

This is not strictly speaking a Neighbourhood watch matter, but may be of interest.

Unsolicited mail should be treated with caution and never reply to something that you believe or suspect to be a fraud. Contact genuine organisations and ask to be removed from their mailing lists. When filling out a form, find out how the information is used. Consider opting out.

The Direct Marketing Association (DMA) is the largest trade association for the marketing and communications sector. Their preference services block unwanted mail, telephone calls and faxes.

- Register for the [Telephone Preference Service](#) online, or call 0800 398893.
- The [Fax Preference Service](#) is on 020 7291 3330
- Register for the [Mail Preference Service](#) online, or call 0207 2913300.
- The Royal Mail delivers letters addressed to ‘the occupier’. These can be opted out of by emailing optout@royalmail.com or telephoning 08457 950 950.

Electoral Roll (Voters Register)

- In order to avoid your electoral register details being publicly available on the web and to marketing companies, tick the box on your registration form to opt out from the ‘edited’ register.

Derrick Neilson

FRAMLINGHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE NEWS

Changes to our reception team and to the waiting room

You may find that the receptionists ask you more questions than you may be used to when you call the surgery. This is because we are trying to direct patients to the correct person to answer your query. The receptionists have been asked by the doctors to find out more information when patients telephone. Please be assured that any information requested by the receptionist is totally confidential to the surgery and requested on behalf of the doctors.

During the next few months, we intend to introduce a new Blood Pressure monitoring machine to the waiting area. The intention is that patients who need to have their Blood Pressure checked will be able to do so without seeing the doctor every time. The reading will then be passed to your doctor for consideration. We will be keen to receive feedback from patients who use the new machine!

Dr Peel

As you may know, Dr Peel has been away from the surgery for some time. I am sure that many of you will be pleased to hear that Dr Peel is returning to the surgery in the next couple of months.

Flu season

As you will know, we are in the middle of 'flu season' – by the time you read this you should have had your flu jab. You need a flu jab if you are over 65 years old or have a serious medical condition:

- long term chest conditions such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), bronchitis or emphysema;
- heart conditions such as heart failure, angina or atrial fibrillation
- kidney disease;
- liver disease such as cirrhosis or hepatitis;
- chronic neurological disease, such as Parkinson's disease or motor neurone disease;
- diabetes;
- a weakened immune system due to: a disease such as HIV; or treatment for some conditions such as cancer; or people taking special medicines for diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis or psoriasis.

All pregnant women are also advised to have the flu jab, and due to a recent outbreak of whooping cough, women who are 28 weeks+ pregnant are also advised to have a vaccination against whooping cough.

And finally, dispensary...

In order to try to help with the efficient dispensing of medication, the dispensers are now taking telephone queries any time after 11am. Please wait until 11am, any weekday, to call with any dispensing queries.

APPEAL FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE'S FRIENDS GROUP FOR FRAMLINGHAM

St Elizabeth Hospice is appealing for more supporters in Framlingham and surrounding villages to join their new Friends group.

The local charity already has Friends groups in Woodbridge, Eye, Hadleigh, Felixstowe, Waveney and Stowmarket.

They are made up of supporters who get together to meet like-minded people, learn new skills and make a big difference to the local community by organising fundraising events and supporting the Hospice's work.

Community fundraiser Gemma Holland said: "Friends groups are great for individuals who want to support the Hospice but not on their own. The groups can be as formal or informal as the people involved wish and you can choose how much time you commit, but all funds raised really help us to continue to provide our services free of charge."

BRITISH RED CROSS

I never cease to be amazed by the generosity of the people of Suffolk as they reach into their pockets to help those less fortunate than themselves. This summer Red Cross week raised a tremendous £10,000 from collections across the county and a further £10,000 was raised by the Suffolk Open Gardens. **This £20,000 will be spent on providing services for vulnerable people across Suffolk.** One such service is the medical equipment loan service which has outlets across the county. Medical equipment loans are provided for up to three months and are free of charge, delivery is available in some areas for a small fee. You can borrow items such as wheelchairs, commodes, and walking aids. (The American paralympic team borrowed 20 shower stools for their wheelchair athletes during their recent stay at Lakenheath Air Base!) To find your nearest medical equipment loan outlet call 01284 727252, or for the Lowestoft area call 0845 054 7181.

Coming up: we are providing expert volunteer first aid cover at Woodbridge Cross Country race and Remembrance Service and at Halesworth Dressage qualifier competition. To train as a first aider or join an event first aid group please contact 01284 767215. Your first aid skills could save a life in your local community.

The success of our fundraising is down to the kindness and support of local people like you. We are currently planning our Open Garden programme for 2013 and are looking for more gorgeous gardens to open and delight the visiting public. If you know of a secret garden (or street, or whole village) that you think would be suitable, or like the idea of helping at an Open Garden near you (putting up signs, baking cakes, stewarding the gate etc) please let me know. A couple of hours of your time can make a real difference to people's lives.

Jane Dow

Senior Community Fundraiser

VILLAGE WEBSITES

For up-to-date information about your village, visit these websites:

www.brandeston.net

www.kettleburgh.suffolk.gov.uk

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

Please send, deliver or e-mail any contributions for the magazine by 15th of each month to:

Mrs Val Butcher, Woodlands, Church Road, Kettleburgh, IP13 7LF

or e-mail 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!

CHURCH CLEANING

Brandeston

4th Christine Matthews and Don Evans
11th Helen Fletcher and Karren Piper
18th Christine Matthews
25th Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker
1st Dec Kelly, Megan and Connie Jeffery

Kettleburgh

Claire Norman
Pat Peck
Anne Bater
Pat Peck
Val Butcher

CHURCH FLOWERS

4th Marian Kirton
11th Helen Saxton
18th Alison Molyneux
25th Sue Rainbird
1st Dec

Pat Peck
Pat Peck
Katie Harris
Katie Harris

ADVENT – No flowers

TIMES PAST

Every November, for the last thirteen years, we have thought about men from the two villages who failed to return from the First World War. Now it is appropriate to give a resumé on the smaller number who lost their lives in the Second World War. There are five of them.

The only one with a known grave was Fusilier Edward George Algar (Ted), 1921 – 1944. He lived at 45, The Street, Brandeston and was killed at Orvieto in Italy as the German 14th Army retreated north through Italy in the face of the 8th Army attack.

Information is very vague concerning the other Brandeston casualty. Born in 1924, Dennis Edward Harvey began his education at the village school in Mill Lane. We have a photograph. However after 1935 everything is uncertain. Dennis lived with his family at Office Farm, his father employed as chauffeur at the Hall. They left the village at some time during the war. Dennis joined the Royal or Merchant Navy, it is not known which. He was lost at sea, perhaps washed overboard. However there is a Royal Navy Boy 1st Class with the same name and age. It has not been possible to verify if he is another person. Distant family have tried to help but without success. It would be marvellous if some conclusions could be made. Is there anyone who could help with the project?

The other three men with no known grave are from Kettleburgh. Lieutenant Lawrence Field, 1915 – 1941 H.M.S. Salvia, Royal Naval Reserve, lived at the Mill House with his father and elder brother. Educated at Charterhouse and Christ Church, Oxford he was involved in the evacuation of Dunkirk, wounded, captured and escaped to rejoin his ship. However she, with the loss of all hands, was torpedoed between Tobruk and Alexandria on Christmas Eve 1941.

Flight Sergeant John Henry Goddard, 1923 – 1945, 50 Squadron: Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve lived at Brunswick Farm. He was rear gunner of a Lancaster Bomber based at Skellingthorpe, Near Lincoln, Lincolnshire. The crew were killed when their plane was brought down in the sea near Royan, north of Bordeaux.

Sergeant 4th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment Derick George Keeble, 1919 – 1942 lived with his wife and son at 5, Church Road. He was killed at Singapore and remembered there among 24,000 men who have no known graves.

Perhaps people would like to learn a little more about these five. Therefore I hope to stage a very small exhibition for them at the November 11th Remembrance Service at Kettleburgh on November 11th.

WMW
