

***BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH  
PARISH NEWS  
AUGUST 2013***

## THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Dear Friends,

I recently escorted a number of ‘students’ from the University of the 3<sup>rd</sup> age around Hacheston Church.

They were an erudite and enthusiastic group of people.

I thought that a visual aide – apart from the architecture of the Church – would be an informative way of sharing some of the history of Hacheston within the benefice.

I came up with the ‘lemon squeezers’ which reside in the safe in Parham Church.

This is a wooden object, about two feet long, inscribed with a number of messages and aspirations.

The lemon squeezer is dated 1824. Parham and Hacheston had become a united benefice with a single Vicar some 50 years earlier. (Pastoral re-organisation was taking place even then!)

Some dispute between the two parishes – or perhaps between their respective Churchwardens – prompted the creation of the lemon squeezer.

On it is written on one side ‘The gift of the Vicar of Parham’ and the names of the Churchwardens of Hacheston, and on the other side ‘The gift of the Vicar of Hacheston’ and the names of the Churchwardens of Parham.

Of course the Vicar of both parishes was one and the same person.

Inscribed on the bowl of the lemon squeezer are the following words:

***“May the acid be all in our Punch and none in our Composition.***

***May the sugar, spirit, and water in the Bowl be emblems of sweet temper, good spirits, and sobriety in ourselves”***

The idea of the Vicar was that the acid of the dispute between the two parishes be squeezed into a bowl of sweet Punch and thereby lose its venom.

This precious object speaks of a real desire for peace and reconciliation to be the hall marks of Christian congregations.

With the prospect of a new Deanery plan to be put into effect, and with the likely joining together of our seven parishes into a new Benefice, the lemon squeezer is a potent symbol.

I am not aware of bitterness or dissention between us (!), but the idea of an annual communal sharing of a large bowl of Punch together in a spirit of real friendship is something we might build into the Church Calendar (!)

Have a wonderful August.

With love and blessings,

Harry Edwards. Rector.

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<b>DIARY FOR AUGUST 2013</b>		
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am – 12 noon	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<u>Film Club</u> –“Love Crime” at Brandeston Village Hall – see below.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>		<u>Space Academy Holiday Club</u> at Charsfield Primary School – see below
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>		<u>Family Fun Day including “Strutt your Mutt”</u> on Kettleburgh Village Green
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	<u>Table Tennis</u> at Brandeston Village Hall – see below

**BRANDESTON FILM CLUB**

**August 9<sup>th</sup> - Love Crime starring Ludivine Sagnier, Kristin Scott Thomas and Patrick Mille.** Ruthless executive Christine delights in toying with her young protégé’s innocence but underestimates her ambition and cunning so the ground is set for all out war.

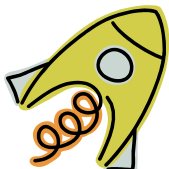
**September 13<sup>th</sup>- War Horse – starring Jeremy Irvine, Emily Watson and David Thewlis.** Young Albert enlists to serve in World War 1 after his beloved horse is sold to

the cavalry. Albert's hopeful journey takes him out of England and to the front lines as the war rages on.

*Sue Thurlow*

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## Space Academy Holiday Club



Last summer a group of local children and adults spent three fun-filled days enjoying our first holiday club. It was so good that we are planning to do it again this year on **August 12th, 13th and 14th**. As last year, it will take place at **Charsfield Primary School**, by the kind invitation of the headmistress

The club will be open to all primary age children, living or staying in the area. It will open at 9:30 each day. The children will require a packed lunch and the club will finish at 1:00pm. There will be also be a special service on Sunday 18th August at 10:00am at Dallinghoo where the children from the Club are invited to take part.

We do hope that you will book one or more of these dates in your diary. To book a place, or find out more, please ring:

**Mary Baker**      **01728 685 807**  
Or **Jackie Clark**      **01728 723 623**

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### BRANDESTON TABLE TENNIS

Table tennis will begin in the village hall on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.45pm.

Everyone is welcome.

Contacts: Doug and Chris Parr, John & Ruth Garratt 685233

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## ADVANCE NOTICES

Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup> September		<u>Kettleburgh Village Show</u> at the Village Hall – see below.
Thurs.12 <sup>th</sup> and Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30pm	<u>Pantomime rehearsals</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall – see below
Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup> September	9am-5pm	<u>Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Bike Ride and Walk</u> – see poster
Sat. 21st September		<u>Race Night</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall iao Village Green
31 <sup>st</sup> October		<u>Halloween on the Green</u> at Kettleburgh Village Green

### **Do you live in Kettleburgh? Are you under 11 years of age?**

We were wondering if you'd like to enter a competition at this year's Produce Show on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September?**

We would like you to make a **garden on a plate** and bring it along on the morning of the Show.

It's good fun making lawns from moss, sandy paths and we expect you've other really good ideas.

Towards the end of August we will be writing to you and bringing you a foil plate. Have a practice during the summer and we'll look forward to seeing your ideas.

#### **Kettleburgh Produce Show Committee**

PS: You could also enter the colouring competition or you could make an edible necklace. Yours just might be the one that wins!

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#### **KETTLEBURGH FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

If you've been cossetting your cabbages, feeding your fuchsias or tweaking your tomatoes then we want to see them in this year's show to be held in the village hall at 2.30 pm on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Entries to be staged by 10.30 am. Open to everyone, not just Kettleburgh residents, and not just expert cooks and gardeners, the show has classes for vegetables, flowers, fruit, wine, cookery, photography and a special section for children's work. There

will be refreshments, a raffle and a chance to chat. Surplus and donated produce is sold at 4.30 pm. The two photography classes this year are  
The Wonders of Nature and  
Playtime

Please support this event. We need new entrants to ensure the show continues to thrive and additional help beforehand and on the day. If you've never entered before, have a go, you might surprise yourself. If you'd like advice on how to stage something we're all willing to help. Schedules are available from Claire or can be downloaded from the Kettleburgh website. Any offers of help to Claire please.

Claire Norman 01728 724372 [auntclaire@btinternet.com](mailto:auntclaire@btinternet.com)

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### **KETTLEBURGH PANTOMIME**

I know it seems impossible but it is that time of year again, time to think about auditioning for the Pantomime.

It is going to be Aladdin and the first auditions will be on Thursday 12th September, at 6.30pm in the Hall.

There will be another chance on the following Thursday, 19th Sept. Give me a call on 01473 737123 if there is a problem.

Auditions are open to anyone over the age of 8, or Key Stage 2 and up to any age! Singing is compulsory (but there are ways of getting round that!)

There are speaking and non-speaking roles so do give it a try.

The performance dates are usually just before half-term but they may be a week earlier - skiing commitments will apparently affect the younger cast members.

We look forward to seeing you on the 12th - it's fun, really it is!

*Liz Marzetti*



## PAST EVENTS

### CONFIRMATION AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KETTLEBURGH

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, Kettleburgh was fortunate to host a service of confirmation. There were five candidates, from Framlingham **Molly Howard, Emily Hunt and Kate Mason** and from Kettleburgh, **Ellie-Mai Ball and Curtis Moore**. It was Bishop Nigel's first visit to Kettleburgh (and probably his last as he is due to leave the diocese later on this year) and, with the congregation, he was delighted to celebrate and to welcome the young people into the community of the Church.

Another event at this special service was the presentation of a 'thank you' certificate signed by the Bishop and other clergy and presented to Eileen Leech for her dedicated service to the Church in Brandeston, 25 years of which was as Churchwarden.

A splendid tea followed on the lawn of Church Farm. It was fortunate that it was not too hot a day!

Our grateful thanks go to all who made this occasion so memorable. Especial thanks go to Anne and John Bater who organised the tea and the many people from Brandeston and Kettleburgh who provided refreshments. Thanks to you all!

*Dinah Reed*

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### CATS' PROTECTION COFFEE MORNING

My grateful thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning for Cats' Protection. In spite of unpredictable weather and the absence of Ben Gummer, M.P. who informed Gillian (co-ordinator) that he had been called back to London, the sum raised was £458.50, with donations included. The portable street organ music provided by Mr Bill Clark was much appreciated by all guests and workers. Thank you very much Bill, and to John and Martin for transporting chairs.

*Kathleen Lusted*

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### COLLECTION FOR IPSWICH UMBRELLA TRUST

Letter received by Robin:

*Ipswich Umbrella Trust  
7 Belmont Road  
Ipswich IP2 9RJ*

*19 June 2013*

*Dear Mr Alderson*

*On behalf of the staff, volunteers, trustees, and especially the service users, thank you very much for the on-going support from your parishes for the work of the Trust. As you know, in May, Dinah Reed and Don Evans kindly delivered a splendid collection of tins and packets and a generous donation of £85. This is the latest of a series of collections which your parishioners have made, for which we are extremely grateful.*



*I've taken the liberty of enclosing copies of briefing notes and information sheets about what we do in partnership with other agencies, based at the Community Resource Centre in the middle of Ipswich. The food donations help us to provide parcels for those service users who are finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet. The money helps us to sustain the breakfast advice service. This has been one of the most successful activities we've undertaken and has helped to get over 30 service users into accommodation since February 2013 and on the pathway back to independence.*

*Please will you convey my thanks to those responsible for these very kind donations, they really do make a difference to the work we continue to do. If you or some of your parishioners would like to visit the centre and see what we are doing (probably outside normal hours) I'd be very pleased to organise this.*

*Best wishes  
Yours sincerely*

*Roger Fern  
Chair Ipswich Umbrella Trust*

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### **KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY**

The results for the July 2013 KGT Lottery are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize          Peter & Jacky Driver  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize          Nicky Hill

*Trevor Jessop*

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### **BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB**

The hundred club draw for July took place at the village hall and the winners were ;

First prize,          Ruth and John Garrett, The Old Post Office, Mill Lane, Brandeston.  
Second prize:      Tim Everson, 35, The Street, Brandeston.

The next draw is due to take place on Thurs 1st Aug.

*Don Evans*

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### **NOTICES**

### **LINK ROMANIA SHOEBOX APPEAL 2013**

Many people now contribute to this charity each year, and this is just a reminder about items for boxes this year, which need to be ready by the end of October. The following items are suitable for a Family Shoebox: shampoo, shower gel, small toys, toothbrushes and paste, nail clippers, brush/comb, safety razors, simple calculator, hair accessories, soap/flannel, colouring books, writing pads, sweets, chocolate, sewing kit, candles, soft toys, screwdriver, tape measure, socks, tights. If you would like to contribute a box for an elderly person/couple, extra ideas include: plasters, tissues, reading glasses, lavender bag, pens, paper, small mirror. There are now three ways that you can help - as well as two kinds of boxes, there is also a foreign currency collection. Leaflets to attach to the shoeboxes and a collection point for currency will be available at Kettleburgh coffee mornings, at the back of Kettleburgh Church and at Kettleburgh Harvest Supper, or you can download a leaflet from the website link. If you would like to know more about the appeal, contact Jackie Clark (723623) or take a look at the website: <http://linktohope.co.uk/>

There will be a link on the Kettleburgh website (Church page).

*JC*

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### **KETTLEBURGH VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

At the July Village Hall committee meeting we were delighted to receive a letter from Liz Marzetti offering to put on a Panto for us in February 2014, needless to say we were delighted and look forward to another enjoyable entertainment courtesy of Liz & Robert and their cast of thousands!.

The hall is generally in good shape physically considering its great age; we will be renewing the roof this autumn and other bits of TLC as necessary

*Graham Mooney*

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NEW ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE SHOP**

St Elizabeth Hospice is appealing for volunteers for their new shop in Wickham Market.

The local charity will be opening its new shop soon and is looking for volunteers who can spare a few hours a week or month to help in the shop.

Volunteers provide general assistance in the shop and carry out duties such as sorting, pricing, displaying and selling mainly donated goods. No previous experience is required, just willingness to help and full training will be given.

Jason Rudderham, St Elizabeth Hospice's Retail Area Manager, said: "We have over 500 shop volunteers and they are vital to the running and growth of our shops. Without them we would not be able to open our shops.

“We are growing the number of shops we have across Suffolk and Norfolk constantly and we need the support of the local areas to continue to do so, whether people want to volunteer or donate stock, we are appealing for their support.”

St Elizabeth Hospice is also opening shops in Southwold and Bramford Road, Ipswich. This will bring the total to 26 shops and forms part of a retail expansion to generate vital income to help grow local Hospice care for local people. St Elizabeth Hospice recently opened shops in Halesworth, Harleston, Beccles and Bungay and they are well supported by local people.

St Elizabeth Hospice improves life for people living with a progressive illness in East Suffolk and South Norfolk. It costs £9.1m a year to run and relies on the income generated from its shops as well as fundraising and donations to meet the majority of its running costs.

To find out more about volunteering, visit [www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk) or call 01473 707016/07713 287435 or email [volunteer@stelizabethhospice.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@stelizabethhospice.org.uk)

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## **SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - ENDEAVOUR CARD**

In Autumn 2013 Suffolk County Council plan to launch a new Travel Smartcard named the Endeavour Card, initially for young people in Suffolk for whom travel may be a barrier to get to work and training/education.

This initiative will assist with the removal of transport barriers for young people to help them access education, work and training opportunities in Suffolk by providing a smart Travel Card which among other benefits, will provide a consistent minimum discount with participating operators to those young people aged 16-19 in Suffolk.

In removing barriers to accessing education, work and training, a smart Travel Card will make a significant contribution to achieving the aims of the County Council’s Raising the Bar initiative, to raise attainment and aspiration, and better match skills with future jobs.

The Endeavour Card will be designed to enable cashless payment on public transport services where the bus company agrees to accept the card. The card will act like an Oyster Card, in that it will have stored value and online top-up ability. This will enable parents and others to ensure young people can pay for their transport.

- See more at: <http://www.suffolkonboard.com/endeavour-card#sthash.3oCo7QV7.dpuf>

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## **VILLAGE WEBSITES**

