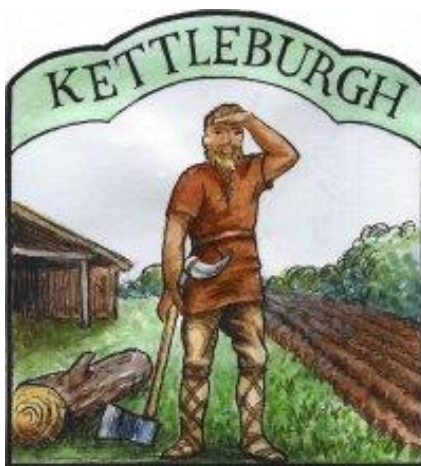


BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH PARISH NEWS

JUNE 2014



THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

From: The Revd Deirdre West

Dear Friends

‘The times they are a-changing.’ Back in the good old days (depending on where you viewed them from), this was a time when God was in his heaven, and all was right with the world. Every village had a butcher, a baker, and a candlestick maker, and all these tradespeople along with the village school mistress, the ‘bobby’ and one vicar per parish, who between them more or less kept the peace were all necessary to the well being and survival of the community. But Bob Dylan was right, times do change, as they must if communities, **and** their churches are to live and thrive.

And in this the Diocese 100th Centenary year, the Archbishop of Canterbury came to the Cathedral to celebrate the launch of our Centenary year. Where, among his many wonderful uplifting and motivating words were some which struck a cord with me. He urged us in the next 100 years, to not be content to just maintain and preserve our beautiful ancient buildings. He urged us to jettison that focus, because the church isn’t the building, it’s the people who admire it, together with those who worship in it.

Now I’d be among the first to say we’ve inherited an amazing legacy from our past, each unique village with a small population, an historic building, and an even smaller number of people who maintain it. And it’s a task that can often seem daunting, dare I say, almost impossible on occasion.

But we can be sure that even if everything is not totally all right with the world, God is still in his heaven, He loves His church, He loves us, every one of us. God will provide, but we all need to do our bit too. Well as Archbishop Justin said used churches don’t fall down. Even a church, with a small congregation; so long as it also has a few people willing to financially contribute to it, even though they may not want to use it, won’t fall down either.

A supported church with people and sufficient funds will survive into the future, will be open and used, will thrive. And can do what it does best support the people of it’s community when they need it . Can you think of a way to offer help in some way or another? To keep your church, one of over 470 in the diocese to survive into 2114. Will you?

With love, in Christ

Deirdre

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 Churchwardens: Mrs Alison Molyneux 68

Kettleburgh

Elders: Mrs Jackie Clark 723623
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 Churchwardens: Mr John Bater 723532
 Mrs Valerie Upson 723078

DIARY FOR JUNE 2014		
Tuesday 3 rd	10.30am	<u>Cats' Protection Coffee Morning</u> – see below
Thursday 5 th	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall
Friday 6 th	10.30am – 12	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall
Saturday 14 th	4 – 6pm	<u>Kettleburgh fete</u>
Saturday 21 st	7 – 9pm	<u>MidsummerFest</u> for ages 10-14 at The Priory Gardens, Brandeston – see below.
Saturday 21 st and Sunday 22 nd	10am – 5pm	<u>Hacheston Flower Festival</u> at All Saints Church – see below
Saturday 28 th		<u>Brandeston Fete</u> – see below

CATS PROTECTION

A Coffee Morning will be held at Manly, Kettleburgh from 10.30a.m. - noon on **Tuesday 3rd June** in aid of the above charity (no. 2063644). Guest: Mr Rob Dunger from BBC Radio Suffolk. Mr Bill Clark will provide entertainment once again on his street organ, which was much enjoyed last year. There will be stalls and a draw.

Kathleen Lusted

BRANDESTON FILM CLUB Membership is £10 for the year.

June 13th	Summer in February	A true tale of love, liberty and scandal amongst the Edwardian artists' colony in Cornwall Director: Christopher Menaul Stars: Dominic Cooper, Emily Browning, Dan Stevens
July 11th	Rush	A re-creation of the merciless 1970s rivalry between Formula One rivals James Hunt and Niki Lauda. Director: Ron Howard Writer: Peter Morgan (screenplay) Stars: Daniel Brühl, Chris Hemsworth, Olivia Wilde
August 8th	Private Peaceful	Filmed near Ipswich & in Christchurch Park -Set in the fields of Devon and the WW1 battlefields of Flanders, two brothers fall for the same girl while contending with the pressures of their feudal family life, the war, and the price of courage and cowardice. Director: Pat O'Connor Writers: Michael Morpurgo (novel), Simon Reade (screenplay) Stars: Jack O'Connell, Richard Griffiths George Mackay

Kettleburgh Fete
Saturday 14th June
The Chequers
4pm – 6 pm
See you there!

Wednesday 11th June
Door-to-Door Collection for Fete

Bric a brac, toys, produce, books, jewellery, garden tools, crockery to sell
or smash!

6 pm onwards

Please can you help?

We need volunteers to help with the fete.

If you can spare an hour or so it would be appreciated:

Friday 13th June 6pm at Village Hall or the Chequers

Saturday 14th June 10 am at the Chequers

Sunday 15th June 10 am at the Chequers.

Please come to
Hacheston Flower Festival
All Saints' Church
Saturday and Sunday
21st & 22nd June 2014
10 am to 5 pm

The theme this year is 'All Saints' as it is 100 years since the commemorative window was put in the Church depicting St Martin and St George. Craft and Produce Stall at the Church. Refreshments and parking in the Village Hall. Service of praise, 5pm Sunday.

Dinah Reed

BRANDESTON VILLAGE FETE - Saturday, 28th June – Queen's Head – 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Brandeston's fete will be held on 28th June in the gardens of the Queen's Head from 2.30pm. There will be the usual mix of stalls, games, prize draw, tug of war, teas, barbecue and a hog roast. Live music will be provided by the Broadside Boys and there will be a beer festival running throughout the weekend.

Paul Baker

ADVANCE NOTICES

Mon 11 th – Wed 13 th August	9.30am – 1pm	Holiday Club at Charsfield Primary School – see below.
Sunday 17 th Aug	10am	Special Service, including Holiday Club Children at Dallinghoo – see below
Saturday 16 th Aug		Nobody's Wedding at Brandeston
Thursday 28 th Aug	9am	Deanery Pilgrimage to Ely Cathedral – see below.
Saturday 30 th Aug		Brandeston Garage Sales
Saturday 13 th Sept	9am-5pm	Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Cycle Ride
Saturday 27 th Sept		Late Summer Dance with Live Band at Brandeston



Where: Charsfield Primary School

When: August 11th, 12th, 13th. 9:30 – 1:00p.m. Bring a packed lunch.

Who: for all primary age children living or staying in the area.

What: a holiday club organised by local churches on the theme of Megamakers.

There will be also be a special service on Sunday 17th 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 marybaker555@hotmail.co.uk

or

Jackie Clark 01728 723 623 jwc51@btinternet.com

NOBODY'S WEDDING

As you no doubt remember, or have recent experience of, a wedding takes a lot of preparation and heartache. Nobody's Wedding in Brandeston on 16th August, 2014 is no exception. At least we don't have to worry about taking into account the views of the bride and groom!! This is an early note so that you can book the date in your diary and book a place at this momentous occasion.

This is a fund raising event in aid of the tennis court.

NOBODY'S WEDDING - SATURDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 2014

IN THE GARDEN OF THE RED HOUSE STARTING AT 3.00 P.M.

***There will be bubbly and canapés on arrival followed by a full sit-down meal .
A bar will be available .***

After the meal there will be wedding cake, bubbly again and, of course, the inevitable speeches by the bride's father and the best man.

As is the tradition, all guests will be asked to bring a present for the happy couple. This will then be included in a silent auction in which guests will be encouraged to take part.

Dress code – wedding outfits and big hats.

Ticket price: Adults - £15 each. Children £7.50, those 3 or under – free.

Closing date: 1st August, 2014.

The Red House garden is a lovely setting for a wedding reception for which we thank Annie Holland-Brown for hosting this event.

Please let me know if you would like to come along. Book now to avoid the disappointment of missing the social event of the year in Brandeston.

Sue Thurlow – 01728/685673 or sue.thurlow@btconnect.com

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE

This year the Revd Jonathan Olanczuk has taken over from the Revd Deirdre West as organiser of the Deanery Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage will take place on August 28th and will be to Ely Cathedral. The coach will leave Sweffling Church at 9.00am and will return by 5.30pm. Parking will be available in the village. The cost will be £20.00 per person. There will be a tour of the cathedral and the Bishop of Ely will preside at a service of Holy Communion during the visit. Please contact Sheila Tesh on 01728 663518 to reserve your place on the coach. If you have been on the previous pilgrimages you will know that it is a day not to be missed, so book early!

PAST EVENTS

BRANDESTON TABLE TENNIS

The Table Tennis has had an enjoyable and successful season. We will be starting again in September. Everyone is welcome.

Ruth

Garratt

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KETTLEBURGH – ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Church Meeting was held in the Church at 7.30pm on Monday 28th April 2014. At the first meeting of Parishioners, Valerie Upson and John Bater were elected as Churchwardens. The Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting to review the work of our Church in 2013 was held and thanks were given to all who help to maintain our wonderful Church. As there is an interregnum, special thanks were given to Deirdre West for ensuring the continuity of services and to our two elders, Jackie Clark and Valerie Upson for their work. A new Parochial Church Council for 2014 was elected. The PCC for 2014 is: Bill Clark (Chairman), Dinah Reed (Secretary), Paul Baker (Treasurer), Anne Bater, Trevor Butcher and Jackie Clark. Persephone Booth was voted Independent Examiner.

KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY

The results of KGT Lottery draw for May 2014:

1st Prize: E. Davies
2nd Prize: Irene and John Dick

Trevor Jessop

BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB

Winners for May 2012 were:

First prize Steve and Sally Western

Second prize Phillipa Demetriadi

June draw will take place at the village hall on 05 June

Mark Hounsell

NOTICES

BRING OUT THE BUNTING TO MARK ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

Nifty with a needle? Superb with sewing? Good with gluing paper?

Then help get creative with St Elizabeth Hospice to Bring out the Bunting in its 25th anniversary year.

The local charity is calling on as many people as possible to craft their own bunting – out of material, paper, wool, recycled materials - or whatever takes your fancy - to mark the milestone. All creations can be dropped off at your local St Elizabeth Hospice shop in East Suffolk or South Norfolk, or at the Hospice reception. These will then be used to decorate the shops throughout the summer and will be on display throughout anniversary open events at the Hospice in Foxhall Road, Ipswich, in November.

As many designs as possible will be posted on the Hospice's website, Facebook and Pinterest pages. Material will be available to buy at the St Elizabeth Hospice Retail Centre in Holywells Road, Ipswich, and a selection of the bunting will be later be sold in its shops to raise vital funds for patient care in East Suffolk and South Norfolk.

Volunteer Sarah Nicholl and the Country Thread Craft Group launched the campaign at the St Elizabeth Hospice shop in High Street, Hadleigh.

Mrs Nicholl said: "The Hospice only exists because of the ongoing support of the local people and we would love them to get involved in marking the 25th anniversary by making their own bunting to use as decorations and then to sell to raise funds.

"Amateur crafters, professionals, young, old, groups, schools and businesses – you can be as imaginative as you like and help mark the milestone with miles of marvellous material!"

There are also plenty of other ways to support St Elizabeth Hospice and mark their Anniversary such as holding a fundraising event, donating 25 items to your local Hospice

shop, collecting 25 pound coins in commemorative tubes, Sponsoring a Nurse and volunteering.

For more details on how to mark St Elizabeth Hospice's 25th Anniversary, visit www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/25



A colour explosion to hit Suffolk in aid of EACH

A colour explosion is coming to Ipswich this summer thanks to the launch of the brand new **Treehouse Colour Dash**.

On **Saturday 12th July 2014**, runners dressed in white T-shirts will descend on Christchurch Park for the event, which is the first of its kind to be hosted across the whole of Suffolk.

At every kilometre along the 5k route, runners and walkers will have a different coloured powdered paint thrown at them by The EACH Colour Pirates. By the end of the run, the white T-shirts will have become crazy artistic masterpieces. These fun and colourful events are taking the UK by storm, and are an innovative way to raise funds and have great fun at the same time.

Patsy Johnson-Cisse, EACH Suffolk Fundraiser and event organiser, said: “We’re so pleased to be launching the Treehouse Colour Dash in Suffolk and have had a lot of interest from the public already. People of all fitness levels can take part in either walking or running the course”.

“The aim is to take part, have fun and finish the course wearing a big smile and of course your very own colour explosion. You can even compete with your friends to see how colourful you can become!”

The special colour powder is 100 per cent safe and each colour zone will have a specific colour. The only rule is to wear white at the start. Money raised in sponsorship for the event will go to EACH. This is a family, fun event, and also great for signing up with your work colleagues, gym buddies and those who enjoy fun runs. This event is for everyone of all fitness levels who would like to have fun and support EACH. For more information, or to sign up, please visit: www.each.org.uk

Be part of the first Colour Dash Suffolk and support your local children's hospice in a fun way!

For more information about EACH, including forthcoming events and how you can help raise funds, visit www.each.org.uk or call the Suffolk fundraising office on 01473 276196

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:

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Please send e-mails in Microsoft Word format (97), PDF or jpg for pictures/scans.

Covers are particularly welcome!

CHURCH CLEANING

Brandeston

1st Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker
8th Kelly Jeffery
15th Marian Hutson and Julia Elson
22nd Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget
29th Christine Matthew and Don Evans
6th July Helen Fletcher and Karren Piper

Kettleburgh

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

CHURCH FLOWERS

1st Marian Kirton
8th Helen Saxton
15th Nancy Demetriadi
22nd Eve Crane
29th Alison Molyneux
6th July Pippa Brown

Eiluned Davies
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Fay Clarke
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Sue Scott
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