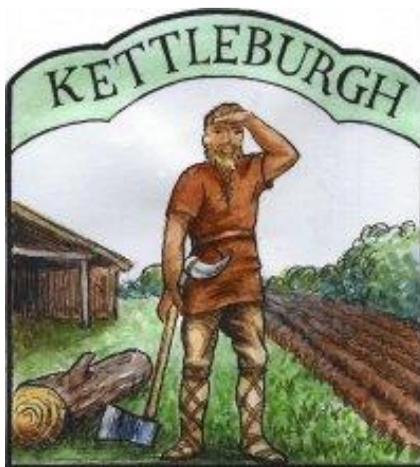


**BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH
PARISH NEWS
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THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

FROM YOUR NEW PRIEST IN CHARGE (Designate)

The Clergy Letter

Dear Friends

At the end of this month , on October 26th we have a Sunday which the Church in many places observes as Bible Sunday

So a few words about the bible and reading it seemed needed. The Bible is not so much just a ‘best seller’ and it is believe it or not! . The Holy Bible is more than a book it is a library containing 26 book in the Old Testament, and 27 more in the New Testament which is where we find the good stories about the life and works of Jesus. And every line in the Scriptures it contains are intended to help us know God, and live lives according to his rules, though to be fair some are more readily readable and understandable than other, so it’s not a book to be read from cover to cover at one go, rather one to be dipped into.

And among the many genres which it uses to convey this message are poetry, biography, history, fiction, and law. Sometimes it’s obvious which style is being used: the Psalms are poetry, the parables of Jesus are fiction. At other times things are not so clear , and it really doesn’t matter, which we believe a particular passage is, provided we are willing to dig below the surface, and find the out what spiritual message God is trying to convey to us through the specific passage we are reading at the time. Reading, and digesting it, then letting our hearts hold fast to the words so that we might get wisdom and insight from the words God sent to us.

And there is a Collect (a special prayer) for this last Sunday of October which sums up the importance of why we read our bibles whether we do it daily, or only occasionally, randomly or by using a more structured method, or even if we only hear it read when in Church.

*“Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.”*

With love, in Christ

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Churchwardens: Mr John Bater 723532
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DIARY FOR OCTOBER 2014		
Thursday 2 nd	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw at Village Hall</u>
Friday 3 rd	10.30am – 12	<u>Coffee Morning at Kettleburgh Village Hall</u>
Friday 3 rd	6.30pm for 7pm start	<u>Brandeston Whist Drive</u> at Village Hall – see below
Saturday 4 th	8.00pm	<u>John Ward Band at Kettleburgh</u> – see below
Friday 10 th	7.30pm	<u>Brandeston Film Club</u> – “Saving Mr Banks” – see below
Saturday 11 th	9.30am	<u>Preparing and leading Intercessions</u> training at Marlesford Church – see below
Sunday 12 th	5.30pm	<u>Kettleburgh Harvest Festival</u> at St Andrews Church – see below
Sunday 12 th	6.45pm	<u>Kettleburgh Harvest Supper</u> at the Village Hall – see below
Saturday 18 th		<u>Brandeston’s Harvest Horkey</u> – see below
Friday 31 st	6.30pm for 7pm start	<u>Brandeston Whist Drive</u> at Village Hall – see below

THE BIG BRANDESTON WHIST DRIVE IS BACK – FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER AND FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER 2014

Another Whist Drive season (our 10th year of running) will soon be upon us. In the normal course of events it would have started in late September but, due to holiday absences, the first Whist Drive will now be held on Friday, 3rd October 2014 at the Village Hall in Brandeston. The second will take place four weeks later on 31 October 2014. Doors will open as usual at 6.30 p.m. for a prompt start to play at 7.00 p.m. on each evening. All are invited to attend with any new players wishing to learn the game being especially welcome.

If you are interested in joining us then please call either Pam or Rick Reade on 685920 to book your place at the event. This advance confirmation helps us to estimate the number of tables required and helps plan the amount of wine and refreshments needed for the interval. Entry price remains at just £2.50 per person with any profits going towards upkeep of Brandeston Village Hall and other selected charities.

We look forward to seeing you.
Pam and Rick Reade

THE JOHN WARD BAND COMES TO KETTLEBURGH

John Ward (of John & Mario) is playing at Kettleburgh Village Hall on **Saturday 4 October**.

He will be accompanied by his band, described on his website (<http://www.johnward.org.uk/>) as:

'exceptional guitarist Stephen Mynott, double bass and mandolin player Les Woodley, Andy Marr Cajon percussion and Lynne Ward harmony vocal and mandolin. With a strong emphasis on vocal harmony from all the band, the eclectic mix of styles once again reflects John's songwriting and repertoire and reproduces some of the sounds found on John's studio albums. Sometimes the band is joined by other musicians'

If you have enjoyed John & Mario on previous occasions in Kettleburgh (or elsewhere), you will appreciate what fine musicians they are. If not, come along and find out! Tickets will be on sale, priced at **£7.50**, from Jackie Clark (723623), or may be booked by email (jwc51@btinternet.com). The evening begins at **8:00pm**. There will be a bar with snacks. All proceeds in aid of the Village Hall. Look out for posters around the village nearer to the date.

Jackie Clark

BRANDESTON FILM CLUB Membership is £10 for the year.

<p>October 10th</p>	<p>Saving Mr Banks</p>	<p>Author P. L. Travers reflects on her difficult childhood while meeting with filmmaker Walt Disney during production for the adaptation of her novel, Mary Poppins. Director: John Lee Hancock Writers: Kelly Marcel, Sue Smith Stars: Emma Thompson, Tom Hanks, Colin Farrell</p>
<p>November 14th</p>	<p>The Butler</p>	<p>As Cecil Gaines serves eight presidents during his tenure as a butler at the White House, the civil rights movement, Vietnam, and other major events affect this man's life, family, and American society. Director: Lee Daniels Writers: Danny Strong, Wil Haygood Stars: Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey, John Cusack</p>
<p>December 12th</p>	<p>Philomena</p>	<p>A world-weary political journalist picks up the story of a woman's search for her son, who was taken away from her decades ago after she became pregnant and was forced to live in a convent. Director: Stephen Frears Writers: Steve Coogan (screenplay), Jeff Pope (screenplay) Stars: Judi Dench, Steve Coogan, Sophie Kennedy Clark</p>

PREPARING AND LEADING INTERCESSIONS

I have been asked by several people recently to consider offering some training for those who would like to lead the intercessions in services. Some people are anxious, others don't feel really competent enough to do it, but would like to. If this is for you or it's something you feel you might like to offer to the life of your church, I will be at Marlesford Church at 9.30 on Saturday 11th October, for about an hour, though we can stay longer if needed, I will have some books, advice, and the space to allow you to practice in a friendly informal way.

So if this is something you have had on your mind for a while, or even if you are simply curious and might be interested having read this, do come along. Some people already lead intercessions, which are prayers offered to Almighty God on behalf of others present, and it is a meaningful part of the life of a worshipping community. It can also be a very rewarding thing to do and something which adds another dimension to one's personal prayer life.

Deirdre

KETTLEBURGH HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival this year is to take place on Sunday 12th October at 5.30pm in St Andrew's Church. 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 or fresh produce which will be given to a charitable cause.

KETTLEBURGH HARVEST SUPPER

Our Harvest Supper is on Sunday 12th 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 Anne Bater (723532). We look forward to seeing you there!

BRANDESTON HARVEST HORKEY – Saturday 18th October, 2014.

Starting time - 7.30 p.m. - soon after a home cooked meal will be served. As in recent years this event will be free to Brandeston residents, but to aid catering, tickets (priced at £5 per person) need to be purchased from Sue Thurlow 685673 or the Thursday coffee morning. The ticket money will then be refunded at the door on the night of the event. The hall committee do hope that you will be able to join in this very village event.

*Sue
Thurlow*

Plant Heritage Suffolk Group Warmly invites you to a talk

'GALANTHUS:Some Favourites Old and New'
by
**Rod Leeds, author, bulbsman, former Chairman of the
RHS Rock Garden Plant Committee**

**Saturday 18th October 2014 at 2.30pm
Stowupland Village Hall IP14 4BQ**

Plant stall including rare and unusual plants
Refreshments available for purchase following talk
Free to members

£4 entrance fee for non-members
 New members and non-members are most welcome
 www.suffolkplantheritage.com
 NCCPG Reg. Charity 1004009
 Local contact: Margaret Palmer 01449 766628

ADVANCE NOTICES

Saturday 8 th November	11am – approx 4pm	Free seminar at Parham airfield on the subject of "the Archaeology of Airfields" and "Archaeological Building Recording Techniques" - see below
Friday 14 th November	7pm for 7.30 start	Kettleburgh Quiz Evening at the Village Hall. Tickets from Dinah Reed 01728 723613 (dinah_taylor@hotmail.com)
Saturday 15 th November	7.30pm	Phoenix Singers Concert at St Michael's Church, Framlingham – see below
Sunday 16 th November	2.30pm	Concert at All Saints' Church, Brandeston – see below
Thursday 27 th November	7.30pm	At Brandeston Church The Licensing of The Revd Deirdre West as Priest in Charge of our seven parishes, The service will be conducted by Rt Revd John Waine together and the Archdeacon of Suffolk the Ven Ian Morgan. Parking will be available next door at Brandeston Hall School, so do come. All are welcome.



ARCHAEOLOGY TRAINING DAY

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF AIRFIELDS
AND
BUILDING RECORDING TECHNIQUES



Have you always had an interest in **archaeology**? Want to learn new skills and help out the **Eighth in the East** project? Live close to **Parham Airfield**? We want to hear from you!

On **Saturday 8th November** we will be running a **free** day-long course providing an introduction to recording your local airfield. This course will be held at **390th Bomb Group Museum at Parham Airfield** from **11am until around 4pm**.

The morning will be spent at the museum learning how to conduct a building survey, followed by an afternoon where you can test your new recording skills and exploring airfield buildings nearby. It is hoped that on the completion of this course you will be able to use your new skills to record other airfield buildings.

No previous experience is necessary! We will provide all the equipment you will need to carry out the survey, as well as explaining how to fill in one of our recording forms.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. To book please email martin@8theast.org or ring **01986 873516**. Further details will be provided upon booking.

To find out more about future and past events take a look at: www.8theast.org

Phoenixsingers

15th November 2014, 7.30pm at
St Michael's Church, Framlingham



A musical meditation

1914

Tickets: **£12.00** (£6.00 for under 18s), includes reception after the concert, available from **Hall Farm Butchers**, 25, Market Hill, Framlingham, **William Glasse** william@glasse.org.uk, 07802 597071, and **choir members**, also at the door. charity no. 1076549

'SUNDAY SERENADE'

A concert of light music by the 'MORNING CHORUS Ladies Choir

Directed by JANET WESTON with

Guest Baritone Soloist

CHRISTOPHER PARFITT

On Sunday 16th November 2014

At 2.30pm

All Saints' Church, Brandeston

Tickets £8 to include light refreshments

Contact 01728 685792 or 685807

Please support this event which is in aid of funds towards the CHURCH FESTIVE WEEKEND of MUSIC and FLOWERS, next May 30th & 31st, 2015

PAST EVENTS

KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY

The results of KGT Lottery draw for September 2014:

1st Prize Peter Dring

2nd Prize Jack Hague

Trevor Jessop

BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB

The winners in this months draw were;

First prize, Brenda and Richard Martin, of The Oaks, Brandeston.

Second prize, Pam and Rick Reade, of Larcoms Lawn, Brandeston.

Next months draw will be held on 2nd October.

Don Evans

NOTICES

LINK ROMANIA SHOEBOX APPEAL 2014

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 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 is a link on the Kettleburgh website (Church page).

UPDATE FROM THE KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST

Our new contractors have been working hard on the green to get it back up to scratch. The hedges have now all been neatly trimmed and the beds and paths sprayed to reduce the weeds. The meadow will be cut soon. With the glorious September sunshine it has been great to see the Scouts out on the Green having fun making use of our lovely open space. There are apples aplenty so make sure you help yourselves.

Some time ago, the KGT was given a generous donation to enhance the green and it was decided to install a slide in the children's play area. The slide project had to be postponed for a while but I am happy to report that we are now back on track. Three companies have provided quotes and we are busy filling out application forms seeking funding from the various pots available. It is hoped that installation could take place over the winter or early spring.

We are hoping to introduce a bit more colour into the green in the form of spring or early flowering bulbs. If you have any spare bulbs or plants, please do let us know.

Halloween on the Green is back again this year. Put the date in your diary, Friday 31st October and join us on the Green for fun and games. Hot drinks, snacks and home-made cup-cakes and other goodies will be available.

To get in touch with the KGT, you can find us on facebook, twitter, email or phone

Caroline Wheeler-Rowe
kgtchair@wheeler-rowe.com
01473 609385 (office hours)
On behalf of the Kettleburgh Green Trust
Charity No 1110467

MOBILE POLICE STATION

As you were aware the mobile Police station that used to visit your villages had been withdrawn from service approx 2 years ago.

We / that is the Suffolk Coastal Policing area have been able to obtain a new smaller mobile Police station (transit van) that we can use to resume such visits. As there has been some interest from your Parishes for the mobile Police station to return.

I have been able to secure some dates and times to visit these are as follows.

EARL SOHAM 09:30 / 10:30 (layby A1120)
BRANDESTON 10:45 / 11:45 (village hall)
KETTLEBURGH 12:00 / 13:00 (village hall)
EASTON 13:15 / 14:15 (car park)

THURSDAYS -

Oct 2nd / Nov 13th / Dec 4th

These dates and times are subject to change without notice due to Policing requirements (ie) me being called away to deal with an incident or if the Mobile Police Station is required elsewhere. I will endeavour to keep these appointments within my control.

If you should have any questions or comments please contact me either by email or dialling 101 and ask for officer 3034 Christian Hassler

Kindest regards
PCSO 3034 Christian Hassler
Framlingham Police Station

JOIN ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE AND CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF LOCAL HOSPICE CARE

This November you're invited to join St Elizabeth Hospice to celebrate the local charity providing 25 years of Hospice care.

To mark their 25th Anniversary, St Elizabeth Hospice is holding a series of open events in the first week of November, showcasing and celebrating how the organisation has developed over the years.

The first public drop in event is being held on Saturday 1st November, which poignantly is 25 years to the day since the first patient was admitted.

Since the Hospice opened in 1989, 20,000 people have been cared for, whether at home, in the community or at the Hospice.

As part of the open events there will also be the chance for a tour around the refurbished and extended Day Unit, which opens for patient use in October. Plus there's a chance to take a look at the Hospice's Anniversary exhibition and a patient's photographic exhibition, entitled 'As I see it'.

You're invited to attend St Elizabeth Hospice's open events on:

- Saturday 1st November, 10am – 4pm - drop in open to everybody
- Thursday 6th November, 5pm – 8pm – drop in open to everybody

Verity Jolly, Director of Patient Services, said: "St Elizabeth Hospice has always been at the heart of the local community, and it was the determination, support and generosity of local people during the four year fundraising appeal from 1983 to 1987 that led to the Hospice being built – and that support has only grown.

"The last 25 years have seen the Hospice and our services develop and grow and they will continue to do so thanks to our local community, and we want everybody to join us in celebrating our Anniversary, so please do come along to the open events in November."

To find out more visit www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/25

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 particularly welcome!

CHURCH CLEANING

Brandeston

5th Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker
12th Kelly Jeffery
19th Marian Hutson and Julia Elson
26th Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget
2nd Nov Christine Matthews and Don Evans

Kettleburgh

Margaret Meadows
Alison Gibson
Jackie Clark
Dinah Read
Jane O'Leary

CHURCH FLOWERS

5th Marian Kirton
12th Helen Saxton
19th Eve Crane
26th Nancy Demetriadi
2nd Nov Pippa Brown

Anne Bater
HARVEST – Anne Bater
Katie Harris
Katie Harris
Pat Peck