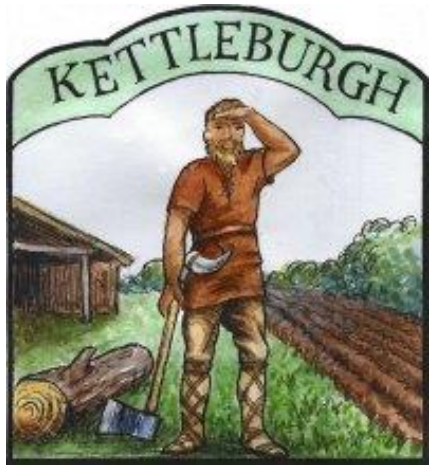


**BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH
PARISH NEWS
NOVEMBER 2014**



THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Clergy Letter

Dear Friends

Well here we again, yet another letter, where does a month go?

In Church we are still just in the predominantly 'green season' with a little red for Remembrance and gold for All Saints mixed in. A time that is known as 'ordinary time', yet there is nothing ordinary about the season, nor the time of year. Outside we are beginning to see and feel the autumn, a season, of russet, gold, and red, in Church we have had most of our seven harvest festivals (at the time of writing), and enjoyed the meals that accompany them.

We are fortunate people able to call this beautiful, still rural county home, and to live in a wealthy country where shops and markets are full of the harvests of every nation on earth for us to enjoy. While writing the magazine items someone sent me this, so I hope you will read and ponder on it.

Blessed

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million people who will not survive the week. If you have never experienced the dangers of war, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation, you are more fortunate than 500 million people worldwide. If you attend a Church service without fear of harassment, arrest or worse, you are more fortunate than three billion people in the world. If you have food in the fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish somewhere, you are among the top 80% of the world's wealthy. If you can read this you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read anything at all.

This made me think, does it make you?

Contact details:-

With love, in Christ

Deirdre

Brandeston

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 Mrs Mary Baker 685807
 Churchwardens: Mrs Alison Molyneux 68

Kettleburgh

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

DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 2014		
Sunday 2 nd	6pm	<u>Fireworks Display</u> at Brandeston Hall School – see below
Thursday 6 th	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall
Friday 7 th	10.30am – 12	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall
Saturday 8 th	10am	<u>Kettleburgh Church Clean up</u> - see below
Saturday 8 th	11am – 4pm	<u>Suffolk Animal Rescue Christmas Fair</u> at Brandeston Village Hall – see below
Saturday 8 th	11am – approx 4pm	<u>Free seminar at Parham airfield</u> on the subject of "the Archaeology of Airfields" and "Archaeological Building Recording Techniques" - see below
Monday 10 th	7.30pm	<u>Brandeston Bellringing</u> – see below
Friday 14 th	7.30pm	<u>Brandeston Film Club</u> – “The Butler” – see below
Friday 14 th	7pm for 7.30 start	<u>Kettleburgh Quiz Evening</u> at the Village Hall. Tickets from Dinah Reed 01728 723613 (dinah_taylor@hotmail.com)

Saturday 15 th	7.30pm	<u>Mid Suffolk Driving for Disabled – Film Evening showing “Tracks”</u> at Brandeston Village Hall – see below
Saturday 15 th	7.30pm	<u>Phoenix Singers Concert</u> at St Michael’s Church, Framlingham – see below
Sunday 16 th	2.30pm	<u>Concert</u> at All Saints’ Church, Brandeston – see below
Wednesday 19 th	7.30pm	<u>Meeting on Future of Kettleburgh Village Show</u> at the Village Hall
Thursday 27 th	7.30pm	<u>The Licensing of The Revd Deirdre West as Priest in Charge</u> of our seven parishes, at Brandeston Church. 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.
Thursday 27 th	7.30pm	<u>The Pampered Chef</u> - Food and fun evening at Brandeston Village Hall – see below
Friday 28 th	6.30pm for 7pm start	<u>Brandeston Whist Drive</u> at Village Hall – see below
Sunday 30 th	4pm	<u>St Elizabeth Hospice ‘Light up a Life’</u> at St Michael’s Church, Framlingham – see below.
Sunday 30 th	5.30pm	<u>Christingle Service</u> at All Saints’ Church, Brandeston

Fireworks

This year there will be no Brandeston village fireworks, but the good news is that Brandeston Hall is kindly inviting everyone from the village to their fireworks display at the school on
Sunday November 2nd at 6.00pm.

In addition to the fireworks, there will be free soup and hot dogs for everyone– all you have to do is ring the school on 685331 to let them know that your family will be there so that there’s enough food for everyone.

Don’t forget to bring along your carved pumpkins to add to the display.

See you all there!

CALLING ALL CHURCH CLEANERS IN KETTLEBURGH!

We are hoping to give St Andrew's Church a thorough clean on **Saturday 8th November at 10 am**. If you are on the cleaning rota or are willing to help in any way, please come and help.

Many hands make light work!



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**

SUFFOLK ANIMAL RESCUE
CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 8th November

11 am – 4pm

Brandeston Village Hall

IP13 7AD

- * Christmas trees, baubles, decorations* Huge Bottle stall
- * Cat & Dog hampers * Jewellery & Accessories* Toiletries
- * Scarves & pashminas * Teddy tombola* Handmade Crafts
- * Christmas cards & calendars* Refreshments * Cake stall
- * Raffle* Christmas gifts (for humans & pets!)



For all enquiries, please contact Lucy on 01728 685632

Any donations would be gratefully received, especially cakes, homemade biscuits, fudge etc (I can provide you with a plate). We will have lots of fabulous things so you can do a lot of your christmas shopping under one roof. Really hope to see you there. Lucy

REMEMBRANCE 2014

On these times and in these places we will remember, with gratitude, those who have given their lives in the service of their country.

Sunday November 9th, Remembrance Sunday

Kettleburgh (joint with Brandeston) 10.45 Service of Remembrance
Earl Soham 10.50 R.B.L. Service of Remembrance with the Scouts, at church
and around the Memorial

Tuesday November 11th, Armistice Day

Meet at War Memorials 10.55am to keep two minutes silence
Brandeston with senior boys and girls from Brandeston Hall
Kettleburgh and Earl Soham for parishioners who wish to come

‘We will remember them’

GV

BRANDESTON ALL SAINTS' BELLRINGING

On Monday 10th November at 7.30 pm local ringers will attempt a quarter peal of Woodbine Delight Minor. This method was regularly rung in peals by the Brandeston band before the First World War, but is rarely rung today. The Bedingfield family were notable Brandeston ringers for several generations around that time and Horace aged 26 died on active service in France on 17th February 1917.

New volunteers to join our bell ringing bands at either Brandeston or Kettleburgh are always welcome. Full tuition given, contact Christopher McArthur on 07887 825008.

BRANDESTON FILM CLUB Membership is £10 for the year.

November 14th	The Butler	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
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<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>
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MID SUFFOLK DRIVING FOR DISABLED - November 15th @ 7.30pm in Brandeston Village Hall.

Film Evening showing "TRACKS"

A true story of a woman who travels from Alice Springs to the Indian Ocean with her faithful dog and four camels.

The film shows the Australian countryside in its raw beauty and a journey full of incidents.

Tickets are £8.00 which includes a glass of wine and a finger supper.

Telephone 01728 685 442 Gloria Bell in Bedfield

01728 685996 Patience Scott-Douglas in Brandeston

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

BRANDESTON WHIST DRIVE – FRIDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 2014.

If you need a break from writing Christmas cards or puzzling over your Christmas list why not come along to Brandeston Village Hall for a relaxing and recuperative evening of Whist on Friday 28th November. Doors open at 6.30 p.m ready for a prompt start to Play at 7.00 p.m. The cost is a mere £2.50 per head. This includes a choice of fine wines and a selection of of good, locally-produced refreshments.

Please telephone Pam or Rick Reade on 685920 to reserve your place prior to the event. This advance notice aids us enormously with the planning of the evening and provision of refreshments. All profits go to the upkeep of the Village Hall and other local charities.

Pam and Rick Reade

**DO YOU LIKE COOKING?
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING STILL TO DO?**

Then come and enjoy a fundraising evening with

The Pampered Chef!

At

Brandeston Village Hall

Thursday 27th November 2014

7.30pm prompt start

In aid of

Brandeston Village Hall Funds

The Pampered Chef is a company that supplies quality kitchen tools that make life in the kitchen simpler, quicker and a bit more exciting!

Dominique Cranstoun is an Independent Pampered Chef Consultant. She will be showing us some exciting, easy recipes. You can see, test and buy some of the kitchen tools, then taste the food!

Come along for a fabulous evening of fun and food!

Tickets can be obtained from

Lucy Nobbs (Tel: 01728 684422)

Tickets cost £4 each and include a glass of wine or soft drink and food!

Orders must be paid for at the Event. Cash, cheques, Visa & Mastercard are all accepted.

If you cannot come, ask for a catalogue and place an order before the show or contact me on 07749468125

Cheques are made payable to Mrs D Cranstoun

**REMEMBER A LOVED-ONE THIS CHRISTMAS AT ST ELIZABETH
HOSPICE'S LIGHT UP A LIFE EVENTS**

A series of special remembrance events will be held in East Suffolk for people wanting to remember a loved one in the lead up to Christmas.

St Elizabeth Hospice is holding five Light up a Life events to bring together anyone, not just those touched by Hospice care, who wish to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones at this poignant time of year.

Each event includes Christmas carols, music and readings as well as a time for reflection.

The Revd Jo Perry, chaplain at St Elizabeth Hospice, said: “Christmas is a time for giving and sharing, a moment for enjoying being with your family members and loved ones. But it is also a time for reflecting on the lives of loved ones we have lost, remembering these special people and the cherished memories that we hold dear to our heart.

“St Elizabeth Hospice’s Light up a Life events are open to everyone and give us an opportunity to come together as a community to celebrate the lives of those we love and remember those who are no longer with us.”

Light up a Life Events are free to attend, no ticket is needed just turn up on the day. Your nearest Light up a Life event is being held on **Sunday 30th November** from 4pm at **St Michael’s Church, Framlingham.**

This year people are invited to personalise a Special Memories Card to bring along to the event.

You can pick up a form along with a special memories card from St Elizabeth Hospice shops and all St Elizabeth Hospice sites, or call 01473 723600.

You can also make a dedication to your loved one on our virtual Light up a Life Christmas Tree by visiting www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/lightupalife

ADVANCE NOTICES

Saturday 6 th Dec.	11 am – 2pm	Easton church Christmas Bazaar at the village hall – see below
Saturday 6 th Dec.	2 -5pm	Christmas Fair at Brandeston Village Hall
Sunday 14 th Dec.	11 am	Crib and Gift Service at Brandeston Church. (please bring your gifts unwrapped in bags)
Tuesday 16 th Dec.		Carol Singing in Kettleburgh
Wednesday 17 th Dec.	6.30pm	Carol Singing at The Queen’s Head, Brandeston. In aid of St Elizabeth’s Hospice
Wednesday 24 th Dec.	11.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion Service at All Saints’ Church, Brandeston



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Easton church will be holding its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 6th December from 11am until 2 pm at Easton Village Hall.

There are stalls with Christmas gifts and homebakes, tombola, grand prize draw, children's activities and we serve soup and rolls, tea, coffee and mince pies, so you can eat as well as browse the stalls!

Do come and join us!

PAST EVENTS

BAPTISM AT BRANDESTON CHURCH

On Sunday 28th September we welcomed Rose Loveridge (5 months old), and her parents James and Catherine, to Brandeston Church, who was baptised by her great uncle Anon Arthur Bowden. Arthur is a retired priest who lives in the Cotswolds but is still active in the church; James and Catherine were married by Arthur so the whole day had extra special meaning to them. There were about ninety people in the church for the service, nearly all were visitors; family members, as they are both from large families; old boys and girls who were counter pieces of James at Brandeston as he is an O.F. James is now a master at Brandeston Hall and Catherine a teacher at Orwell Park School; they live in Wickham Market.

The service was full of lively worship; many children, all of which had been asked to bring a flower. They brought these up to the front where Canon Andrew talked to them about their own flower, telling them and each one of us that each flower was different, each was special and each was of special value to God as each one of us is today. A really happy, memorable day.

May God bless Rose, now and always.

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KETTLEBURGH VILLAGE SHOW

Many thanks to all who supported the show held in early September – those who helped and those who took up the challenge and entered the various classes. It was lovely to see the hall full of beautiful flowers, vegetables and fruit and tempting baking.

We are holding a meeting in Kettleburgh Village Hall on Wednesday 19th November at 7.30 pm to discuss the future of the show. If you have any ideas, suggestions or would be willing to help please come along and join us. Everyone is welcome.

Claire Norman 01728 724372 auntclaire@btinternet.com

EILEEN LEACH'S 90th BIRTHDAY

Eileen has received a certificate from the East Anglian Air Ambulance Service acknowledging receipt of the sum of 530.50 which was given to her by her friends and family in lieu of gifts for her 90th birthday.

East Anglian Air Ambulance Service has asked Eileen to pass on their sincere thanks for the generosity that enables the Air ambulance to continue to help those in distress and to save lives.

As Eileen can no longer write individually to each person please would you accept her gratitude through this article, both for the gifts and for joining her on such a splendid occasion?

KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY

The results of KGT Lottery draw for October 2014:

1st Prize Juliet Wheeler
2nd Prize Peter Dring

Trevor Jessop

BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB

Prize winners for October were as follows :-

First prize Charles Freeman
Second prize Sue Howarth

November draw will take place at the village hall on Thursday, 06 November

Mark

Hounsell

NOTICES

NEWS FROM BRANDESTON HALL

1st Brandeston Brownie Pack

It is great to report that the pack has grown and is now twenty five strong. They have recently visited Foxburrow Farm. "We are currently working on our wildlife badge with enthusiasm following the Farm visit, where we enjoyed a mini-beast hunt and after which everyone made their own unique home for an insect.

New members? Girls from the village are very welcome to join; girls aged 7-10 yrs old.

For enquiries contact Mrs Ros Wilson R.Wilson@brandestonhall.co.uk or phone the school reception on 685331.

Sunday 2nd November – Brandeston Hall Fireworks display and bonfire at 6.15pm.
this event is open to all people in the village & it is fun; please bring your families along

to enjoy soup, hot dogs, the bonfire, fireworks and a great atmosphere. We also welcome all contributions to our Rowley Hall steps pumpkin display which we hope will be lit up and as fantastic as ever.

November 12th and 13th

At 7.00pm Year 8 boys and girls will be performing “Cinderella” at the Headmaster Porter Theatre at Framlingham College. Tickets are free and everyone is welcome. For more information and to book a ticket, contact LBryanton@brandestonhall.co.uk
Directed by Tony Lawrence, a long time producer of plays at Brandeston hall.

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EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

Has a vacancy for a Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer

Do you enjoy communicating with people?

This is an interesting, fulfilling, responsible position giving the opportunity to interact with Councillors, residents, District and County Councils as well as other parties.

The position requires internet access, familiarity with Word and Excel and good communication and organisational skills.

4 hrs a week, attendance at a minimum of 6 Parish Council meetings per year, the Annual Parish meeting and any other meetings which may be necessary from time to time.

Pay will be in accordance with national salary scales dependent on skills and experience.

If you are interested, please contact the Chairman, John Owen on 01728 746644 or e-mail jkowen@tiscali.co.uk

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

2nd Christine Matthews and Don Evans
9th Helen Fletcher and Karren Piper
16th Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker
23rd Kelly Jeffery
30th Marian Hutson and Julia Elson
7th Dec Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget

Kettleburgh

Jane O'Leary
Fay Clarke
Claire Norman
Anne Bater
Pat Peck
Val Butcher

CHURCH FLOWERS

2nd Pippa Brown
9th Ruth Garratt
16th Jackie Hounsell
23rd Alison Molyneux
30th

Pat Peck
Pat Peck
Jackie Clark
Jackie Clark

ADVENT
