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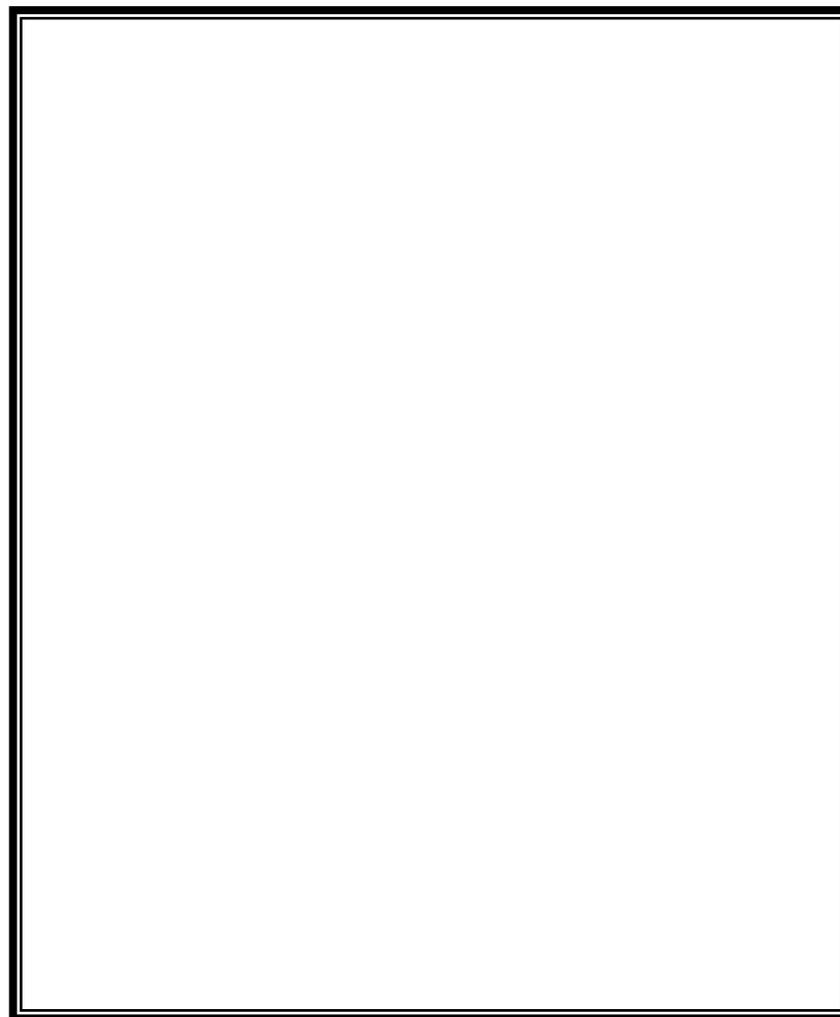
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7F	ASHBOCKING	THE GREEN	1215-1235
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7H	FRAMSDEN	VILLAGE HALL	1400-1415
7I	CRETINGHAM	NEW BELL PH	1430-1445
7J	BRANDESTON	THE QUEEN PH	1450-1510
7K	KETTLEBURGH	CHURCH RD	1515-1530

# BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH SEPTEMBER PARISH NEWS 2018



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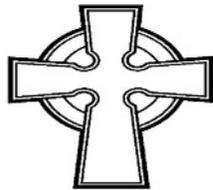
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To arrange a Funeral, Wedding, or Baptism or for pastoral emergencies please contact Graham Hedger.



Thank you to Janet Weston who is providing regular drawings for our magazine cover. If anyone else would like to draw a cover sometime, you are welcome too.

## HISTORY CORNER

### Great Suffolk Oaks



In Tudor times, Suffolk was known as the "Oaken heart-land of England" and John Evelyn speaks of the special grandeur of these magnificent trees. The great Framlingham oak, used in the building of The Royal Sovereign was four feet nine inches square, and yielded four square beams, each of which was 44 feet long. Another majestic oak, felled at Dennington in 1764, had a circumference of seventeen feet, taken four feet from the ground, and had a trunk length to the boll of sixty feet, yielding sixteen tons of sound timber. Cretingham had a huge old oak with a split hollow trunk. It's claim to fame was that a young man had driven a pony and trap through it. Many of these hollow trunk giants were felled as being dangerous, but modern thinking is that they do not pose a risk and often have amazing strength. A wonderful example of an ancient tree, known to be 1000 years old can be seen in Haughley Park. Its' trunk is completely split, and like some of us as we get older, has had to have some support in the form of brick piers, to hold its branches up. The great Christchurch park in Ipswich, although it had its oak tree numbers decimated by the 1987 hurricane, still has some wonderful examples. As a child, my imagination ran wild about these giants as they resembled those in fairy stories. In the country, you can still see isolated, ancient trees, in what was old park or meadow land, although many of these have been pollarded.

Clifford Arbon, the Monewden wheelwright, told me that his Grandfather, who owned the business, would go around a farm, with the farmer and chose the tops of trees he needed to purchase. Ash was used to make the fellies, oak for spokes and wych elm for the hubs. The latter had a twisted grain which would not split. These old tradesmen had so much knowledge about their trade, which is now disappearing because it is no longer necessary. He told me that when you drill the hole in a wheel to take the hub, "You mustn't drill it dead centre, that will bind up. You have to make the hole an eighth of an inch of centre" The reason for this was all to do with the angle the wheels were to the axle.

These wonderful tradesmen, like the timber they worked, have mostly gone, but they leave behind a wonderful heritage in the form of their memories and examples of their work.

Peter Driver.



**DR DAN POULTER MP**

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

Now that the Parliamentary summer recess is almost over, I'm getting ready to return to London and the daily business of Parliament, but I have very much enjoyed spending the summer at home in Suffolk and getting back to the grass roots of being a constituency MP. We've certainly enjoyed some consistently warm summer sunshine this year, some would argue too warm, but I have particularly enjoyed meeting a great many of you as I visited and opened a number of village fetes and summer events. It's always lovely to see families spending quality time together outdoors enjoying the very best of Suffolk life. I'm sure our farmers can also breathe a sigh of relief as the harvest has been safely gathered, without the constant interruption of wet weather disrupting things.

At the time of writing, I'm delighted to learn of the Government's drive to create stronger communities as part of a more caring society. Proposals will include significant reform across the public and private sectors looking to build a fairer society, with people, communities and charitable organisations working together to make decisions about delivery of public services.

As well as encouraging councils, businesses and the voluntary sector to work together, this initiative will also importantly deliver £165 million of funding to further support community foundations, and to set up new organisations to help get disadvantaged people back into employment, and tackle social exclusion. The initiative aims to boost charities and allow them to play a greater role in the delivery of public services. Government alone cannot tackle the complex challenges facing our society today, such as loneliness or homelessness, but it can help to bring people and resources together to provide more joined up services and initiatives across our communities.

Here in Suffolk, we have such a strong sense of community and I am proud of the great work that already goes on across the county. In fact, Suffolk is already ahead of the game, with a great track record of working collaboratively to deliver public services in new and innovative ways, resulting in more cohesive services and delivering better value for money for the people who live and work here. Crucially, the new Leader of Suffolk County Council, Matthew Hicks, has started out on an extremely positive footing, with his commitment to work collaboratively across Suffolk, with the other councils, health and businesses. I certainly join him in that ambition. Together with our colleagues, we can help secure the very best for the residents of Suffolk.

As with other issues, despite the financial challenges, in Suffolk we will continue to lead the way.

For more information, please visit my website [www.drdanielpoulter.com](http://www.drdanielpoulter.com)

## From The Reverend Graham Hedger

As I write this, the combine harvesters are out in force, the lanes are filled with tractors and trailers hauling off their valuable cargo. It depends who you talk to and which field they are in as to how a farmer will speak about the harvest. For some the winter crops have been very good, but the spring crops not so good, and for those who have livestock it has been a challenging summer. Throughout the benefice we will celebrate harvest festival from mid- September through to mid-October, which recognises that harvest is a prolonged affair and so as a benefice we will celebrate over many Sundays.

This year has made us aware of the dependence we have on factors that are outside our control. Technology and experience are important in today's agriculture but at the end of the day we are reliant on factors outside our control, namely the weather. Gathering for harvest festivals this year may be a greater cause of celebration than usual. For people in our sister diocese of Kagera in Tanzania, it has been not just one year but several years of poor rainfall and therefore poor harvests. For that reason, last year Bishop Martin launched an appeal in Lent for funds to support our Tanzanian sisters and brothers. The appeal raised over £50,000 and the money has been routed through TEAR Fund (a major church-based relief organisation) and is being used in a number of projects in partnership with the diocese. To find out more go to [www.cofesuffolk.org/world-mission/kagera](http://www.cofesuffolk.org/world-mission/kagera)

I've been mindful of environmental issues for much of my life, but it wasn't until around the year 2000 that I attended my first detailed briefing about climate change. It seemed a doomsday scenario. If anything has changed, it is that the predictions get worse. For many years churches around the world have used the 'Marks of Mission' to describe their task. The fifth Mark is 'to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew life on earth.' For people of all faiths and none, this is an issue that won't go away and challenges us about how our lifestyle impacts on the world around us and future generations. Each one of us can make a difference and harvest is an opportunity to take stock and rededicate ourselves to the task.

**Prayer-A reminder that from Friday August 31st there is an opportunity to meet for a brief time of prayer once a week at 4pm in Brandeston Church, and Friday September 7, 14, 21, 28. After the Benefice service in October at Hacheston, prayer will move to Hacheston from Friday October 5th.**

## Church Cleaning and Flower Rotas

Cleaning Date	Brandeston	Kettleburgh
2nd September	Ruth / Mary	Pat Peck
9th September	Christine /Colin	Val Butcher
16th September	Julia/Kelly	Margaret Meadows
23rd September	Jane/ Louise	Jackie Clark
30th September	Helen/ Karen	Jane O' Leary
7th October	Ruth/ Mary	Fay Clarke

Flower Date	Brandeston	Kettleburgh
2nd September	Helen	Anne Bater
9th September	Jackie	Anne Bater
16th September	Marion	Irene Dick
23rd September	Alison	Irene Dick
30th September	Harvest – everyone	Mary Mooney
7th October	Eve	HARVEST

## St Elizabeth Hospice improves life for people living with progressive and terminal illnesses

Our work is centred around an individual's needs, which means specialist support, wherever it is required, whether at home, in the community or at the hospice. We help people deal with problems such as pain, anxiety and fatigue, as well as offering practical advice and support.

Registered Address: St Elizabeth Hospice,  
565 Foxhall Road Ipswich, Suffolk, IP3 8LX

### **BRANDESTON AUGUST 100+ CLUB**

**1st No—45 Annie Law**

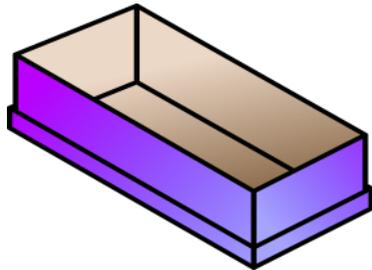
**2nd No— 127 L. Simms**

### **The KGT AUGUST LOTTERY**

**1st Prize - Persephone Booth**

**2nd Prize - E. Davies**

## Link- To- Hope Shoebox Appeal 2018



For all those of you that like to contribute a shoebox (or more!) this is just a reminder about items for boxes, 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. Leaflets to attach to the shoeboxes will be available at Kettleburgh coffee mornings, at the back of Kettleburgh Church and at Kettleburgh Harvest Supper. Your shoebox will go directly to people who are poor and marginalised in Eastern Europe. Link-to- Hope distributes shoeboxes through trusted partners in Romania, Moldova, Bulgaria and Ukraine. They go to families, the elderly and people who literally struggle to survive on a day to day basis. A simple gift of a shoebox shows love and care for people who would otherwise have very little hope. 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).

## Kettleburgh Village Show

**1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 from 2.30pm**

Do join us for the village show at Kettleburgh Hall to view the exhibits and enjoy refreshments. There is a raffle, presentation of prizes and an auction of produce which will take place at 4.15pm. Please come and support the exhibitors.

[auntclaire@btinternet.com](mailto:auntclaire@btinternet.com)

## **NEW! Pilates Classes for Beginners/Improvers**

**Monewden Village Hall**

Mondays 5.30pm and Wednesdays 9:30am

**September 3rd/5th start dates**

with Bel Goldie-Morrison

[bgmpilates.co.uk/](http://bgmpilates.co.uk/) [bgoldiemorrison@gmail.com](mailto:bgoldiemorrison@gmail.com)



## **THE CHURCH BIKE RIDE**

**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**9AM-5PM**



You can ride and stride and be made welcome at each church you visit. Refreshments are available at every church. Weather permitting, it can be a most enjoyable day for yourself and the family.

Sponsor Forms and Lists of Churches are available from:

Pat Peck- Kettleburgh Tel: 01728 621144

Ruth Garratt- Brandeston Tel: 01728 685233

## Brandeston Village Hall Film Club



Held on the second Friday of each month

Organised by Richard and Mary Mitson-Woods (01728 684026)

**September 14th at 7.30pm**

### PHANTOM THREAD

Set in 1950's London, Reynolds Woodcock is a renowned dressmaker whose fastidious life is disrupted by a young, strong-willed woman, Alma, who becomes his muse and lover.

Dir: Paul Thomas Anderson. Writer: Paul Thomas Anderson. Stars: Vicky Krieps, Daniel Day-Lewis, Lesley Manville



Kettleburgh Monthly Craft Club  
First Tuesday of the month  
7pm to 9pm at Kettleburgh Village Hall.

**4<sup>th</sup> September & 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**

After a short break for Summer we are looking forward to getting back to our craft projects at our monthly craft club! We are a mixed bunch of all ages and interests and all very friendly! The club is run for the community and is non-profit making so please consider popping along – it would be great to see you!

We work on lots of different projects including; scrapbooking, card making, knitting, lace making, drawing, tapestry, crochet and colouring in! It's a great way to make new friends, share ideas & knowledge and be inspired! If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Tel: Angela 01728 621447 / [angela.wright17@btinternet.com](mailto:angela.wright17@btinternet.com)  
Cost £3 to cover hall hire. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

**Hope to see you there!**

## ADVANCE NOTICES



### Kettleburgh Harvest Festival

Harvest celebrations in Kettleburgh take place on **Sunday 7th October**. We begin with Harvest Thanksgiving, in church, at 5:30pm, when we will thank God for his goodness to us, offer symbolic gifts and sing our favourite harvest hymns. Our celebrations continue with an informal supper in the Village Hall at 6:45pm. Home-made soup, jacket potatoes with cheese and salads, and apple pie pudding. No need to book, but please bring your own drinks. Everyone is welcome to either or both.

### The Kettle Autojumble



Church Farm, Kettleburgh, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 7JX.

**Sunday 28th October 2018, From 8.00am to 1.00pm**

Early Birds before 8.00am £5.00

Entry for adults & children £3.50

Clear your garage £12.50.

To book phone 01728 724858 -Any day before 9.30pm

Sponsored by Clarke and Simpson and Andy Tiernan Classics, David Chapman Ltd.

### KETTLEBURGH QUIZ NIGHT Friday 23rd November in the Village Hall.

Tables of four + bar, raffle and reverse bingo.

Tickets £8.50 (includes supper). Contact Jackie Clark - [jwc51@btinternet.com](mailto:jwc51@btinternet.com) / 01728 723623



## **BRANDESTON COFFEE MORNING**



**EVERY THURSDAY IN THE VILLAGE HALL  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

**10:00 - 12:00 TEA, COFFEE, BISCUITS**

There is a good selection of second-hand books for sale and we also take orders for fresh bread and eggs, along with the mobile Post

Office which has an excellent selection of cards.

**PROCEEDS TO VILLAGE HALL FUNDS**

## **KETTLEBURGH COFFEE MORNING**



**FIRST FRIDAY**

**EACH MONTH FROM 10:30 - 12:00 NOON**

**SAUSAGE ROLLS, TEA/COFFEE (DONATIONS)**

**PROCEEDS TO VILLAGE HALL FUNDS**



## **What's going on?**

### **New Chef at The Queen Pub, Brandeston**

**We have a new chef at the Queen, called Emily. If you have spare produce from your vegetable patch, please give her a call on 685307 to see if she can use it. If so, she will issue a voucher for you to use on your next visit.**



**ART**  
FOR  
CURE



In mid-November Jane Mitchell is travelling to Cambodia to undertake a charity cycling challenge. Jane is raising money for Art for Cure, a breast cancer charity. Breast cancer affects 1 in 8 women and some men and has impacted on many of us in one way or another. Art for Cure fund research as well as local initiatives to help families within Suffolk.

You may see Jane out and about training, her longest ride to date is just 13 miles - she needs to get fit enough to cycle 47 miles a day for 6 days, quite a challenge!

Jane is paying for the trip herself, from flights to meals, so every penny donated will go straight to Art for Cure.

There will be a **fundraising evening at Brandeston Village Hall on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**, tickets £15 to include a delicious, authentic South East Asian meal. Book on 01728 685190 or at [janelazydayz@gmail.com](mailto:janelazydayz@gmail.com)

Please take a moment to view Jane's "just giving" page on your computer, [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) where you can also make a donation, Jane will need a lot of local support to reach her target of £2500.

Thank you



## Table Tennis Club

Brandeston Village Hall

Wednesdays from 7.30pm

**Starting Wednesday 26th September**

## PAWS WITH A CAUSE

**Sunday 30th September 10am -3pm.**

A fundraising country walk for all the family.

All proceeds in aid of East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA).

**At Glemham Hall Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 0BT**

A unique opportunity to walk around the beautiful area surrounding Glemham Hall in support of EAAA. One, three or five, mile walking routes available.

Paws of Parham will be holding regular agility displays during the day. Perhaps your dog would like to test their agility?

Enjoy a hot drink and a bacon butty before your walk and a freshly cooked burger or hot dog afterwards from Beefed Up Catering. Or why not treat yourself to a glass of prosecco, wine, beer or a soft drink from The Stable Arms!

**Register now! You can register online or by calling us. For more details visit [www.eaaa.org.uk](http://www.eaaa.org.uk) or call 03450 669 999.**

