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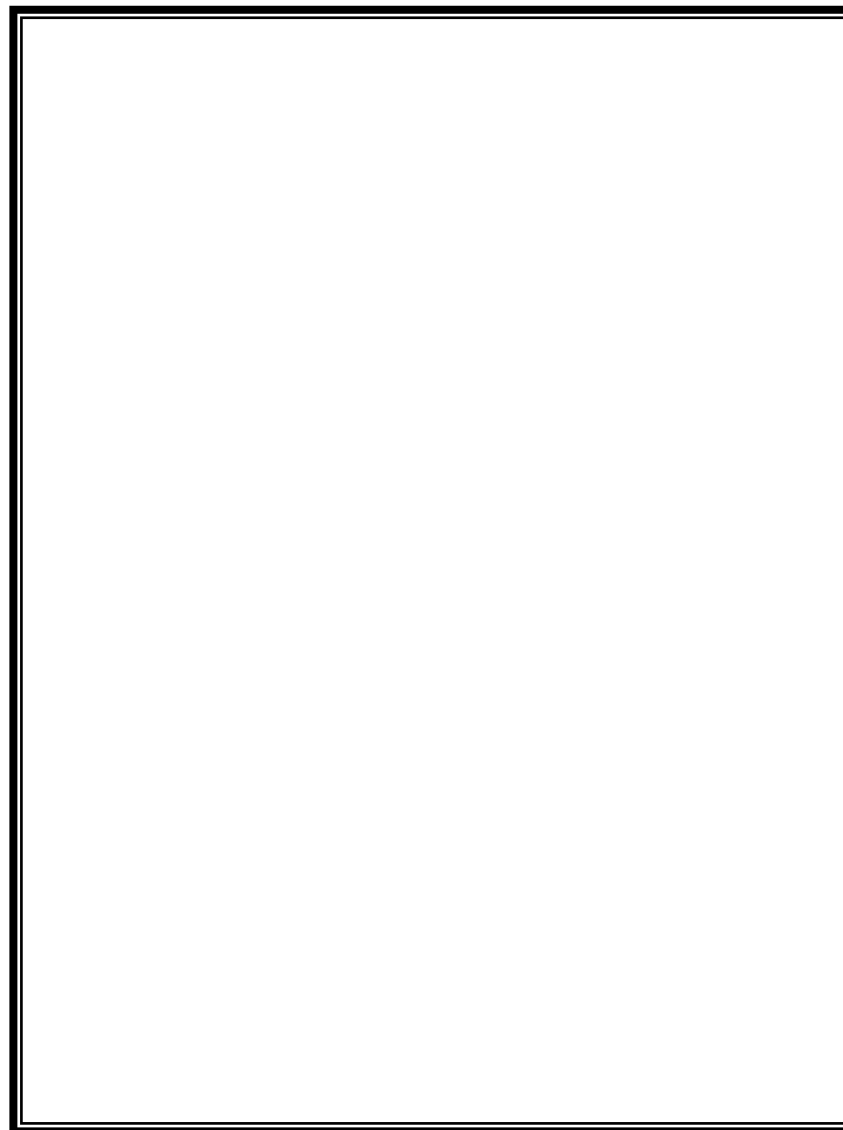
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7K	KETTLEBURGH	CHURCH RD	1515-1530

## **BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH DECEMBER PARISH NEWS 2018**



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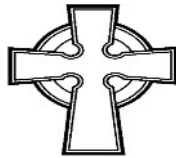
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**Magazine Cover** Thank you to Janet Weston who is providing regular drawings. If you would like to draw a picture for the cover please contact jan\_baldwin123@hotmail.com or Mary Baker Tel:01728 685807

**The Deadline** for contributions to the December edition November 18th. Please email: jan\_baldwin123@hotmail.com or post to: Priory Barn, Brandeston, Brandeston Road, IP137AU.

## HISTORY CORNER

### Early Emigration to Australia- PART 2 by Peter Driver

The Head family sailed on 6th August 1839 and soon realised the realities of a long ocean journey in a sailing ship. Head volunteered to be cook at the start of the voyage but owing to the real fear of fire on a tar caulked, wooden vessel, there was only one range supervised by the ship's cook. Head was more of a "monitor". His wife prepared their meal and he took it and a neighbour's food to be cooked. Head's diary entries help us to imagine life on board.

10th August "All very ill (sea sickness) gave up being cook!" They experienced all kinds of weather. During storms they were battered down, which must have been terrifying.

Wed 22nd August -sailing in the Great Western Ocean (the Atlantic) " Ann Edge died at half past nine in the evening aged one year."

Passengers entertained themselves, " My wife and I went up to the forecastle and heard some very pretty songs."

8th September "The crew caught a large shark which had six little ones within it. I tasted a piece after it was cooked, and it was very good."

"The captain caught a fine albatross, the size of a goose and it tasted just as good". (So much for the myth of Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner" where, killing such a bird meant bad luck!)

Excitement was caused when another ship was sighted, and both launched cutters to exchange mail and items. Once they caught up with the vessel "Caroline". Head wrote," I was pleased to hear that William Taylor and Bill Freeman from Hollesley were on board. I wrote a few lines to them." Ashore these early settlers sought others from their home area to be near. By this time Head had scurvy with pains in his legs and gums, caused by the lack of vitamin C \*. Nearly 20 weeks into the voyage they were approaching Adelaide. The women and children were taken ashore by boat as there was no quay and George followed with their goods the next day. A kindly sailor carried him through the surf to save his poor, sore covered legs from getting wet. A tough voyage on which fifteen children and five adults died and five children were born. Head wrote, " I never wish a person to go on board a ship for so long a time as it weakens one very much." The irony is that this trip on an aircraft today, takes just about 24 hours!

\*It still wasn't common knowledge that vitamin C was so important. Fresh fruit and juice were later added to the diet and some people think that the term "Limey" comes from emigrants.



**DR DAN POULTER MP**  
Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

4th October

I think it fair to say that autumn has certainly arrived – although we have been enjoying mainly mild and sunny days, the evening temperatures are noticeably cooler and the shorter days herald the arrival of longer, darker nights.

But it's easy to see why the arrival of autumn and winter, for some, can mean more prolonged periods of loneliness and isolation. One of the things that makes me particularly proud to represent this area of the country is that we are so lucky here in Suffolk to have such a strong sense of community spirit and inclusion. I especially enjoy meeting so many dedicated volunteers and visitors at the regular coffee mornings and social events that take place throughout Central Suffolk and North Ipswich. Community events such as these provide a vital lifeline for those living in a rural county like Suffolk, bringing together like minded friends and ensuring that local communities stay connected and in touch with one another.

Loneliness and isolation can often be associated with poor mental health; Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October was World Mental Health Day and I was encouraged to learn about *Time to Change's* simple but effective "Ask Twice" initiative. The initiative is aiming to change the way we all think and act about mental health problems and although attitudes and behaviour are slowly changing towards mental ill health, there is much more to be done to break down the stigma so often attached. None of us think twice about seeking medical advice or help for a physical illness or injury, but with mental ill health, many people are still too proud to seek help, or don't consider mental health to be relevant to them.

When most of us ask a friend, colleague or loved one "How are you?", the usual and expected response is "Fine, thanks." But the reality is that we can all be guilty of saying we're fine when we're not. With one in four people experiencing a mental health problem this year alone, it seems pretty clear that many of us are saying we're fine when we're not. That's why the "Ask Twice" campaign is encouraging us to simply ask our friends, colleagues and loved ones twice if they are ok. Leading such busy lives, time is often at a premium, but the simple act of asking twice shows that we really are willing to listen.

Whilst it's clear to see that much has been achieved so far in raising awareness of mental ill health and the stigma that surrounds it, there is also much more to be done and I will continue to do all that I can to fight for more money for better mental health services here in Suffolk.

## From The Reverend Graham Hedger

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918 the guns fell silent. Sadly, even in those final hours as the hour approached, men lost their lives, either through ignorance, stupidity or pride seeking to seize an extra few yards of land. It was supposed to be the war to end all wars, yet, within 21 years the world would be gripped by another world war. Perhaps some lessons were learned as the punishment of Versailles gave way to rebuilding of nations and co-operation post the second world war.

Look at most, if not all war memorials and you will see that lives lost in the WW1 were far greater than the second world war. In villages and towns young men raced to answer the call to arms little knowing what would await them. No 24/7 news and social media in those days. In some families a whole generation would be wiped out. Others returned broken men. I was still burying casualties of WW1 in the 1980s, men whose bodies and minds had been damaged by the conflict.

At Remembrance services we utter the words, 'we will remember them.' In recent years this has taken on new meaning as people have tried to find out more about the names of the fallen. It has become important that we know something of their family and their service. At Hacheston we have remembered each fallen soldier from the village at the mid-week communion service closest to the day they fell. Over the Remembrance weekend many villages, not just in this benefice are holding special events to commemorate the ending of the WW1. I hope that many will visit these exhibitions and take time to ponder the events of 100 years ago.

It is important to remember the lessons of history, or we are doomed to repeat the mistakes again and again. So, I hope that lots of people will gather at the Remembrance services throughout the benefice, to remember and to commit themselves to the work of peace. Perhaps more than at any time in recent history we need men and women who will stand for freedom, tolerance, justice and peace. True everlasting peace will not come until Christ comes again but we pray 'your kingdom come on earth as in heaven' and then are commanded to seek to make it so.



## Brandeston's Weekend of Remembrance

**1918 to 2018**



To mark the centenary of the end of the Great War, Brandeston's Church, Village Hall, PCC, and School are all getting together to remember and reflect on the impact of the First World War and the lives lost from Brandeston. The war memorial is being renovated for this special occasion.

The pupils and staff of Framlingham College Prep School, working with people from the church, are producing a booklet about the people remembered on the war memorial. These will be distributed to all those who would like one.

### The programme of events will be as follows:

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

The Friday film club will be showing "Journey's End". It will be free and open to everyone who wishes to attend, not just regular members.

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November

A memorial exhibition about the people remembered on the war memorial.

To be held in the village hall from 2.30 to 4.30.  
Tea and cake will be served.

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10.45 am

Remembrance Service at the war memorial and in the church followed by coffee at the end of the service.  
Brandeston's bells will be rung.

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 12 o'clock onwards

Memorial exhibition in the village hall after the church service from 12 to 4pm.

A light lunch of soup, bread and cheese will be served in the village hall from 12.00

The exhibition will be transferred to the church for a period following the weekend.

# BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

**FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER AT 6.30PM**

**BRANDESTON VILLAGE HALL PANTOMIME**

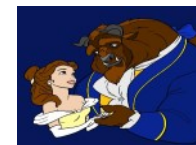
**Adults £10 / children under 14 £7.**

A professional production of Beauty and the Beast, inspired by the original French fairy tale, packed full of live music, comedy and energy, performed by Lamphouse Theatre Company based in Peterborough.

Young Beauty's life is changed forever when her poor merchant father picks her a rose from the Beast's dazzling castle garden. Beauty becomes mistress of the enchanted castle and she befriends the misunderstood beast who lavishes her with gifts. But one day, Beauty breaks her promise and leaves the castle. The Beast becomes sick with heartbreak, can Beauty save him in time? A tale of love and adventure, this classic story examines morals, truth, friendship, bravery, fairness and forgiveness.

**Recommended age 6+**

**Tickets Tel: 685807/ email: [marybaker555@hotmail.com](mailto:marybaker555@hotmail.com)**



### Candlelight Chapel Evening – Brandeston

**Saturday 22nd December, from 7pm**

A cosy, festive event in the old chapel on Mill Lane, Brandeston in aid of chapel funds. The chapel was built around 1860 and saved from disrepair by villagers in the 1990's. Although rarely used, the chapel is part of Brandeston's heritage. Please come along for a pre-Christmas get together with friends, family and neighbours. Tickets are £7 each and will be on sale from 1st December at the Coffee Morning or from Karren Piper or Helen Fletcher. Ticket price includes buffet and a drink on arrival.

**BRANDESTON OCTOBER 100+ CLUB**

**The KGT OCTOBER LOTTERY**

**1st No—62 M Ruffles**

**1st Prize - Sue & Denis Brooks**

**2nd No— 32 R Gray**

**2nd Prize - Joan Cook**

**Christmas Outing**

This year's Christmas coach trip will be to Cambridge on **Saturday 1st December**. The coach will leave from outside The Queen Pub, Brandeston at 9:00 am returning from Cambridge at 4:00 pm. Seats cost £12. To reserve a place please contact Pat Morgan on 01728 685378



**Next concert: 7.00 PM**

**Saturday, 15 December 2018,  
Framlingham College**

**Phoenix Singers**

**G. ROSSINI**

**PETITE MESSE SOLENNELLE**

Tickets: £12, under 18s,  
£6, available from Hall  
Farm Butchers, 25, Market  
Hill, Framlingham, Juniper  
Barn, Rendham, William  
Glasse  
[william@glasse.org.uk](mailto:william@glasse.org.uk),  
07802 597071, choir  
members, and at the door.  
charity no. 1076549



**Registers**

**Marriage:** Brandeston on 29th September Christopher John Gibson and Ashleigh Victoria Usher

**Interment of ashes:** Brandeston on 2nd October Susan Rainbird Parham on 13th October Hilda Mary Nichols

**Remembering our loved ones**

The early days of November are special days in the church's calendar for remembering those who have died. On 1<sup>st</sup> November we remember the saints of the church and on 2<sup>nd</sup> November we celebrate All Souls day. This is an opportunity to remember the many people will have been very special to us, and are no longer with us, yet we continue to be thankful for them. There will be a special service on November 2nd at 6.30pm in Parham for people from across the benefice to come and remember their loved ones who have died. This will be a quiet service of prayer, hymns and reflection, offering us all the opportunity to give thanks to God for their lives.



**Sponsored Cycle Ride for Suffolk Historic Trust**

This year's total for Kettleburgh was £671.40 from 4 cyclists ... a splendid sum.

Many Thanks to everyone involved, cyclists and most especially everyone who sponsored us.

Pat Peck



**Eileen's party in August**


Thank you to everyone for their support. Eileen very much enjoyed the event and £440 was sent to the Ipswich Night Shelter on Eileen's behalf.

Cleaning Date	Brandeston	Kettleburgh
4th November	Helen Fletcher Karen Piper	Val Butcher
11th November	Ruth Garratt Mary Baker	Margaret Meadows
18th November	Christine & Colin Matthews	Jackie Clark
25th November	Julia Elson Kelly Jeffery	Jane O' Leary
2nd December	Jane Mitchell Louise Paget	Fay Clarke

Flower Date	Brandeston	Kettleburgh
4th November	Alison	Katie Harris
11th November	Remembrance- everyone	Katie Harris
18th November	Eve	Pat Peck
25th November	Helen	Pat Peck
2nd December	Advent- no flowers to 23rd	Advent – no flowers

**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**



**Table Tennis Club**  
 Brandeston Village Hall  
 Wednesdays from 7.30pm



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

## 'PEOPLE WITH A PASSION' AT BRANDESTON VILLAGE HALL

The third series: The format will be the same, with nibbles and a welcome drink from 7:45 pm and the talks starting promptly at 8:00. The talks take about 45 minutes and there will be plenty of time for questions afterwards. Entry is £5 at the door and the evening is usually over by 9:15.

The first talk is by Mary Ketley on family law which, she says, will be a romp through common misconceptions of the law as it affects relationships and families. Mary is a specialist family lawyer who will call on her experience to demonstrate the importance of expecting the best but preparing for the worst.

**22nd November:** Mary Ketley: **"The Law is Reason Unaffected by Desire" - Aristotle** (What you think you know about family law and what you ought to know about family law - or how to avoid pitfalls when life goes off track).

**24th January:** Brendan Baker: **Money** (What it is and is not).

**21st February:** Robin Aitchison: **I kiss you, Napoleon**

**21st March:** Paddy Fielder: **Stories From A Rural GP**

Darryl Morgan



## SUFFOLK ANIMAL RESCUE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 3rd November  
10am – 2pm

Brandeston Village Hall

**Christmas trees, baubles, decorations, Handmade crafts, Bottle stall, Toiletries, Gift hampers, Raffle, Jewellery & Accessories, Scarves & pashminas, Teddy tombola, Clothes, NEW homeware, Cat & Dog hampers, bedding & gifts, Cakes, Refreshments & soup, Christmas gifts & LOTS MORE!!!!**

## Suffolk Singers Workshop

We are excited to have commissioned three new Christmas Carols written for us by friend of Suffolk Singers, John Hutchings. These have been written to celebrate Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. The performance length for the three pieces combined will be approximately 9 minutes. We aim to achieve a start to finish learning day with the focus on a short but more polished final performance. Our tutor will be helping us understand points to look for when approaching a new work for the first time as well as offering technical guidance and correct vocal approach.

**Date:** Sunday 4th November 2018

**Venue:** Woodbridge School, Burkitt Road, Woodbridge IP12 4JH

**Time:** 9.30 – 17.00

**Cost:** Adult £20.00 + £2.50 for a score and soundbite, under 19s free – should you need to cancel your place a 50% refund of the £20 ticket fee can be made until 14 days prior to the event after which date any refund will be at the discretion of the committee.

**Music:** Your ticket price includes a score together with a soundbite of your part for those with access to a computer, refreshments and afternoon cakes. Scores will be posted to applicants in advance of the workshop. You will need to bring a soft pencil and **packed lunch**.

There will be a free public performance at 4.30pm for any friends and relatives who would like to join us.

**To reserve a place or for more information please ring: Beverley Vankoningsveld on 01379 643206 Or Alma Gower on 01379 788143**

**Alternatively email [suffolksingers@btinternet.com](mailto:suffolksingers@btinternet.com)**

**Full details, with a booking form, are available on our website [www.suffolksingers.co.uk](http://www.suffolksingers.co.uk)**



## iCAN Activities at Brandeston School

The school runs a series of activities on Saturday mornings, most of which are open to anyone. Prices start from £3 for football and £5 for woodland activities. The [full programme can be found here](#).

**Sunday 4th November 2018 from 6:00 pm:** Annual School and Village Bonfire, Fireworks Party with pumpkin display at Brandeston Hall.

**Friday 9th November 2018 10.55 am:** Remembrance Ceremony at the front of school.

**Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd November:** Senior Production of 'The Vackees' (Booking is essential as this takes place at the Framlingham College Theatre).

**Thursday 13th December 4:00 pm:** Carols around the tree at the front of school followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

Brandeston Hall School /+44 (0)1728 685331/[prepschooloffice@framcollege.co.uk](mailto:prepschooloffice@framcollege.co.uk)



## Forthcoming Brandeston events in December

**Saturday 1st December:** Christmas shopping trip to Cambridge. [email Pat Morgan](#) to reserve a place.

**Saturday 8th December:** Christmas fair in the village hall.

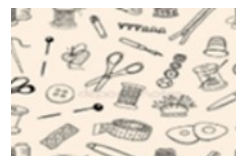
**Saturday 8th December:** Wine Club Christmas Dinner. [Email Martin Churchill](#) /the [mailing list here](#).

**Sunday 9th December:** Christingle service in the church at 5:00pm.

**Sunday 16th December:** Service of Readings and Carols in the church at 6.30pm.

**Saturday 22nd December:** Old Chapel evening: email [Helen Fletcher](#)

**Monday 24th December:** Midnight service in Brandeston Church, 11.30pm Christmas Eve.



## Kettleburgh Monthly Craft Club

First Tuesday of the month  
7pm- 9pm Kettleburgh Village Hall  
**Next Dates: 6<sup>th</sup> November & 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
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!



## Brandeston Village Hall Film Club

Held on the second Friday of each month

Organised by Richard and Mary Mitson-Woods

Tel:01728 684026

### November 9th at 7.30pm 'Journey's End'

Set in a dugout in Aisne in 1918, it is the story of a group of British officers, led by the mentally disintegrating young officer Stanhope, as they await their fate. Dir: Saul Dibb Writers: Simon Reade (screenplay), R.C. Sherriff (novel) Stars: Paul Bettany, Sam Claflin, Asa Butterfield.

## Carol Singing

Rehearsals for carol singing will be starting on Wednesday 21st November and continue on 28th November, and 5th and 12th December. Rehearsals this year will be at the Village Hall from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm. If you can't make it every week, just come as often as you can. Anyone who likes a good sing, men, women and children, are all welcome -there will be no auditions.

### The carol singing events are:

Sunday 9th December: Christingle Service in Brandeston Church at 5:00pm.

Sunday 16th December: Service of Readings and Carols in Brandeston Church at 6.30pm.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Carols at The Queen pub, Brandeston with 'switch on the Christmas tree lights' at 6.30.

