

***BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH
PARISH NEWS***

JUNE 2013

THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Dear Friends

Well here we are writing a letter for the June magazine, a month for holidays, of painting the outside of one's home, of weddings, and of English gardens in their full glory, at least they should be, but in my case isn't quite - yet, but I am ever the optimist, and all this in addition to the variety of sporting events that fill a normal British summer. Summer, though at the time of writing this letter, to meet the editorial copy date, it doesn't feel much like it, and the wind is howling through my study windows. And, if there were more central heating oil in my tank, I'd be tempted to put the heating on for an hour, but I'm waiting for a delivery of some, at nice cheap summer prices, (ha ha that's not very funny).

But weather and a shortage of oil aside, it has been an exciting year Church wise at least, containing as it has, the two great spiritual occasions, of the selection of Francis as the 266th Pope, and the enthronement of Justin Welby as the 105th Archbishop of Canterbury, both of whom, to me, seem to be people who care deeply about people, and who are able to readily engage with them, so I see some exciting and challenging times ahead for the Church of England.

But the year moves ever onward, and in the church's calendar we enter a season called 'Trinity' where all the Sundays have numbers, rather than titles which the great festivals have, like Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost. The liturgical colour is green, the white, gold and reds are gone for a while. Trinity is sometimes known as 'ordinary time', yet in reality there isn't anything 'ordinary' about it. It is a long season - running all the way until the end of October, and like its liturgical colour 'green' represents it's a time of plenty, a time of growth. So it is right that during this 'ordinary time' most of our seven churches will be celebrating their Harvest Festivals, that is after they have recovered from celebrating summer with the usual round of Fetes and Flower Festivals, but until then, let's simply make the most of Summer, and I wish you safe travel and a happy holiday if you are going away.

With love, in Christ

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DIARY FOR JUNE 2013		
Thursday 6 th	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall
Friday 7 th	10am – 12 noon	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall
Saturday 8 th	4 – 6pm	<u>Kettleburgh Fete</u> – see below
Friday 14 th	7.30pm	<u>Film Club</u> –“Amadeus” at Brandeston Village Hall – see below.
Saturday 15 th	2.30pm	<u>Brandeston Fete</u> at The Queen’s Head – see below.
Sat 22 nd and Sun 23 rd		<u>Hacheston Flower Festival</u> at All Saints’ Church, Hacheston – see below.
Friday 28 th	10.30am – 12 noon	<u>A Coffee Morning in aid of Cats’ Protection</u> will be held at Manly, Kettleburgh. Guest: Mr Ben Gummer M.P.

KETTLEBURGH FETE 8th June 4 – 6 pm in The Chequers Garden

Summer’s here and the time is right for . . . Kettleburgh Fete. By the time you read this, it will be only a few days away.

As well as all the usual attractions, this year we will have a Tug of War Competition and a new Craft & Vintage Stall. The refreshment and cake stall would welcome any home-made produce. Games of skill include golf, target football, coconut shy, breaking crockery, splat-

the-rat. While you are browsing the White Elephant and bookstall there will be plenty of games for the children. There will still be a chance to buy Grand Draw and Cow-pat Competition tickets during the afternoon, with all the prizes being presented at 6pm.

To complete your afternoon's pleasure, why not stay on at the Chequers in the evening. We are hoping for fine weather, but whatever the day brings there will be a warm welcome for all.

Bill Clark

BRANDESTON FILM CLUB

14th June – Amadeus starring F. Murray Abraham, Tom Hulce and Elizabeth Berridge.

The incredible story of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, told in flashback by his peer and secret rival Antonio Salieri – now confined to an insane asylum.

Sue Thurlow

BRANDESTON VILLAGE FETE – Saturday 15th June

Brandeston's village fete will be held in the gardens of the Queen's Head from 2.30pm. There will be the usual mix of stalls and games plus, we hope, a Tug of War between Brandeston and the Rest of the World! There will be a good selection of beers available throughout the day in the Queen.

Paul Baker - Village Hall Chairman

HACHESTON FLOWER FESTIVAL – Sat 22nd and Sun 23rd June

All Saints' Church, Hacheston are having a Flower Festival on 22nd and 23rd June to raise money for Church funds (including the much-needed roof repair!). The theme is the Rainbow and besides the interpretations in flowers of the theme, music will be played to set the mood. Also, outside the Church, there will be a Gardeners' Plant and Produce Stall and a tombola. You can round off your visit with home-made refreshments at the Village Hall. Parking is easy as the Hall is near and for those who cannot walk far, it is possible to drive to the Church door. If you visit on Sunday, you can stay for Songs of Praise at 5pm in the Church. Why not spend a relaxing afternoon and contribute to the maintenance of this lovely Church?

ADVANCE NOTICES

Saturday 6 th July	7.30pm	<u>Phoenix Singers Concert</u> at Framlingham College – see below.
Saturday 13 th July	From 10am	<u>Charity Walk and Picnic</u> iao Mid Suffolk Carriage Driving for the Disabled– see below.
Sunday 14 th July	11am – 5pm	<u>Open Gardens</u> at Earl Soham – see below
Mon 12 th – Wed 14 th August		<u>Space Academy Holiday Club</u> at Charsfield Primary School – see below
Saturday 7 th September		<u>Kettleburgh Village Show</u> at the Village Hall

Mid Suffolk Carriage Driving for the Disabled



Charity Walk & Picnic
Saturday 13th July 2013

at Dial Farm, Earl Soham IP13 7SW

Tickets including picnic lunch
£7.50 adults
£2.00 children under 15

A 2-hour (approx 4 mile) walk route
or an alternative 1-hour walk
along tracks & through fields
Start 10am onwards, lunch 12-2.30

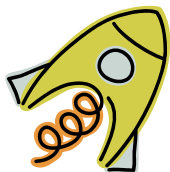
BRING OWN CHAIR OR RUG
DOGS WELCOME BUT ON A LEAD

Contact:

Jo Webster 01379 608 854

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Space Academy Holiday Club



Last summer a group of local children and adults spent three fun-filled days enjoying our first holiday club. It was so good that we are planning to do it again this year on **August 12th, 13th and 14th**. As last year, it will take place at **Charsfield Primary School**, by the kind invitation of the headmistress

The club will be open to all primary age children, living or staying in the area. It will open at 9:30 each day. The children will require a packed lunch and the club will finish at 1:00pm. There will be also be a special service on Sunday 18th 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**

or

Jackie Clark **01728 723 623**

PAST EVENTS

IPSWICH UMBRELLA TRUST COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS

What a generous lot you are! We had a terrific response and a big thank-you goes to all of the residents of Brandeston and Kettleburgh for giving so generously.

In Kettleburgh we collected more than last year and the collection was made easier by the kind people who left their tins on their steps or at the end of their drives. An especial thank-you goes to the seven people who collected the tins. They are the residents who now have very long arms from carrying the heavy bags of tins!

In Brandeston, we, again, had more tins than last year. It was amazing to see them displayed on tables at the Coffee Morning. Very well done!

Thanks, too, goes to the people from both villages who gave donations. We raised £85.

It is good to know that all your contributions will go straight to someone in need.

Dinah Reed

KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY

The following are the results of the two KGT Lottery draws carried out in May.

April 2013

1st Prize Peter Dring

2nd Prize Ray Pike

May 2013

1st Prize David Grimmer

2nd Prize David & Sarah Lou Mann

Trevor Jessop

BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB

Winners for May, 2013 were

First prize Sue Thurlow

Second prize Peter Smyth

The draw for June will take place at the village hall on Thursday, 06 June

Mark Hounsell

NOTICES

KETTLEBURGH KEEP FIT CLASS

Are you dreading the thought of all that exercise you will be doing this summer - wheeling the BBQ out of the rain, clearing up after the children/grandchildren have re-enacted the Civil War in the garden/sitting room(more rain), clearing up before the relatives descend, (because you live in such a nice part of the world), weeding, more weeding(rain again), struggling to get into those summer clothes that have inexplicably shrunk over the winter, packing and then unpacking the car because you can't remember where you put the passports/tickets/key to the freezer shed, and so, so much more?

Then help is at hand. Come along to the Kettleburgh Keep Fit class which happens every Monday morning between 10 & 11 in the Village Hall. A little gentle exercise and relaxation in good company will set you right for the whole summer. Give it a try - and there is positively no lycra! We look forward to seeing you - men and women most welcome.

If you would like further information, please call me, Liz Marzetti, on 01473 737123

NEWS FROM FRAMLINGHAM SURGERY

MMR vaccination

You will have read in the newspapers about the number of Measles cases increasing across the country. Although there is a large outbreak in Swansea, there are reports of Measles in many areas, including Suffolk.

As parents of local children will know, we encourage all babies registered with the practice to have the MMR vaccination and many of the children who are registered here have already had the jab. However, there are still some children who have not yet been vaccinated. We would urge all parents to ensure that your children have had the vaccination – we are putting on extra clinics with our nurses and doctors to accommodate this extra demand. If you are unsure whether or not your child has had the MMR vaccination, please contact one of our Practice Nurses to check.

With regards to adults, on the advice of the Department of Health we are also offering the MMR jab to anyone who would like to protect themselves against measles, mumps and rubella. These are all nasty diseases – let's keep them out of our area!

Appointments

Our appointment slots with a GP are 10 minutes long. Some surgeries enforce the rule of 'one appointment, one problem' – meaning that patients can only bring up one issue in each 10 minute appointment. Whilst we have never enforced this rule, we do ask that if you have a number of things that you need to discuss with the doctor you ask for a double

appointment. Please also don't bring up issues relating to family members – they will need to make their own appointment!

Registering for electronic access

We are really pleased to tell you that 20% of our patients are now making use of our electronic ordering system - **SystmOnline**. This means that one in five of you are able to make an appointment, cancel an appointment or order your repeat prescription online. If you would like to sign up for this service, which is available 24 hours a day, please ask at our reception for your password and logon details.

Nurse Practitioner

Just a reminder that Janet Walne our Nurse Practitioner is available to deal with a range of minor illnesses and injuries like sore throats, earache, conjunctivitis, cuts and sprains, emergency contraception and urinary tract infections. Janet is a fully qualified, experienced Nurse Practitioner who is able to prescribe medication and has access to our GPs if required. Ask to see Janet when you phone up for an appointment!

ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE

Appeal for furniture donations to St Elizabeth Hospice shops

St Elizabeth Hospice is urgently appealing for donations of furniture to sell in its shops. Donations of sofas, tables, chairs, wardrobes and cabinets are all welcome and will be resold in the Hospice's shops which stock furniture in Bury Street, Stowmarket, Foxhall Road, Ipswich, and Great Eastern Square, Felixstowe.

Jason Rudderham, Retail Area Manager at the Hospice, said: "Over the last year we have had nearly 1,400 donations of furniture, which is fantastic, but over the summer period donations tend to decline. We are appealing to supporters to donate any furniture they no longer need.

"Our shops are great for the environment as they allow goods to be reused and recycled and the funds raised enable St Elizabeth Hospice to continue to provide free local Hospice care for local people."

St Elizabeth Hospice costs £8.7m a year to run and relies on the income generated from its shops as well as from fundraising, events and donations.

The Hospice's volunteer drivers collect suitable items for free from your home, Monday to Saturday. To donate furniture please call 0845 259 0319.

New Awards Programme Available Now from The Suffolk Foundation

Has your local charity or community group carried out a project that has benefitted the community or perhaps worked in partnership with other local organisations to deliver outstanding outcomes? If so then you could apply for an award of up to £5,000 or £10,000 from the new Working Together Fund administered by The Suffolk Foundation on behalf of Suffolk County Council.

The Suffolk Foundation is pleased to announce the launch of the Working Together Fund, which is designed to recognise and award community development and outstanding service delivery as a result of collaborative working or an increased partnership. The fund is open to charities and community groups, with awards of up to £5,000 and £10,000 currently available. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 31st July 2013.

The fund aims to support “working together” initiatives that will typically fall into one of two categories. The first category, Community Awards, is for those groups that have delivered a project where they have pulled together to provide a service that will benefit the community, with high levels of community action and volunteer involvement. The second category, Partnership Awards, is for those groups that have delivered a project that has outstanding outcomes as a result of partnership working with other charities or community groups, statutory and private sector organisations. All partners will be recognised but the award payment will only be given to the lead charity or community group.

If you feel that your charity or community group has delivered a project that is worthy of an award from the Working Together Fund then please contact Sue Wright to discuss your proposal on 01473 786917.

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

Kettleburgh

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

CHURCH FLOWERS

2nd June Alison Molyneux
9th Marian Kirton
16th Helen Saxton
23rd Eve Crane
30th Nancy Demetriadi
7th July Pippa Brown

Fay Clarke
Sue Scott
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Anne Bater
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Valerie Upson