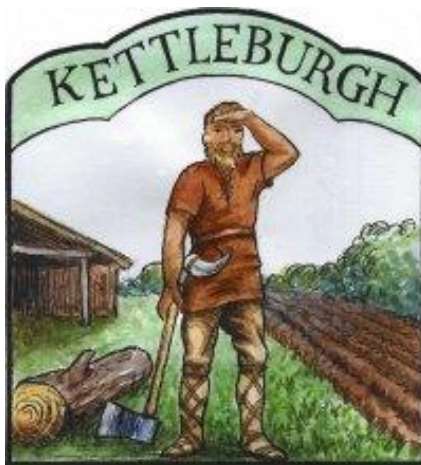


BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH PARISH NEWS

JULY 2014



THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

From: The Revd Deirdre West

Dear Friends

I think it might be time to provide a quick update on how things are progressing to find us a new incumbent, which is a lengthy process that began with the retirement of Harry Edwards in January. Well, the vacancy was advertised in early May, with a closing date for applications of 9th June, and interviews scheduled for 1st July, so there will possibly be another update due very soon. Watch this space!

Vacancies are not normally a time for a church to introduce changes, so the pattern of services has been able to continue very much as it has in the recent past, but due entirely to the commitment and enthusiasm of our Lay Elders, and the generosity of retired clergy living locally that we have been able to call upon, more frequently than they might have expected. Lay Chairmen/women have been ensuring that the important work of the Parochial Church Councils get done, and done well.

First Sundays each month are 'united' services at which all seven parishes gather together in the different churches of our seven villages, and with different members of clergy. And, we were most fortunate that Bishop David was able to accept an invitation to come and lead the service on 1st June, which happened to be the most beautiful summer Sunday, and with refreshments next door in Mike and Sally Balls beautiful Old Rectory to round off the event, just perfect.

So while it might have been all too easy to simply 'push the pause button' and wait for a new Rector, our seven parishes have done no such thing. I think they are stronger, more focussed and looking forward with anticipation to what the future holds when they all become the new South Loes Benefice.

With love, in Christ
Deirdre

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Brandeston

Elders: Miss Eileen Leach 685298
 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 JULY 2014

Thursday 3 rd	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall
Friday 4 th	10.30am – 12	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall
Saturday 5 th & Sunday 6 th	11am – 4.30pm	<u>Glass Artist, open studio</u> at Bridge Farm, Brandeston – see below
Saturday 5 th	7.30pm	<u>Phoenix Singers Concert</u> at Framlingham College – see below
Friday 11 th	7.30pm	<u>Brandeston Film Club</u> – “Rush” – see below
Sunday 20 th	1.30 – 4.00pm	<u>BBQ and Games on the Green</u> at Kettleburgh Village Green. BBQ serving local sausages and burgers. Bar, hot drinks, cakes. Profits will go towards maintenance and enhancement of our village green. Contact: kgtchair@wheeler-rowe.com

BRANDESTON FILM CLUB Membership is £10 for the year.

July 11th	Rush	A re-creation of the merciless 1970s rivalry between Formula One rivals James Hunt and Niki Lauda. Director: Ron Howard Writer: Peter Morgan (screenplay) Stars: Daniel Brühl, Chris Hemsworth, Olivia Wilde
August 8th	Private Peaceful	Filmed near Ipswich & in Christchurch Park -Set in the fields of Devon and the WW1 battlefields of Flanders, two brothers fall for the same girl while contending with the pressures of their feudal family life, the war, and the price of courage and cowardice. Director: Pat O'Connor Writers: Michael Morpurgo (novel), Simon Reade (screenplay) Stars: Jack O'Connell, Richard Griffiths George Mackay
September 12th	Le Weekend	A British couple return to Paris many years after their honeymoon there in an attempt to rejuvenate their marriage. Director: Roger Michell Writer: Hanif Kureishi Stars: Jeff Goldblum, Jim Broadbent, Lindsay Duncan

ARABELLA MARSHALL – GLASS ARTIST – LAUNCHES HER NEW STUDIO IN BRANDESTON

Some of you will know Arabella as she and her husband Julian have recently and very happily, moved to Monewden. What you may not know is that Arabella is a glass artist specialising in hand made glass pieces which are uniquely designed to become a part of the places we live in. Much of her work is on large scale - French windows, doors, windows, sculptures, floor panels - to name some examples. From time to time she makes smaller pieces, producing table top stand alone panels, large plates and bowls and even pieces that can be worn as fabulous jewellery. A good deal of her work is made using a kiln and her new studio, at Bridge Farm (home of Steve and Sally Western) houses a two meter one! Arabella will be having an open weekend to launch the new studio on July 5th / 6th. You are all invited to come and have a look at what goes on. You will be able to see work in progress as well as finished pieces and many smaller example pieces. There will

be some work for sale and an opportunity to sign up for classes so that you can discover the magic of glass for yourself. You can also find out how to commission a piece especially for your own home, work place or place of worship.

Steve and Sally will be having farm Open Days on the Saturday and Sunday so you will be able to check out their home reared, free range meat at the same time!

Henrietta Inman - an exquisite patissiere from Gt. Glemham will be serving tea, coffee and cakes throughout the day

Details:

Saturday 5th / Sunday 6th July 11.00 - 4.30

Studio address: Bridge Farm, Brandeston, Woodbridge IP13 7BP

www.arbellamarshall.com

info@arbellamarshall.com\

07973 816212

ADVANCE NOTICES

Mon 11 th – Wed 13 th August	9.30am – 1pm	Holiday Club at Charsfield Primary School – see below.
Sunday 17 th Aug	10am	Special Service, including Holiday Club Children at Dallinghoo – see below
Saturday 16 th Aug		Nobody's Wedding at Brandeston
Thursday 28 th Aug	9am	Deanery Pilgrimage to Ely Cathedral – see below.
Saturday 30 th Aug		Brandeston Garage Sales
Saturday 13 th Sept	9am-5pm	Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Cycle Ride
Saturday 27 th Sept		Late Summer Dance with Live Band at Brandeston



Where: Charsfield Primary School

When: August 11th, 12th, 13th. 9:30 – 1:00p.m. Bring a packed lunch.

Who: for all primary age children living or staying in the area.

What: a holiday club organised by local churches on the theme of Megamakers.

There will be also be a special service on Sunday 17th 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 marybaker555@hotmail.co.uk

or

Jackie Clark 01728 723 623 jwc51@btinternet.com

NOBODY'S WEDDING

As you no doubt remember, or have recent experience of, a wedding takes a lot of preparation and heartache. Nobody's Wedding in Brandeston on 16th August, 2014 is no exception. At least we don't have to worry about taking into account the views of the bride and groom!! This is an early note so that you can book the date in your diary and book a place at this momentous occasion.

This is a fund raising event in aid of the tennis court.

NOBODY'S WEDDING - SATURDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 2014

IN THE GARDEN OF THE RED HOUSE STARTING AT 3.00 P.M.

***There will be bubbly and canapés on arrival followed by a full sit-down meal .
A bar will be available .***

After the meal there will be wedding cake, bubbly again and, of course, the inevitable speeches by the bride's father and the best man.

As is the tradition, all guests will be asked to bring a present for the happy couple. This will then be included in a silent auction in which guests will be encouraged to take part.

Dress code – wedding outfits and big hats.

Ticket price: Adults - £15 each. Children £7.50, those 3 or under – free.

Closing date: 1st August, 2014.

The Red House garden is a lovely setting for a wedding reception for which we thank Annie Holland-Brown for hosting this event.

Please let me know if you would like to come along. Book now to avoid the disappointment of missing the social event of the year in Brandeston.

Sue Thurlow – 01728/685673 or sue.thurlow@btconnect.com

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE

This year the Revd Jonathan Olanczuk has taken over from the Revd Deirdre West as organiser of the Deanery Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage will take place on August 28th and will be to Ely Cathedral. The coach will leave Sweffling Church at 9.00am and will return by 5.30pm. Parking will be available in the village. The cost will be £20.00 per person.

There will be a tour of the cathedral and the Bishop of Ely will preside at a service of Holy Communion during the visit. Please contact Sheila Tesh on 01728 663518 to reserve your place on the coach. If you have been on the previous pilgrimages you will know that it is a day not to be missed, so book early!

ENA MYRTLE JANE DOOEL

On May 28th 2014, Brandeston paid its respects and said goodbye to Ena Dooel, a lady who had lived in the Village of Brandeston for some 80+ years.

Born in Kettleburgh in 1923, Ena was the second daughter of Elsie and Arthur Dooel. Ena passed away peacefully on May 5th in Ipswich Hospital following a short illness, aged 90. Ena survived both her sisters, Greta and Doris and her ashes will be placed within her father's grave in Brandeston churchyard as are Greta's within her mother's grave. Doris is laid to rest with her husband at Trimley near Felixstowe and so Ena was the last of the Dooel family in Brandeston who had lived at Ivy Lodge for so many years.

Ena was not a complicated person, she lived a quiet life and she had a great love of animals, especially cats. Although Ena never married, she had a love of Children and there are several people who have and still do live in the village who remember her kindness in meeting their children off the school bus and looking after them until their parents came home. She often plied them with tea and cakes just as Ena would say, to tie you over till supper time!

Ena was a wonderful cook, I have been told that her Victoria Sponges were legendary, her Apple Pies fantastic, and of course her speciality were her Suffolk Rusks; she certainly knew the way to many peoples hearts. Ena spent a lot of her working life cleaning for other people, she really knew how to make a piece of metal shine, whether it be brass, copper or silver, she had the touch.

Ena had many friends in the village, many of whom have sadly passed away; the late Cliff Hughes, who was a really good friend and companion to Ena; Frank Carsbolt, a village institution in his own right, no longer with us; and Ruby Peck, who sadly passed away in April of this year, all of which were real characters within Brandeston and who the whole village will miss.

So we say thank you Ena for allowing us to have been your friends. We will remember you with deep affection always, may you rest in peace.

Ruth Garratt

PAST EVENTS

CATS' PROTECTION COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to the friends who supported the Framlingham and Saxmundham Branch of Cats' Protection at the Coffee Morning at Manly on Tuesday 3rd June. Mr Rob Dunger from BBC Radio Suffolk told supporters that he had thoroughly enjoyed it and we thanked him for his support. Mr Bill Clark entertained us with his amazing Street Organ and our grateful appreciation goes to him. There were not as many visitors as in previous years, due no doubt to the unpredictable weather, but even so the total raised was £893.25 with donations, one of which was a bountiful cheque in memory of a dear late friend who supported us. It was sad to see her dear husband alone, but it was lovely to have him with us. Deirdre, our much appreciated priest was with us. Alice visited the stalls and enjoyed the gift of a catnip mouse which was given by one of the hard working and dedicated team's ladies. With repeated thanks to everyone, not forgetting John for transporting the chairs and Tina for selling draw tickets.

K.L.

KETTLEBURGH FETE – June 14th 2014

Once more, on the second Saturday of June, the garden of the Chequers pub was transformed into the magical world of the Kettleburgh Fete.

Despite the cloudy weather, ice creams were a welcome addition to the refreshments stall and fortunately the occasional windy gust failed to blow away the BBQ gazebo.

Amongst the ever popular stalls of games such as Skittles, Coconut Shy and 'Splat the Rat', competition was fierce. Just a few hours before England began their World Cup campaign, young Gruff Harris showed his skill to beat the men of the village to win the Football Target game. Pete and Woody restored the pride of our menfolk when they were announced as winners in the Kettleburgh Sniper competition.

The disappearance of the cow meant the 'CowPat' square was decided upon by the throw of a dart by Ben Grogan, with Graham Mooney being the lucky winner. Bill Clark was another lucky Kettleburgh resident, winning the first prize in the Raffle draw, taking home an original picture kindly donated by local artist, Sue Scott.

Lots more prizes were won, lots more games played and lots of money changed hands for the toys, records, books and bric a brac on the white elephant stall.

A total of £3,226 was raised which will benefit St. Andrew's church and the Village Hall. Huge thanks go to everyone who gave time, money and donations to support this special event, with a special mention to John, from Hoo, who stepped in at the last moment to act as compère.

In particular, a big thank you to the organizing committee of Jackie, Bill, Vickie, Derrick and Dinah who made it all happen and of course to Ron and Debbie for letting us use their lovely garden and John for his field for car parking. See you next year.....

Sue Brooks

BRANDESTON TABLE TENNIS

The Table Tennis has had an enjoyable and successful season.

We will be starting again in September. Everyone is welcome.

Ruth

Garratt

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KETTLEBURGH – ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Church Meeting was held in the Church at 7.30pm on Monday 28th April 2014. At the first meeting of Parishioners, Valerie Upson and John Bater were elected as Churchwardens. The Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting to review the work of our Church in 2013 was held and thanks were given to all who help to maintain our wonderful Church. As there is an interregnum, special thanks were given to Deirdre West for ensuring the continuity of services and to our two elders, Jackie Clark and Valerie Upson for their work. A new Parochial Church Council for 2014 was elected. The PCC for 2014 is: Bill Clark (Chairman), Dinah Reed (Secretary), Paul Baker (Treasurer), Anne Bater, Trevor Butcher and Jackie Clark. Persephone Booth was voted Independent Examiner.

KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY

The results of KGT Lottery draw for June 2014:

1st Prize - Susan & Trevor Jessop

2nd Prize - Persephone Booth.

Trevor Jessop

BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB

The June draw for the above took place at the village hall on 5th June.

The winners were ;

First prize; ticket number 30, Mrs Sue Eyles, 2, Larcoms Lawn, Brandeston.

Second prize; ticket number 65, Mr Peter Brown , Jasmine Cottage, Mill Lane, Brandeston.

The next draw is due to take place on 3rd July.

Don

Evans

NOTICES

A thank you from Deirdre

I find I am at a loss for word's so can I just simply say "Thank You all, everyone" for the collection that was delivered on the eve of my departure for Northumberland, which funded a much anticipated week's retreat at Shepherds Dene, near Hexham, and leave enough for a well chilled bottle of wine in a village pub one evening.

Retreats, silent r otherwise are also Holy Holidays and I was more than ready for this one. So can I just simply say, how much it means to know I have your support and appreciation. And in case no one has noticed , I love what I am doing working with you all to further Christ's mission in our 7 parishes during this interregnum.

Bless you all for this kindness

With love in Christ

Deirdre

Ministry Team Meeting

The team of Lay Elders who minister through the 7 villages, of what may soon be the new South Loes Benefice met recently; as they do quarterly, to discuss in detail the service pattern for Sept – Dec. Helping to create a working document which, hopefully, delivers the right service, in the right place, at the right time – it is a work of art, of negotiation, and compromise, where all involved obviously look after their own specific village needs, but give some thought to the needs and wishes of the other 6 parishes of the wider group. At this recent meeting we also took for our topic of discussion: **Baptisms-** What they are for. We feel it is important for as many people as possible to be involved in this important day in the life of the child. It is an occasion when the church, in the context of one of its regular services, has an opportunity to welcome its newest member, and to share with the family and their guests in the celebration of Baptism.

Please don't feel that Baptisms are private family services - **they aren't**

Pleased don't feel you might be intruding – **you won't**

Will you enjoy worshipping with others, in a full church, with uplifting hymns and a joyful and happy atmosphere ? - **Yes you will**

Will you be welcome at future baptism services?- **Yes, you definitely will!**

Now, your Church; whichever one it is that you feel is yours, needs to be supported, it needs people to attend its services, which have all had much care, time and preparation put into them. It needs YOUR support. All you need to do is use this magazine to see what is happening where, and step over the threshold. Now I know that is scary if you don't normally do it, but you can be sure of a receiving a warm welcome, and then your next time won't be quite as worrying. Everyone inside church is exactly the same as those outside, and they all came to church for the first time at some time, and may well remember and appreciate your feelings.

You have an enthusiastic, motivated, hardworking, group of Elders who have gained so much new experience lately, leading services during the vacancy, and it would be nice if they felt uplifted by the experience, and not anxious, about the lack of numbers attending what they deliver, faithfully week by week.

If you need advice on how to 'get started' with attending church, please speak to me.

Email and phone numbers are in the front of your magazine.

The Revd Deirdre West

BRIDGE FARM, BRANDESTON

Many people have been asking us about the goings on at Bridge Farm recently .. so we have pleasure in telling you! For the past 2 years we have been rearing slow grown and naturally reared animals, and we are now able to offer these for sale as delicious meat in our Cool Room, where our freezers are! We have at present Herdwick hoggetts (lamb over 9 months old), all cuts of pork in various sizes, and free range chicken.

We are opening our Cool Room at Bridge Farm on 5th/6th July 11am – 4pm.. do please come along and visit us.

Our following dates will be

2nd/3rd August

30th/31st August

27th/28th September

If you are unable to make any of the above dates, please do not hesitate to give us a ring.
01728 685320

Many thanks

Sally and Steve Western

UPDATE FROM THE KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST

Fund raising

The Kettleburgh Green Trust has now raised over £25 just from being registered with easyfundraising.org.uk. And that's just one person's online shopping! This is a great way to raise money for charities, schools, sports clubs, community groups and other good causes just by shopping online. You don't pay anything extra. So far, £5million has been raised for causes throughout the UK.

How it works...

If you want to buy a book from Amazon or another retailer who takes part, go to easyfunding.org.uk first or use the easyfundraising toolbar (requires installation). Click through to the retailer of choice to make your purchase. The price is exactly the same but a percentage of the price paid is donated by the retailer to the good cause.

If you are not already supporting a good cause this way, please sign up to support the KGT without having to do anything – IT'S FREE MONEY!!!

Green maintenance

The Trust has now received several quotes from interested contractors and a decision will be made soon regarding a new contractor. In the meantime, Angus Wheeler-Rowe has very kindly cut the grass several times with his ride-on mower.

The Church Road entrance has now been made secure using the existing gatepost so costs have been kept for an minimum.

Forthcoming events and plans

Barbecue and Games on the Green – 20th July (see diary)

Helping out

If you can help out by giving up some your time as volunteer, trustee or committee member, please get in touch.

kgtchair@wheeler-rowe or write to us at Aleenta, Church Road, Kettleburgh.

Caroline Wheeler-Rowe

On behalf of the Kettleburgh Green Trust, Charity No 1110467

SAVE £156 A YEAR ON HEATING YOUR HOME

Over 1000 members have made yearly savings, averaging £156 each, thanks to Community Action Suffolk's community oil buying scheme.

With over 113,000 premises in Suffolk not on mains gas, there are many people who could benefit from lower oil prices, particularly the elderly, those on lower incomes and those without access to the internet. The scheme collates orders from members across Suffolk, which are then added together into one large order, so that our oil buyer can negotiate the very best price for our members.

Launched in January 2012, the scheme also helps the environment too, by reducing delivery miles and the number of heavy tankers coming down rural roads and through villages. Delivery companies can co-ordinate a number of deliveries to one village at a time.

An online ordering system has been introduced recently, allowing members to easily place their own orders, amend orders and keep a record of previous buying history and prices paid, all through their own secure online account.

Community Action Suffolk is encouraging those who use oil, to become a member today as buying oil during the summer months is cheaper than during the peak months of the year. Membership of the scheme costs £20 a year for domestic households, or £30 for community groups and community buildings, but for local co-ordinators membership is free.

The scheme aims to make oil buying easier and cheaper for our members. We now have members from every corner of Suffolk, so wherever you are in the county, if you use heating oil, you can join our scheme. We have chosen AF Affinity, based in Norfolk, as our oil buyer. AF Affinity, a subsidiary of Anglia Farmers, uses the agricultural buying power of their parent group to get our members better prices. Whilst we cannot guarantee to be the absolute cheapest, we can assure you that AF Affinity provide our members with consistently low prices and excellent levels of customer service. Also, unlike some other commercial buying schemes, members pay the same price per litre whether they buy 500 or 1000 litres or more, and by becoming a member of the scheme, you are supporting Community Action Suffolk's charitable work in the communities of Suffolk.

To join, all you need to do is go to www.communitybuying.org.uk, call Community Action Suffolk on 01473 345400 or email oil@communitybuying.org.uk

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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Please send e-mails in Microsoft Word format (97), PDF or jpg for pictures/scans.

Covers are particularly welcome!

CHURCH CLEANING

Brandeston

6th July Helen Fletcher and Karren Piper

13th Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker

20th Kelly Jeffery

27th Marian Hutson and Julia Elson

3rd Aug Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget

Kettleburgh

Anne Bater

Pat Peck

Val Butcher

Margaret Meadows

Alison Gibson

CHURCH FLOWERS

6th July Pippa Brown
13th Ruth Garratt
20th Jackie Hounsell
27th Alison Molyneux
3rd Aug Marian Kirton

Sue Scott
Dinah Reed
Dinah Reed
Irene Dick
Irene Dick