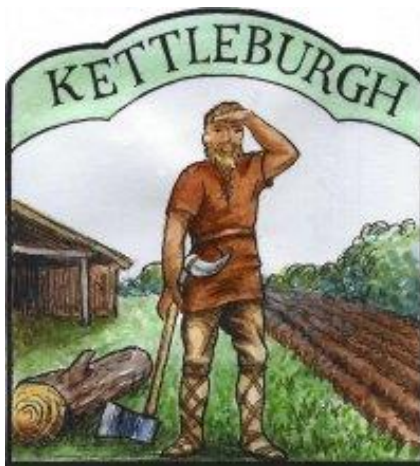


**BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH  
PARISH NEWS  
SEPTEMBER 2014**



## THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

FROM YOUR NEW PRIEST IN CHARGE (Designate)

Dear Friends

If the letter last month contained any surprising information I hope you were not too shocked. I am personally delighted to be the next Priest in Charge of the seven parishes which will make up the new South Loes Benefice in due course. I have received so many cards and expressions of good will, and not a few celebratory lunches that I have been almost overwhelmed. But am pleased to report things appear to be settling down, as thoughts and plans turn toward my formal licensing service which will be on Nov 27<sup>th</sup> in Brandeston church at 7.30pm. And I'd like to extend a warm welcome to **everyone** - you do not need to be a member of the regular Sunday congregations, if you'd like to be there, it will be good to see you.

This momentous decision was made after a long process, during which I must confess God may have been getting more than a little weary of all the lengthy 'ear bashing' sessions I subjected him to. Joking apart, it is an immense privilege to have this opportunity to minister fully among you all, and it will I am sure be the pinnacle of my ministry.

And I'd like to say a big 'thank you' to the parish representatives who must have found the interview process almost as taxing as I did, to the church communities for being willing to take the risk with me, and also gratitude to my various mentors, friends and family who encouraged me not to give up when the process seemed, at times, to be almost overwhelming. But I am optimistic and looking forward to building on the collaborative ministry that already exists within the team of experienced retired clergy, and committed lay elders, which will be my pleasure to lead.

I am fully aware that what I asked God for guidance over, what I prayed might be granted, will not be an 'easy ride', as together we face the challenge of looking for new ways of spreading the Gospel message, in ways that are relevant to this generation.

Please continue to pray for me, as I will you,

With love in Christ,      Deirdre

Contact details if you need to contact a member of the Clergy: The Revd Dr Stephen Brian  
(Rural Dean) 01728 685308

The Revd Deirdre West 01728 688340

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 SEPTEMBER 2014**

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw at Village Hall</u>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am – 12	<u>Coffee Morning at Kettleburgh Village Hall</u>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	<u>Kettleburgh Flower and Produce show</u> – see below
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	2pm – 7pm 11am – 6pm	<u>WW1 Exhibition</u> at Wickham Market Village Hall – see below
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 11am	<u>Keep Fit Class</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall – see below
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	<u>Kettleburgh Players Auditions</u> – see below
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<u>Brandeston Film Club</u> – “Le Weekend” – see below
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am-5pm	<u>Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Cycle Ride</u>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>		<u>Autumn Plant Fair at Helmingham Hall</u> – see below

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	<u>Table Tennis</u> at Brandeston Village Hall – see below
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm - late	<u>Late Summer Dance with Live Band</u> at Brandeston. Food / bar available. All welcome - ‘ravers’ and their children More details next month.

**KETTLEBURGH FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW – SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

This year’s show will be held in the village hall at 2.30 pm on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Entries to be staged by 10.30 am. Open to everyone, not just Kettleburgh residents, and not just expert cooks and gardeners, the show has classes for vegetables, flowers, fruit, wine, cookery, photography a special section for children’s work and a novelty section where you can enter your mis-shapen fruit and veg and your holiest hosta leaf. If you’ve never entered before, have a go, you might surprise yourself. If you’ve got glorious gladioli, dazzling dahlias or a monster marrow this is the place to impress your friends and neighbours. There will be refreshments, a raffle and a chance to chat. Surplus and donated produce is sold at 4.30 pm.

The two photography classes this year are My Favourite View and The Animal Kingdom. The children’s classes are a Loom Bracelet, a Home Made Party Invitation and a Vegetable Monster.

If you’d like advice on how to stage something we’re all willing to help. Schedules are available from Claire, Jackie Clark or Tracy Wingfield or can be downloaded from the Kettleburgh website. Any offers of help beforehand or on the day to Claire please. Claire Norman 01728 724372 [auntclaire@btinternet.com](mailto:auntclaire@btinternet.com)

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Wickham Market Area Archive Centre

**World War 1 – Local Stories**

Wickham Market Village Hall

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September - 2pm to 7pm**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September - 11am to 6 pm**

Admission free. Light refreshments. Raffle. Local publications.

By popular demand, we are repeating the exhibition we held in May. Our emphasis has been to show local stories.....Zeppelins over Charsfield, heros of Hacheston, food and fuel shortages, the Red Cross Hospital in Easton ....and much more. Come and find out more!

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**KETTLEBURGH KEEP FIT CLASS**

Classes take place on Monday mornings, 10 - 11 am, in the Village Hall. Classes start again on the 8th Sept.

Why not come along one morning and try it out - it's fun and friendly and will only cost you £5.

*Liz Marzetti*

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### **KETTLEBURGH PLAYERS**

The next production by the Kettleburgh Players will be A Tale of Robin Hood, a thrilling adventure full of swashbuckling chaps and glamorous maidens, an evil Sheriff and his creepy henchman, all the usual ingredients you have come to expect from our elegant productions. Well, we can dream, can't we?

Auditions will start on 11th Sept at 6.30pm in the Village Hall. Rehearsals are on Thursdays, starting at 6.30pm and the performances will be on the 12th, 13th and 14th February 2015 - the weekend before half-term.

We welcome anyone over the age of 8 who is prepared to sing, dance (jig about) learn lines, help backstage or with costumes, paint scenery or gather props together.

If you haven't tried it already, do come along and all the old hands - see you on the 11th!

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### **BRANDESTON FILM CLUB** Membership is £10 for the year.

<b>September 12th</b>	<b>Le Weekend</b>	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
<b>October 10th</b>	<b>Saving Mr Banks</b>	Author P. L. Travers reflects on her difficult childhood while meeting with filmmaker Walt Disney during production for the adaptation of her novel, Mary Poppins. Director: John Lee Hancock Writers: Kelly Marcel, Sue Smith Stars: Emma Thompson, Tom Hanks, Colin Farrell

<b>November 14th</b>	<b>The Butler</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Director: Lee Daniels</p> <p>Writers: Danny Strong, Wil Haygood</p> <p>Stars: Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey, John Cusack</p>
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**SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST – SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Just a reminder about the Church Bike Ride. We need bikers, sitters and sponsors at Brandeston and Kettleburgh Churches.

We hope the weather will be good and everyone will have an enjoyable day. Churches will be very welcoming with the usual refreshments.

Sponsor forms and lists of churches are available from

Ruth – Brandeston 685233

Pat – Kettleburgh 621144

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**GRAVITY GO CART RACE - Sunday 14th Sept**

Lots of races from 12 noon onward with FREE entry for spectators!

Competitors welcome - see websites [fayap.net](http://fayap.net) and [1stdebenvalley.suffolkscouts.org.uk](http://1stdebenvalley.suffolkscouts.org.uk)

Once again, this popular public event is being run by 1st Deben Valley Scouts in the grounds of, and by kind permission of, Framlingham College. Carts race two at a time, so there are races going on all afternoon with competitors of all ages, plus a running commentary from FAYAP leader Spadge. Entry is free for spectators and the beautiful college grounds provide a fantastic venue for a picnic, so why not come along and enjoy a cheap, local family day out. There are refreshments on sale and a toilet available. We are on the golf course behind Framlingham College, so please use the car park and entrance in New Road. Sponsorship by local business is invited, as we have some space for banners on the safety barrier fencing.

1st Deben Valley Scout Group comprises Beavers, Cubs and Scouts meeting in Kettleburgh and Earl Soham since 1991. We welcome boys and girls aged 6 to 14 years, see our website [1stdebenvalley.suffolkscouts.org.uk](http://1stdebenvalley.suffolkscouts.org.uk)

*Julie Lovett*

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**PLANT HERITAGE AT HELMINGHAM**  
**Helmingham Hall IP14 6EF**  
**AUTUMN PLANT FAIR**  
**SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2014 10:00 AM-4:00 PM**  
**Adults: £6 (includes entry to gardens)**  
**Children: Free!**  
**FREE BULBS FOR FIRST 800 VISITORS!**

Specialist nurseries - National Plant Collections  
 Garden Tours - Plant Doctor & Talks  
 Live Music & entertainment - Local food & drink  
 www.suffolkplantheritage.com                      www.helmingham.com  
 NCCPG Reg charity 1004009                      Tel: 01473 890799

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**TABLE TENNIS at Brandeston Village Hall**

Table tennis will start again on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.45pm.  
 Everyone will be welcome.

Doug and Chris Parr 685658  
 John and Ruth Garratt 685233

**ADVANCE NOTICES**

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.00pm	<b>John Ward Band at Kettleburgh</b> – see below
Saturday 18th Oct		<b>Brandeston's Harvest Horkey</b> – more details next month

**THE JOHN WARD BAND COMES TO KETTLEBURGH**

John Ward (of John & Mario) is playing at Kettleburgh Village Hall on **Saturday 4 October**. He will be accompanied by his band, described on his website (<http://www.johnward.org.uk/>) as:

*'exceptional guitarist Stephen Mynott, double bass and mandolin player Les Woodley, Andy Marr Cajon percussion and Lynne Ward harmony vocal and mandolin. With a strong emphasis on vocal harmony from all the band, the eclectic mix of styles once again reflects John's songwriting and repertoire and reproduces some of the sounds*

*found on John's studio albums. Sometimes the band is joined by other musicians'*  
If you have enjoyed John & Mario on previous occasions in Kettleburgh (or elsewhere), you will appreciate what fine musicians they are. If not, come along and find out! Tickets will be on sale, priced at **£7.50**, from Jackie Clark (723623), or may be booked by email ([jwc51@btinternet.com](mailto:jwc51@btinternet.com)). The evening begins at **8:00pm**. There will be a bar with snacks. All proceeds in aid of the Village Hall. Look out for posters around the village nearer to the date.

*Jackie Clark*

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**Plant Heritage Suffolk Group  
Warmly invites you to a talk**

**'GALANTHUS:Some Favourites Old and New'**

**by**

**Rod Leeds, author, bulbsman, former Chairman of the  
RHS Rock Garden Plant Committee**

**Saturday 18th October 2014 at 2.30pm  
Stowupland Village Hall IP14 4BQ**

Plant stall including rare and unusual plants  
Refreshments available for purchase following talk

Free to members

£4 entrance fee for non-members

New members and non-members are most welcome

[www.suffolkplantheritage.com](http://www.suffolkplantheritage.com)

NCCPG Reg. Charity 1004009

Local contact: Margaret Palmer 01449 766628

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**PAST EVENTS**



## **KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY**

The results of KGT Lottery draw for August 2014:

1st Prize: Peter Moorhouse

2nd Prize: Val Upson

*Trevor Jessop*

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## **BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB**

The winners of the August draw were:

First prize Barry and Helen Saxton

Second prize The Duffy Family

*Mark Hounsell*

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## **NOTICES**

### **KETTLEBURGH TOWN ESTATE CHARITY**

This parish charity is, at the discretion of the trustees, able to make small grants to first year students in higher education who live in Kettleburgh. Any resident who will be starting a course at college or university this autumn is invited to make application in writing before 31<sup>st</sup> October to the secretary Valerie Upson, Fieldings Kettleburgh.

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### **UPDATE FROM THE KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST**

#### **Summer BBQ**

Despite a few rain showers, the KGT BBQ made a profit of £167 from BBQ, bar and homemade produce sale. Unfortunately due to the rain, we were unable to do the planned races and games but everyone enjoyed the fantastic Revetts burgers and sausages served from the Finbow's field kitchen. A big thank you to everyone who turned up to support us but extra special thanks to the following:-

#### **Helpers on the day, setting up, produce makers**

Richard Baker and Deborah Bell and family (thanks too for the loan of the party tents)

Heidi & Chris Finbow

Patrick and Mandy Garland

Juliet Wheeler

Linda Sims

Dinah Reed (for the use of her electricity)

Trevor Jessop (for the loan of PA which we managed to keep dry!)

Apologies if I have missed anyone

### Fund raising

The Kettleburgh Green Trust has now raised over £61 just from being registered with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) but with more supporters, we could make even more. If you shop on-line, please consider registering with Easyfundraising - it's quick and simple.

How it works...

If you want to buy a book from Amazon or another retailer who takes part, go to [easyfunding.org.uk](http://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 new contractor is now in place and have started to work on the green to bring it back up to scratch. In the next few months, the KGT will be looking to replace the broken benches and enhance some of the border with additional plants.

### 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](mailto:kgtchair@wheeler-rowe) or write to us at Aleenta, Church Road, Kettleburgh.

Caroline Wheeler-Rowe

[kgtchair@wheeler-rowe.com](mailto:kgtchair@wheeler-rowe.com)

01473 609385 (office hours)

On behalf of the Kettleburgh Green Trust

Charity No 1110467

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### **COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME – CAN YOU HELP?**

The Woodbridge and Framlingham Community Car scheme undertook 2,500 journeys last year giving those people in the community who cannot drive or access public transport an opportunity to travel and maintain their social inclusion .

The schemes are run by Volunteers in Framlingham and they desperately need more Volunteers with their own cars to drive especially but not specifically in the area around Woodbridge.

The drivers will receive 45 pence a mile round trip from their homes.  
A DBS check is required and MIDAS car training will be given in a reasonable time after they start on the scheme.

There is no obligation to undertake hundreds of journeys , some of the current drivers do 30 miles per month and other 900.

If anyone can help as a Volunteer driver we would really love to hear from them.  
Big thanks in advance for your help.

Billy Morton  
Community Transport Coordinator  
t: 01473 345342  
e:billy.morton@communityactionsuffolk.org.uk

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## **Saddle up for a brand new Hospice cycle event**

### **Inspired by the Tour de France – then why not pedal together to Paris for St Elizabeth Hospice?**

The local charity today launched **Hospice Team 100** – a new mass participation cycle ride which will leave the Hospice in Ipswich for France. A team of 100 supporters will be sponsored for the challenge, which is set to raise a total of £100,000 for the Hospice.

Places are limited and can be secured at a special registration evening in September.

Gavin Lamb, of St Elizabeth Hospice, said: “We are really excited about bringing 100 people together for one cause with our new overseas cycle challenge. “It is going to be an experience to remember and we are encouraging families, friends, colleagues and groups to join Hospice Team 100 in making a difference to our patients and their carers.”

To join Hospice Team 100, you must reserve a place for the special registration evening which takes place on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2014 between 6pm and 8pm, at the Hospice in Foxhall Road, Ipswich. To reserve, visit [www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/team100](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/team100) or email [team100@stelizabethhospice.org.uk](mailto:team100@stelizabethhospice.org.uk)

Each cyclist is asked to pay a £99 deposit and raise a minimum of £1,850 in sponsorship – enough to fund a Hospice nurse for two months. There is also an option to pay for your own tour costs. The Hospice will support participants with fundraising tips and workshops. Cycle training sessions will also be offered. Participants must be 16 or over; under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

Hospice Team 100 will leave Ipswich on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2015 returning on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

St Elizabeth Hospice improves life for people living with a progressive illness in East Suffolk and Norfolk and relies on public donations and fundraising to provide care free of charge.

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### **MOBILE POLICE STATION**

As you were aware the mobile Police station that used to visit your villages had been withdrawn from service approx 2 years ago.

We / that is the Suffolk Coastal Policing area have been able to obtain a new smaller mobile Police station (transit van) that we can use to resume such visits. As there has been some interest from your Parishes for the mobile Police station to return.

I have been able to secure some dates and times to visit these are as follows.

EARL SOHAM 09:30 / 10:30 (layby A1120)  
BRANDESTON 10:45 / 11:45 (village hall)  
KETTLEBURGH 12:00 / 13:00 (village hall)  
EASTON 13:15 / 14:15 (car park)

### **THURSDAYS -**

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> / Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> / Nov 13<sup>th</sup> / Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

These dates and times are subject to change without notice due to Policing requirements (ie) me being called away to deal with an incident or if the Mobile Police Station is required elsewhere. I will endeavour to keep these appointments within my control.

If you should have any questions or comments please contact me either by email or dialling 101 and ask for officer 3034 Christian Hassler

Kindest regards

**PCSO 3034 Christian Hassler**  
**Framlingham Police Station**

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### **VILLAGE WEBSITES**

For up-to-date information about your village, visit these websites:

[www.brandeston.net](http://www.brandeston.net)

[www.kettleburgh.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.kettleburgh.suffolk.gov.uk)

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## **MAGAZINE ARTICLES**

Please send, deliver or e-mail any contributions for the magazine by 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to: Mrs Val Butcher, Woodlands, Church Road, Kettleburgh, IP13 7LF  
or e-mail [valerie.butcher@talk21.com](mailto: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!**

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## **CHURCH CLEANING**

### **Brandeston**

7<sup>th</sup> Marian Hutson and Julia Elson  
14<sup>th</sup> Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget  
21<sup>st</sup> Christine Matthews and Don Evans  
28<sup>th</sup> Helen Fletcher and Karren Piper  
5<sup>th</sup> Oct Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker

### **Kettleburgh**

Claire Norman  
Anne Bater  
Pat Peck  
Val Butcher  
Margaret Meadows

## **CHURCH FLOWERS**

7<sup>th</sup> Ruth Garratt  
14<sup>th</sup> Jackie Hounsell  
21<sup>st</sup> Alison Molyneux  
28<sup>th</sup> HARVEST  
5<sup>th</sup> Oct Marian Kirton

Claire Norman  
Claire Norman  
Wendy Griffiths  
Wendy Griffiths  
Anne Bater