



### **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 and eggs for sale, and a  
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)**

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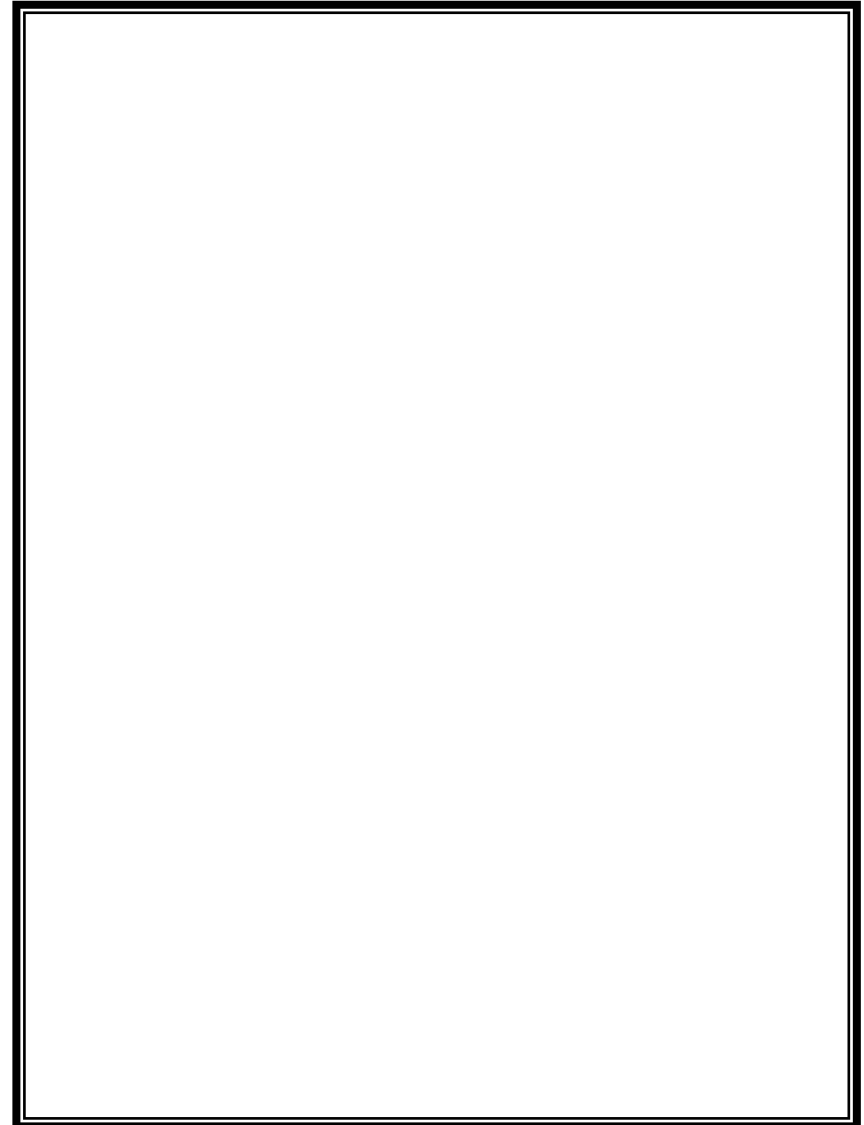
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Thank you very much.

Mary



# **BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH MARCH PARISH NEWS 2019**



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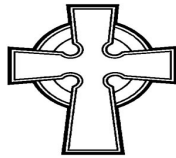
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**Magazine Cover** Thank you to Janet Weston who is providing regular drawings. If you would like to draw a picture for the cover please contact jan\_baldwin123@hotmail.com or Mary Baker Tel:01728 685807

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

## HISTORY CORNER

### Some unusual facts about wartime Suffolk.

On the afternoon of 11th November 1940, Mussolini, the Italian dictator, decided to flex his muscles and send a small attack force of his air force, consisting of bombers, accompanied by bi-plane fighters, to attack Britain. R.A.F. fighters were scrambled to intercept them and a dog fight ensued over the Suffolk coast. Our air force pilots proved to be superior and shot down several of the Italian craft. One bomber, a Fiat BR20 crashed at Broomeswell on the edge of the forest, three airmen were unhurt but one was dead and another died later. Another fighter a Fiat CR42, crashed at Corton while the third, a fighter flown by Sergente Pietro Savadori, made an emergency landing on the beach at Orford Island. The fixed under-carriage collapsed on the shingle, so the plane was virtually undamaged. It was later recovered and was flown by Capt Eric "Winkle" Brown. He was impressed by the plane's manoeuvrability but thought it under armed. This aircraft can be seen today at the R.A.F museum at Hendon. This was the only attack on the U.K. by the Italian air force during W.W.2.

Three years later, on 12th July 1944, the night crew at Woodbridge airfield, known locally as Sutton Heath, had a surprise when an unknown aircraft made a landing. The airfield, because of its long runway was often used to get crippled planes down when they were in trouble. A traffic control van went out and led the plane to a parking bay, where a fire tender stood in case of need. It was then that sergeant Clifton noticed it had German markings. Not panicking, he got the plane to park close behind a Liberator, so it couldn't escape. When they realised their mistake, the pilot started burning their flight papers but re-enforcements arrived and they surrendered. The plane, a Junkers 88, was fitted with the latest advanced radar equipment allowing it to tail our bombers and was the cause of a lot of the Allies losses. This was given to government scientists who devised a defence against it. On being interviewed, the German crew said they were based in Holland and thought they were landing there but had faulty navigation equipment.

There are few of us left who were alive in the war, and there are many stories still to be told, not all will be as fascinating as these.

**Peter Driver.**



# The Tide Jetty

by **Tony Ramsay**

**Brandeston Village Hall**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm**

*The Tide Jetty* follows the story of two brothers, Tucky and Nathan who grow up on the banks of Breydon Water alongside tomboy, Eliza. The three of them are inseparable. As they grow older the inevitable happens and both the boys fall for her. But tragedy tears the trio apart and years later it is time to discover the truth of what really happened...

**Book your ticket now. £10 (£9 for concessions)**

**Ring 685807 or email [marybaker555@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marybaker555@hotmail.co.uk)**

## Our road infrastructure is vital

Living in a predominantly rural county like Suffolk, our road infrastructure is vital in connecting our rural communities and enabling those who live and work here to travel easily to and from school, our places of work, to visit friends and family and to access local services, such as hospital appointments or local facilities. I am committed to doing all that I can to support our County Council colleagues and my fellow MPs in lobbying Government for much needed cash to improve and maintain our road network. I was delighted that in October 2018 the Chancellor made an additional £420 million available for local authorities in England to spend on road maintenance. One of the most common issues coming through my mailbox is Highways complaints and I know that this money will deliver much needed and real on-the-ground improvements to our road network here in Suffolk. I'm looking forward to visiting our dedicated Highways Team at Suffolk County Council to see how this money is being put to good use. Working with our local councils and Chamber of Commerce, I have also helped to secure £3.8 million of Government funding for improvements to the A140 at Eye. This money has been awarded to Suffolk County Council to deliver the project. Works are due to be completed by 31 March 2020. The A140 is a vital economic route and these improvements will help to boost the area's economic potential, not to mention improve road safety on this busy and fast moving stretch of road. Finally, alongside my fellow East Suffolk MPs and the Leader of Suffolk County Council, I was pleased to meet with Roads Minister, Jesse Norman, in pressing the urgent case for improvements to the A12 and for a Four Villages Bypass, such a bypass is likely to cost in excess of £150 million, the funding requirement is significant and will need all those involved to work collaboratively in order to match fund any potential Government money. I will continue to do all that I can to support our District and County Council colleagues in ensuring that Suffolk's needs, in terms of infrastructure, remain firmly on the Government's radar.

**Dr Poulter Dan MP for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich.**

## From The Reverend Graham Hedger

Don't look now, but it will soon be Easter. However, first we travel through the season of Lent. This is an important season for Christians, an opportunity for self-examination, reflection, prayer and self-discipline. This can be a very beneficial and creative time, because taking stock of our lives, and reflecting on our relationship with God and with others is a good discipline. Some people mark it by giving up something, others take on something, perhaps reading a book or doing something that will help others. In church you will notice that services might be slightly different and that we don't have flowers, all part of that sense of penitence and self-denial.

### Our partnership with Kagera

Our partnership with our sister diocese Kagera in Tanzania, is now in its 25th year. In that time, we have received visits from people from Kagera and people from this diocese have visited and participated in education programmes. Despite its poverty, the Anglican Church in Kagera is growing rapidly and participates in education, development work and community programmes that benefit its one million population. Bishops Martin and Mike have launched a Lent Appeal for our sister diocese, Kagera. Many will be doing the Kagera Challenge as a way of finding out more about one of the poorest regions in the world and raising money towards vital development projects. For more details look in your parish church or go on line to <http://www.cofesuffolk.org//bishops/kagera-lentappeal>

Have a happy and spiritually profitable Lent

### Special services for Lent

We begin Lent with services on **Ash Wednesday (6th March)**. There will be a short said service of Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes at Hacheston at 10am and a deanery service in Framlingham church, with massed choirs from the churches of the deanery at 7:30pm.

During Lent there will be two special services taking place. On **31st March there will be an informal service for Mothering Sunday** at Hacheston Village Hall, starting with a variety of activities from 9:45am including refreshments and the service will start at 10am. It will be short and interactive, followed by more refreshments and is suitable for all ages from the youngest to the oldest. There are times when it can be difficult to do things in individual village churches and so one of the advantages of being a group of churches is that we can come together to celebrate special events. This is one of those occasions, don't miss out!



### Special services for Lent continued

In April we change our usual pattern of services, with a special service for **Palm Sunday on 14th April**. I will write about this in detail in the parish magazine next month. Here is enough to whet your appetite. It will be a Benefice Pilgrimage, celebrating our unity as a group of seven churches. We will begin simultaneously at Campsea Ashe and Brandeston at 9:30am and make our way via either Marlesford and Parham or Kettleburgh and Easton to Hacheston Village Hall for refreshments at 11am, followed by a service at 11:30am in Hacheston Church. Bring your friends, to your local church and join on to other churches.

#### Deanery Lent Course: Jesus says 'I am...'

In addition to taking up the Kagera Challenge, why not join in some study with people from around the deanery? There will be a deanery Lent course of study taking the theme of the 'I am... sayings of John's Gospel.

**Speakers: Andrea Skevington (AS)**. Andrea is a Christian speaker and writer who has won the Christian Book of the year award in the past and has just written Jesus said 'I am' Finding life in the everyday. **The Very Rev Keith Jones (KJ)** served at St Mary le Tower, Ipswich as well as Dean of Exeter and then Dean of York Minster. He has returned to Suffolk and continues to write, accompany people in their spiritual lives, preach, lead worship and give teaching in prayer and meditation both in this country and in the United States.

All events are at 7:30pm

#### March

- 13 'I am the Bread of Life' (AS): Debenham – Dove Cottage or Church  
20 'I am the Light of the World' (AS): Framlingham College Prep School at Brandeston Hall in the Hobbies Room

27 'I am the Good Shepherd' (KJ): Rendham Church

#### April

- 3 'I am the Resurrection and the Life' (KJ): Dallinghoo Church  
10 'I am the True Vine' (KJ): Wickham Market Church



The Kettleburgh Players present

## SNOW WHITE



April 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Kettleburgh Village Hall

7.30 pm plus 2.30 pm Sat matinee

Tickets : £6 Adult , £3 Children under 12

Box Office : 01728 724017  
[susanebrooks@btinternet.com](mailto:susanebrooks@btinternet.com)

#### Snow White ... and at least eight dwarfs!

The Kettleburgh Players return this year with more pantomime mad-cap antics and family fun.

Snow White has returned from back-packing and is in love with surfer dude Rupert. But all is not well at the Palace – her evil step-mother Queen Ophidia is spending far too long in her boudoir, the moon-dancing mirrors are cracking up, the King should be taking more H2O with his potions and people are disappearing. Snow White flees to the forest to escape the evil clutches of the queen and is taken in by the dwarfs – an unusual band of brothers of all shapes and sizes. Will Rupert and his surfer dudes be in time to save Snow White? Will Tiny ever grow up? And will you win a raffle prize?

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> – Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April – call Sue on 01728 724017 to book your tickets.

Kathy Churchill



We currently have spaces available at 2<sup>nd</sup> Framlingham Brownies for girls aged 7 to 10. Brownies offers exciting new challenges, both indoors and outdoors, the opportunity to try new things and to make new friends. Come and join in the fun at our Brownie meetings held in Framlingham, early on

Monday evenings during term time. If your daughter is not yet 7 years old but would like to Join Brownies when she is 7, please contact us and we can put her name on our waiting list.

For more information or an informal chat, please phone **Marion** on **01728 684840**



Framlingham Guides have spaces on Monday evenings for girls aged 10 – 14 years. Guides learn and share new skills, go on trips, camps and holidays, have the chance to lead small groups, have fun and make friends. They choose what to do in their meetings from a wide

range of badges, skills and activities, are encouraged to speak out about what matters to them and to do something about it. If you would like to know more please contact Claire Norman on 01728 724372 or [guidinginfram@btinternet.com](mailto:guidinginfram@btinternet.com)

### Woodbridge Badminton Club

Time to get more active in the New Year?

Woodbridge Badminton Club is always keen to welcome new members. We are a long established and friendly Club.

Adults: If you have played Badminton in the past, then come along and have a go.

The Club runs on Friday evenings in Farlingaye School.

Juniors: (9-18) We also run a Junior Club on Monday evenings, again in Farlingaye. This includes coaching and is suitable for beginners.

There is a small fee for each of these nights.

For further information, please get in touch with me:

Jim Cavanagh 01728 723900 / email [jim.cavanagh@btinternet.com](mailto:jim.cavanagh@btinternet.com)

Church	Brandeston	Kettleburgh
Flower Arranging		
3.3.19	Eve	Mary Mooney
10.3.19	Ruth	NO FLOWERS
LENT	NO FLOWERS	NO FLOWERS
Church Cleaning	Brandeston	Kettleburgh
3.3.19	Christine & Colin Matthews	Margaret Meadows
10.3.19	Julia Elson	Jackie Clark
17.3.19	Kelly Jeffery	Mary Mooney
24.3.19	Jane Mitchell	Fay Clarke
31.3.19	Louise Paget	Claire Norman
7.4.19	Helen Fletcher	Anne Bater

**Saturday 23rd March at 10:00am**

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

Please join us for a 'team clean' – ALL welcome (it shouldn't take long if we have plenty of volunteers) Refreshments provided – yummy!

### St ANDREWS CHURCH SPRING CLEAN DAY Sat 6th April at 10:00am

We need as many willing people as possible with dusters, sponges, brushes and dustpans to help give our church a thorough clean following the refurbishment of the west end of the church. Come and see how lovely the church now looks with the new floor. It will be a bring your own polish party! Refreshments will be provided to spur you on!

### PREPARATION OF A NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL FOR BRANDESTON

A new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. If you wish to have your name entered on the new Roll, even if your name is on the present Roll, please apply for enrolment not later than 24th March.

People are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if they...

- (i) are baptised and aged 16 or over;
- (ii) have signed a form of application for enrolment;
- (iii) are members of the Church of England or of any Church in communion with the Church of England being resident in the parish or (not being resident in the parish) having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the six months prior to the application for enrolment;
- (iv) are members in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity declaring themselves also to be members of the Church of England and having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

Forms of application for enrolment can be obtained from  
David Risk 685294 or Mary Baker 685807.

### ST. ANDREWS KETTLEBURGH CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll comes up for revision/renewal every six years and 2019 is the year. Members on the previous roll need to re-apply to be included. Any new people can also apply. An enrolment form has to be filled out by everyone for inclusion on the roll. These forms are available on the Parish Resources website [www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms/](http://www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms/) or telephone me on 01728 723532 or email me [abater@suffolkonline.net](mailto:abater@suffolkonline.net)

To be on the electoral role members have to be a member of the Church of England, resident in the parish, or if non-resident should have regularly attended church in the parish during six months prior to enrolment. Members are entitled to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Anne Bater

### WICKHAM Market Flower Club January 2019 Report



This evening's demonstrator was Lee Berrill whose topic was 'Nature's Song'. His first arrangement was a seasonal bowl made from chicken wire and papier mache covered with honesty pennies, painted and varnished. Using Pussy Willow for structure, with Pittosporum and large ivy leaves for greenery, a small pot of Hellebore Niger, small bunches of narcissi tied with raffia, pink hyacinth and some yellow tulips, he created a winter into spring bowl. Arrangement number two was a depiction of Planet Earth. Lee used a large wire structure covered in moss with a bit of greenery resembling the sphere of the world. Using cable ties for the trays of foam placed inside the centre of the earth. Using Cotoneaster red berries, Red carnations and orange mini Gerbera the effect was like a fire. A new lily called Sunderland in a stunning peach finished the arrangement.



He made further arrangements, depicting a Storm, Rainforest and Water using stunning colours and containers, beautiful driftwood, dried sails, and a vast collection of different foliage. What a wonderful start to 2019.

Winner of the Novice Competition -Lorna Davis.

Winner of the Advanced Class-Di Catling

Winner of The Specimen Plant -Jenny Payne with a beautiful Hellebore.

Our next meeting is March 28<sup>th</sup> -Brenda Tubb. Meeting starts 7:00pm, doors open 6:30pm.

We need volunteers for the Hospice flowers in May and August.

**Mandy Pryke**

## Thank You For Supporting "Art For Cure" Through My Fundraising Cycle Ride.

My recent illustrated talk describing some of my adventures in Vietnam and Cambodia was a great success and attended by just under 100 people. £517.30 was raised on the night bringing my final fundraising total to £5099.60, with which I am thrilled. I have received tremendous support from Brandeston and beyond and it is thanks to everyone who donated that I have raised double my initial target and contributed to the overall amount raised by all 43 of us who undertook the ride of over £130,000.

Jane Mitchell

### **MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE**

Your mobile library will be visiting you every 4 weeks on the day and time indicated below. These details can also be found on the Suffolk Libraries website at [www.suffolklibraries.co.uk](http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk)

**Saxmundham mobile library route 7**  
**Calling every 4 weeks on Thursdays**



## Join us again FOR THE BIG BRANDESTON

**BREAK-**



**FAST**

## IN THE VILLAGE HALL

### Sunday 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

### FROM 9 to 11am

### **Kettleburgh Monthly Craft Club**

**Tuesday 5th March- 7pm to 9pm - Kettleburgh Village Hall**

Keen on crafts but never seem to have the time to do any? Why not pop along to 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 and be inspired! If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Angela 01728 621447 or email [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

New members are always welcome. An international subtitled film is in the year's programme and others include some history, comedy and action drama. The £10 per year subscription gives you 11 films and each evening there is coffee and biscuits midway while you discuss the film or simply socialise with other members.  
Please note there is no film in August.

**March 8<sup>th</sup> – Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** In the aftermath of World War II, a writer forms an unexpected bond with the residents of Guernsey Island when she decides to write a book about their experiences during the war.

**Director: Mike Newell**

**Writers: Screenplay by Don Roos and Kevin Hood**

**Stars: Jessica Brown Findlay, Tom Courtenay, Michiel Huisman**

## **You are invited to A BENEFICE SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**on**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**In Hacheston Village Hall**

**To celebrate and give thanks for all  
the amazing women in our lives.**

**Meet at 9.45am for refreshments and activities for  
our Children (adults can join in too) to include po-  
sy making and drawing .**

**Our Service will start at 10.00am after which  
there will be time for chat and more refreshments.**





## Meet Gillian Allard

### Winner - Sky Arts Master Of Photography

Come and meet Gillian Allard – winner of the prestigious Sky Arts Master of Photography – who will be presenting some of her photography at Framlingham Camera Club on Thursday, **21 March at 7:30pm**. The meeting is in Brandeston Village Hall.

There is a charge of £5.00 per person on the door.

Gillian is a fine art photographer based in Suffolk after studying photography at the London College of Communication and the Royal College of Art. She has a wide range of work (see <https://gillian-allard.com/gallery>) and has exhibited internationally. She was the clear winner of the Sky Arts Master of Photography in 2017 (<https://gillian-allard.com/project/master-of-photography>).

For more information about Framlingham Camera Club see <http://framcameraclub.org.uk/>.

Cara Duffy

#### BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB

1st No—£25— Eve Crane

2nd No— £10— Mr & Mrs Drury

#### The KGT LOTTERY

1st Prize -Eve Davies  
2nd Prize - Angus Wheeler-Rowe

## What's on at 'The Queen' in March 2019



**Six Nations:** All Six Nations rugby matches will be shown on the big screen in the Byre Bar. (Appropriate dress for the occasion!)

**Red Nose Day Build Up:** 10 March at 5:00pm we will be showing: Four Weddings and a Funeral in preparation for RED NOSE DAY.

**Red Nose Day:** 15 March Brandeston's very own VILLAGE PEOPLE will be staffing the bar! 10% of bar sales will go to Comic Relief. We will be showing One Red Nose Day and A Wedding!

**Saturday Night Live :**23 March Music by Steve Boyce from 9:00 pm (think Eric Clapton!).

**Mother's Day:** 31 March bookings are now being taken. Mum will receive a complimentary glass of prosecco. A great afternoon out and we do the washing up!

**Contact us by replying to this email or by calling 01728 685307 Harriet, Caroline and the team.**