

# BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH JULY PARISH NEWLETTER 2020

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## From Reverend Graham

The good news is that at last we are able to re-open our churches albeit in a limited way. 'Opening up' a church building, which is also a listed ancient building, comes with a raft of guidance and rules. I and all the church wardens across the benefice are very grateful to the many people who have come forward to help with the task of cleaning the church buildings to enable them to open and then also taking on the task of monitoring and daily cleaning.

Under government regulations, places of worship may now re-open for private prayer, providing certain conditions are met. Each church council has made a decision based on those regulations.

The following churches are open for private prayer from Sunday 21 June  
Brandeston; daily; 10am - 4pm

Kettleburgh; daily; 8am - 6pm

Marlesford; Sunday 11am - 6pm, Wednesday 8.30am - 6pm

The remaining churches will re-open at a later date. Other changes that have been introduced mean that we are now able to have small, socially distanced funerals in churches, but there is no word on when we will be able to return to Sunday services, or weddings and christenings.

Sunday worship continues on line and there is now a monthly Taizé service on YouTube. produced by the Rev'd Wendy Gourlay from Cretingham.

Easton will reopen Tues and Sat 10-4 from July 1st

## Please can you help us in the following ways...

Please maintain the recommended social distance.

Please bring your own hand sanitiser and use it as you enter and leave the church.

Please can you leave one of the 'Used Pew' cards where you have been sitting so other people can sit somewhere else.

If you develop Covid symptoms after a visit to the church please let one of the churchwardens know.

Mary Baker 685807 or Alison Molyneux 685244

Thank you all very much, from our vicar and churchwardens.

**It's good to have you back!**

## Contactless Giving

As a Benefice we have become increasingly aware that fewer people carry cash in their pockets or purses and rely much more on cards to make purchases and payments either manually or on-line. In order that members of our congregations can use cards to make donations to the Church, we have purchased a machine designed to enable contactless giving. This machine is easy to use. Our Church Wardens and Elders can contact me to let me know when they need it for their own Churches.

email: [cooke200@btinternet.com](mailto:cooke200@btinternet.com)

## Daily services are published on line at

[www.hachestonchurch.onesuffolk.net/services](http://www.hachestonchurch.onesuffolk.net/services) and if you wish you join in the Zoom service contact Graham Hedger and he will pass your name to the administrator who hosts the service.

Congratulations to The Reverend Canon Graham Hedger on his appointment as Rural Dean for the Loes Deanery. With effect from 1st July Graham succeeds The Reverend Canon Mark Sanders who finishes as Rural Dean on 30th June and retires on 31st July.

## Pastoral support

Although we are unable to visit, members of the Ministry Team and others are available at the end of the 'phone to listen or to pray with you.

Canon Graham Hedger 01473 737280

Canon Deirdre Parmenter 01728 748145

Jackie Clark 01728 723623

Carol Cooke 01728 747625

Jane Slade 01728 723707

## Suffolk Libraries and COVID-19

**Libraries will start to reopen from Mon 6 July and the mobile library service will also restart on Monday 6 July visiting, Brandeston (1450-1510 at The Queen Pub car park) and Kettleburgh (1515-1530 at Church Road).**

The Library is open for collections and returns.  
No events, computer or printing facilities or room hire.

### Opening times

Monday	<b>0930 - 1300</b>
Tuesday	<b>0930 - 1300</b>
Wednesday	<b>Closed</b>
Thursday	<b>Closed</b>
Friday	<b>Closed</b>
Saturday	<b>09.30 - 15.00 (alternate)</b>
Sunday	<b>Closed</b>

### Contact

The Old Court House, Bridge Street, Framlingham IP13 9AJ

[01728 723735](tel:01728723735)

[help@suffolklibraries.co.uk](mailto:help@suffolklibraries.co.uk)

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**DR DAN POULTER MP**

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, my office and I have continued to work hard on behalf of everyone in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich, helping people to access personal and business financial support, and also helping a great many people who were stranded overseas as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic to return home. I continue to ask probing Parliamentary questions of our Government about its response to the pandemic and continue to raise issues that matter to us here in Suffolk in Parliament and directly with Government ministers.

If there is anything with which I can help, please get in touch with me. My website also has up to date, helpful information so do please check there:

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

**STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES**

**Editor's Note** This slimmed down Parish Mag 9 now a newsletter) will be online until the Coronavirus Emergency is over.

**The Deadline** for contributions ( we'd love to hear from you) for the August 2020 edition by July 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 to ...

jan\_baldwin123@hotmail.com or post to Priory Barn, Brandeston IP13 7AU. Thank you and Take Care.



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Nexus Fostering The COVID-19 outbreak has affected almost every aspects of our daily lives and whilst we are all in lockdown or self-isolation, there are still thousands of vulnerable young people coming into care, in need of a safe and nurturing home. I work for Nexus Fostering, and we desperately need to recruit more foster carers, even amid the coronavirus outbreak. With our physical offices temporarily closed, and our recruitment events on hold, we are needing the support and help of our local parishes more than ever. More information can be found on our website [www.nexusfostering.co.uk](http://www.nexusfostering.co.uk). Any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Hayley Attew

**CITIZENS ADVICE CAN HELP DURING THE CORONAVIRUS.**

Have you been furloughed? We can help to check if you are entitled to claim any benefits.

Has coronavirus impacted your income? Are you struggling, stressed or anxious? Contact us.

Employment issues? Not sure of your rights during Coronavirus closure? We can help.

Being at home in Lockdown can be difficult. If you need to speak to someone, ring us.

Has coronavirus affected your plans? Holiday cancelled?

Something you ordered and can no longer afford? Please get in touch.

The price of oil is currently low – if you have an oil tank, worth checking the price to top up your tank. If you are struggling with fuel bills, get in touch and see if we can help.

Scammers are using sophisticated ways to take advantage of the crisis – be aware of texts, emails, voucher offers. If you think you have been scammed, get in touch.

Wondering if you should ask for a payment holiday on your credit card or car HP? Ring us.

If you are not sure of your employment rights or struggling on a reduced income – please get in touch.

Has your income gone down and your UC been adjusted? If you're not sure of the new figures... we can help.

We can help you or find someone for you to talk to.

Phone **01728 832193**

or email [supervisor@leistoncab.cabnet.org.uk](mailto:supervisor@leistoncab.cabnet.org.uk). #AdviceAtHome

The office is open Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri from 10am-2pm coming soon - in the East Anglian Daily News.

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