

**BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH  
PARISH NEWS**

**APRIL 2012**

Happy Easter

## THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Dear Friends,

Spring is almost upon us, a time of surprises! The rhythm of life changes, with the lengthening of days and the increasing hours of day light and warmth from the sun. For many of us this is a time of year bursting with *surprises*, as things long forgotten pop up in odd places of our gardens. *Surprise* for a toddler opening their first Kinder Easter egg to discover a small toy in it. The *surprise* of a pair of blue tits who laid some eggs, and now have seven demanding mouths to feed.

April 1<sup>st</sup> is Palm Sunday, a day which recalls Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey, with the crowds waving palm branches, Jesus at the height of his popularity, and a day which marks the start of 'Holy Week'. But *surprise!* in only 5 short days the crowds had turned against him, and why in Church on Good Friday (April 6<sup>th</sup>) we commemorate his death on the cross, by eating Hot Cross Buns at 11am, and in contemplative worship between 2 and 3pm.

*Surprise!* when on Easter Day the resurrection of Jesus is discovered by two women, who didn't go to the Garden of Gethsemane to see if their Lord is risen – they'd gone to finish the act of burying him, and *surprise! surprise!* find the stone rolled away, the tomb empty – the resurrection accomplished. Easter is definitely a season a *surprises*, and one of new beginnings, whether it's designing summer bedding schemes for our flower beds, planning how to enjoy the Olympics ( or not!), never forgetting the anticipation of summer holidays to come.

But Easter is definitely a season of *surprise*, and new beginnings.

The first Easter can only have been a time of *surprise*, of bewildered, incredulous chaos!, as God turned disaster into triumph. He created an Easter dawn from Good Friday's deathly darkness, and whether you were a 1<sup>st</sup> or are a 21<sup>st</sup> century person that is good news, and a *surprise* worth waiting for.

May I wish all the readers of this magazine a really happy and truly blessed Easter.

***Christ is risen  
He is risen indeed, Alleluia***

With love in Christ

Deirdre

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Churchwardens: Mr John Bater 723532  
Mrs Valerie Upson 723078

<b>DIARY FOR APRIL 2012</b>		
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>		<u>Easter Weekend at Easton Farm Park</u> - fluffy Easter fun for the whole family; lambs, goats, kids, chicks, baby bunnies plus Easter egg trail. Note that the Farm will now be open all week until mid – September.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<u>Film Club</u> “Black Swan” at Brandeston Village hall – see below.
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>		<u>Young Farmers’ Show</u> at Easton Farm Park
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<u>Mardle</u> at Easton & Letheringham Village Hall John Kerr, well-known local farmer, landowner, and supporter of Ipswich football clubs, whose family also run Easton Farm Park, will talk about farming in general and the impact made by Scottish migrants. Usual contribution £6 including a glass of wine and canapés. Everyone welcome.
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.30pm	<u>Earl Soham Bowls Club Open Afternoon</u> – see below.

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3 for 3.30pm	<u>Brandeston Tea Party</u> for the official opening of the Jubilee Steps at the village hall – see Diamond Jubilee celebrations under Advance notices.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<u>Kettleburgh Annual Church Meeting</u> at the Village Hall – see below.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	<u>Brandeston Annual Church Meeting</u> at the Village Hall
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<u>Greater Benefice Council</u> at Hacheston Village Hall
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm for 7.00 start	<u>Whist Drive</u> at Brandeston Village Hall – see below.
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 1pm	<u>Farmers Market</u> at Easton Farm Park, an opportunity to buy all sorts of locally grown and made produce.
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	7 for 7.30pm	<u>Kettleburgh Quiz Evening</u> at the Village Hall – see below.

## **ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETINGS**

During April, the three Churches of the Benefice all hold their Annual Parish Church Meetings (APCM) when the Parochial Church Councils report on their activities during the previous year and elections are held of office holders for the coming year. These meetings are open to everyone living in the parish. Everyone is welcome to attend, to find out what the Church in their village has been doing, and to offer their comments - we hope positive as well as negative – so that notice can be taken for the future.

Parishioners wishing to participate in the Church elections need to register on their Church’s electoral roll, but everyone is welcome to attend the meetings, whether they are on the electoral roll or not.

Details of when and where these meetings will take place are given elsewhere in this magazine. The invitation is open to everyone to come, meet other parishioners, hear about what has been going on in the Church and enjoy the refreshments. A warm welcome awaits you.

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## **BRANDESTON FILM CLUB**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> - “Black Swan” starring Natalie Portman, Mila Kunis and Vincent Cassel.** A ballet dancer wins the lead in Swan Lake and is perfect for the role of the delicate white swan, but slowly loses her mind as she becomes more and more like Odile, the Black Swan. An award winning performance by Natalie Portman.

**May 18<sup>th</sup> - “The Iron Lady” starring Meryl Streep, Jim Broadbent and Richard E Grant.** A look at the life of Margaret Thatcher, the former Prime Minister, with a focus on the price she paid for power.

**June 15<sup>th</sup> - “My Week with Marilyn” starring Michelle Williams, Eddie Redmayne and Kenneth Branagh.** A treat for Marilyn fans – the film documents the tense interaction between Sir Laurence Olivier and Marilyn Munroe during the production of *The Prince and The Showgirl*.

Membership £10 per person per year.

*Sue Thurlow*

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## **EARL SOHAM BOWLS CLUB**

Established 1789



**OPEN AFTERNOON ON  
SATURDAY, 21st APRIL  
at 2.30 p.m.**

Why not come along to join us for our opening session on the above date and give the game of bowls a try. You would also be welcome on any of the following four Saturdays at the same time.

*Complimentary tea or coffee will be served to all visitors.*

If you are a beginner or wishing to return to bowls you will be most welcome.

Spare woods will be available - just be sure to wear flat-soled footwear.

More detailed information, if required, is available from Pam Sykes, Secretary, who can be contacted as follows:

Telephone: 01728 685519 or e-mail: PamRogSykes@aol.com

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### **ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KETTLEBURGH - Annual Church Meeting**

The Annual Church Meeting is to be held in the Village Hall at 7.30 on Monday 24th April. The first meeting will be the Meeting of Parishioners at which the Churchwardens are to be elected. This will be followed by the Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting to review the work of our Church in 2011 and to elect a

new Parochial Church Council for 2012. Following this, the new PCC will meet to consider the work for the year ahead.

All parishioners on the Church's electoral roll are invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

If you would like your name to be added to the Church's electoral roll, please contact Valerie Upson 01728 723078

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### **WHIST DRIVE – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**

This is your last chance until late September to join us for an evening of laughter and Whist in the most cheerful of company. The April Whist Drive takes place at Brandeston Village Hall on Friday, 27th April, 2012 with doors opening at 6.30 pm for a prompt start to play at 7.00 pm. Tasty, locally-produced refreshments and a selection of fine wines will be served during the evening. All this for the bargain price of just £2.50 per person. If you would like to attend please phone Pam or Rick Reade on 685920 to book your place. This advance notice will enable us to plan just how many tables are required for the evening.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributes towards making these evenings such a success in so many ways. We really could not manage without your efforts and contributions.

*Rick and Pam Reade*

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### **KETTLEBURGH QUIZ EVENING**

Please keep the night of **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April** free!! St Andrew's Church is running another **Quiz Night** to be held in Kettleburgh Village Hall at 7.30 prompt. Tables of four only. Tickets for this popular event (which includes a delicious supper) are already going quickly.

Please phone Vickie Neilson 01728 723226 for a table.

Some of the proceeds of this event are to go towards the Village Celebrations of the Diamond Jubilee.

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## ADVANCE NOTICES

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	<b>Phoenix Singers Concert</b> at Snape Maltings Concert Hall – see below.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	7.15 onwards	<b>Rhinos' Summer Gig and BBQ</b> at Easton and Letheringham Village Hall. £5 a ticket, bar serving hot dogs, beer wine and soft drinks. This is very popular; book early – tickets from Mark Kenny 01728 747572, David Stagg 01728 746054, Margie Ransom 01728 746818 Ransom or on-line at <a href="http://www.elvillagehall.com">http://www.elvillagehall.com</a>
Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>Brandeston Diamond Jubilee celebrations</b> – see below.
Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup> June		<b>Kettleburgh Fete</b> – see below
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am – 12 noon	<b>Cats' Protection Coffee Morning</b> at Manly, Kettleburgh. Guest: Dr Daniel Poulter MP
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	2 – 5pm	<b>Letheringham Riverside Garden Party</b> Boating on the river and other activities, tea and cake, music, grand raffle with splendid prizes – raffle tickets on sale soon. <u>Everyone</u> welcome.

## BRANDESTON VILLAGE HALL

### DIAMOND JUBILEE EVENTS

#### **TIMETABLE**

22 April, 3:00 for 3:30	Tea party for the official opening of the Jubilee Steps at the village hall.
2 June to 5 June	60 Years in Brandeston exhibition at the Old Chapel, Mill Lane
2 June to 5 June	Houses decorated with flags, bunting and red, white and blue.
3 June, 3:00 for 3:30	Jubilee Street Party in The Street
4 June, 7:00 pm	Jubilee Ball in the marquee on the playing field

**Jubilee Street Party:** A lot of us remember the street parties for the coronation and we're going to try to create new memories by holding one in The Street between the Queen's Head and the village hall on Sunday, 3 June. Karren Piper (685688), with her team of

helpers, is coordinating the event. There will be music from the last 60 years, a guest performance of the national anthem, games for children and a toast to the queen on her diamond jubilee.

It will be open to all Brandeston people and their visitors and will start at 3:00.

**The Brandeston Jubilee Ball (Kathy Churchill 685303):** To celebrate this momentous occasion Brandeston has also decided to have a Jubilee Ball on the 4 June and you are all invited to join in the fun.

The Jubilee Ball is being held in a marquee on the playing field at Brandeston Village Hall and will be Black Tie with a drinks reception, canapés, dinner and dancing to the fabulous Glamastics.

Tickets are £40 per person and the tables are for 8-10 people but please feel free to reserve smaller numbers as we will be putting tables together.

It promises to be a memorable night and we hope you can join us.

Please reserve your tickets by the 25th April by contacting Marian Hutson T: 01728 68565 E: [hutsonfamily@btinternet.com](mailto:hutsonfamily@btinternet.com). For tables we will require a deposit of £50.

**Opening of the Jubilee Steps:** Steps linking the balcony to the patio at the village hall will be completed in March. The balustrade, designed by Mary Moore and constructed by Terry Pearce, will commemorate the Jubilee. A tea party will be held at the hall on 22 April at 3:00 for the opening ceremony. Brandeston people are invited to attend and to bring a plate of food.

**60 Years in Brandeston:** Photos and memorabilia depicting the last 60 years in Brandeston will be on display in the Old Chapel, Mill Lane from 2 to 5 June. Jackie Hounsell (685357) is managing the event and welcomes contributions of photos of other jubilee events, souvenirs, period clothes or anything interesting along with photos showing changes in the village over the last 60 years.

**Jubilee Mugs:** Brandeston has commissioned two designs and they will be available from the Jubilee weekend. Both styles are made from bone china and all children under 18 will be given a free one. The mugs will be on sale to everyone else at the Street Party, the fete and the Coffee Morning for £5; a presentation box will be available for an extra 50p.

**House Decoration:** To celebrate the weekend, residents are asked to join in by decorating their houses with flags and bunting.

*Morgan*

*Darryl*

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**Phoenixsingers**



Charity No 1076549

**Aldeburgh Music Club**



**Verdi: *Requiem***

**Phoenix Singers**

**With**

**Aldeburgh Music Club Choir**

**Prometheus Orchestra**

**Conducted by Edmond Fivet**

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012 AT 7.30PM**

**SnapeMaltings Concert Hall, Snape**

Tickets available from

Aldeburgh Music Box Office 01728 687110

£35, £25, £20, £17.50 (students half price)

**KETTLEBURGH FETE 23 June 4 – 6pm in the Chequers Garden**

The Fete Committee held its first meeting in early March. Having reviewed the plan of stalls for last year it was agreed that the successful cake stall would stand alone this year and there would be a new “Plant & Produce” stall. So when you are planning, planting or dividing plants this Spring, set aside a few choice specimens for the stall. Home-made chutney, jam, and marmalade will be welcome too. We may be introducing a topical theme for the Scarecrow competition this year, more information next month. During May we will be calling for volunteers to sell Draw and Cowpat Tickets in Framlingham.

Committee Members are Jackie & Bill Clark, Debbie Germain, Dinah Reed, John Bater, Derrick & Vickie Neilson. They would be delighted to receive any offers of help or suggestions to make the Fete even better.

*Bill Clark*

## **SYBIL MARGARET COTTON**

Sadly we record the death of Sybil Cotton, aged 85 years, who dies at Allonsfield Nursing Home on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2012. A service of thanksgiving for her life was held at Brandeston Church on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February followed by interment in the churchyard where she was laid to rest among other members of the Arbon family. The service, reasonably well attended, was conducted by the Rev. Robin Alderson and the lesson read by Rachael Underdown, Sybil's niece, followed by a reception at Brandeston 'Queen'.

We now share an obituary written by Maureen, Rachel, Maria and the family; enjoy this.

Sybil was born on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1927, at the home of her father's sister in Fakenham, Norfolk. She lived there for the first few years of her life. Sybil came to Brandeston with her mother, Amy, who came to look after her aging family. They first lived in the Blue House in 'The Street', moving to The Bungalow in Mill Lane now known as Jephias. The family lived there until the late 1940s before moving to No 1 The Oaks. Sybil went to Brandeston Primary School with her uncle Peter, before Senior School at Framlingham Secondary Modern now known as Thomas Mills high School. After leaving school Sybil went to work at Eyre's Drapery Shop in Wells Close Square – it's the shop which is now Merrin's Art Shop. She married Noel Cotton on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1952 at Brandeston Parish Church (the only wedding that year). Their first home was a flat in Framlingham. Noel worked as a tanker driver for Esso. When the depot in Framlingham was closed, they moved to Ipswich, where Sybil got a job in Stead and Simpson's shoe shop. Noel and Sybil returned to live in The Mowbray's in Framlingham in 1982.

Sybil was a wonderfully kind person always thinking of others before herself. She looked after much older Aunts and Uncles at 1 The Oaks, doing their shopping and their washing. Most weeks she visited Maureen and her family, helping her in all sorts of ways but especially with ironing – she never waited to be asked to help, she just got on and did it! She was a fantastic cook. She made the best mince pies in the world, her pastry just melted in your mouth, date slices that never sat in the tins for too long, and cheese straws. Sybil always enjoyed Christmas; she was like a busy bee who enjoyed everyone being together, but it was always Sybil who was first to get her hands into the sink – she didn't like any "mess". When it came to unwrapping Christmas presents, Sybil would always be ready to pick up and fold away the wrapping paper which others left lying on the floor. Sybil was the kind of person that everyone wanted to have as an Auntie or a friend. She was wonderfully thoughtful of others, her choice of cards, for Christmas or Birthdays or other occasions was always just right, just perfect. She had a very dry sense of humour, and would come up with some great one-liners. She loved to laugh!

She will be missed by so many people. Her family are especially grateful to everyone who looked after her, both during the last few years at The Mowbrays and when she went to Allonsfield, where she seemed to settle so quickly and where the carers went beyond the call of duty.

We do give thanks to God for Sybil's life, may she rest in peace. We send our love and sympathy to her family, with prayers that they may know God's comfort and blessing. Our thoughts are especially with Peter.

## PAST EVENTS

### NEWS FROM BRANDESTON HALL

Quite often we have neighbours and can easily know very little about them; maybe because we have little interest in them, they are not our age, they or we are always busy, they support the wrong teams or political party and.... and.... Or, it could be there is a lot of interest to share and both groups can be enriched by news sharing. I say all this waffle to prepare you for my plan and that is to have a “News from Brandeston Hall” in each monthly magazine: we have the first one this month when you will see the good news about the Headmaster. Congratulations to Martin Myers-Allen as he gained promotion to Lieutenant Colonel and furthermore a Certificate of Meritorious Service. Congratulations! Read a report of his excellent military record with the school.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2012 the Headmaster of Brandeston Hall, Lt Colonel Martin Myers-Allen was presented with a Certificate of Meritorious Service by the Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk, Lord Tollemache at the Ipswich TA Centre for the work that he has been doing for the last 23 years for cadets of the Combined Cadet Force at Framlingham College. Lt Colonel Myers-Allen was commissioned in 1991 and rose through the ranks rapidly to become the Contingent Commander of a 200 strong cadet force in 1997. he is known for his enthusiasm, dedication and commitment and he is very proud of the large number of his cadets who are now serving in the Armed Forces. In 1995 he was also promoted to the Awards Officer of the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award and was formally presented with Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Service in 2002. In 1997 he launched an initiative called Journeys of Self Discovery and has led young adults on trekking and mountaineering expeditions to Bolivia, Chile, Tibet, Camp III on the North Face of Everest, Nepal, Venezuela, the South Face of Everest and the jungles of Borneo. The award is also recognition of his unwavering dedication because he commands the CCF as well as running a successful Independent Prep School.

We say “Very Well Done” to Martin and wish him every success with both the cadets and the school. Through these pages we will follow both of these with fascination and support.

*Graham Vellacott*

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### KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY

The results of the March draw were as follows:

1st Prize Susan Hall  
2nd Prize Katie Harris

*Trevor Jessop*

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### **BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB**

Prize winners for March were:-

First prize J Jennings  
Second prize Sally Moody

Forms for 2012-2013 membership are now being distributed. Please ensure that these are promptly returned in order to ensure you are in the next draw which will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> April.

*Mark Housnell*

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### **NOTICES**

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES** have all been empties and money counted, which totalled £233.69. Thank you everyone.

*Pat Peck*

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### **SUFFOLK ANIMAL RESCUE – Can you help?**

We are a local charity based in Debenham. Our aim is to find forever homes for the dogs, cats and small animals in our care. We pride ourselves on being non-selective about the animals needing our help. We give priority to feral & older cats as few rescues are interested in spending time and money rehabilitating these poor animals for a new life. The dogs we take in include dogs those that we save from the pound when their time is up. Helping these unfortunate animals puts a great strain on our limited resources.

Anyone interested in re-homing an animal should call 01728 860937 or email [suffolkar@hotmail.com](mailto:suffolkar@hotmail.com). Sometimes it takes a while to update the site, so not all animals looking for a new home are on there.

We are desperate for foster homes at present, especially for dogs. By fostering a dog, it minimizes its stay in kennels. We offer full support and cover all vet bills whilst animal are in foster care.

If anyone has any unwanted jumble, bric-a-brac, buttons, soft toys or used printer cartridges we would be very glad to receive them. We are also always pleased to be given old bedding, animal crates / toys / leads / food. These can be dropped off to me at 17 Low St, Brandeston or if you call me on 685438, I will happily collect.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like an informal chat about fostering or adoption. Alternatively you will find further details and information on our website [www.suffolkanimalrescue.org](http://www.suffolkanimalrescue.org)

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### **KETTLEBURGH VILLAGE HALL**

We plan to mount an exhibition in the Village Hall as part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

This will be on the subject of Kettleburgh through the Queen's reign, 1952 to the present. Have you any 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's or 90's photographs or memorabilia which you would be prepared to lend us?

Are you prepared to write down your memories of growing up, living, working, travelling - anything which would illustrate life in the last 60 years?

Have you any furniture, pictures, anything, which would help to make an exhibit of a 50's sitting room?

As far as the modern child is concerned, the 50's are the dark ages. Let's try to shine a little light on that period!

If you are interested or can help in any way, please contact Dinah Read on 01728 723613 or [dinah\\_taylor@hotmail.com](mailto:dinah_taylor@hotmail.com)

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### **ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE**

#### **Love your linen**

If you're spring cleaning, and clearing out your cupboards, why not donate any unwanted or unused linen to your nearest St Elizabeth Hospice shop on Market Hill, Framlingham.

The Hospice shops will accept any linen including: sheets, pillows cases, blankets, towels, table cloths, and curtains during their love your linen campaign.

Fiona Browning, Area Retail Manager at St Elizabeth Hospice, said: "Linen sells really well, including retro linen, so anything you have that you no longer use or need, please donate it to your local Hospice shop. The funds raised through our shops help us provide care free of charge to our local patients and their families."

For more details visit [www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk) or call 01473 723600 or email [fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk)

#### **Sign up for Midnight Walk**

Ladies only! You are invited to take part in St Elizabeth Hospice's Midnight Walk on Saturday 19th May 2012.

New for this year will be a school disco- themed warm up and two routes to choose from – five or eight miles.

The walk starts from Ipswich Town Football Club and goes through Ipswich Town centre at night. The longer route will poignantly pass by the Hospice itself in Foxhall Road, providing a moment for reflection.

Registration is £15 including a Midnight Walk T-shirt. Closing date for registration is May 11th 2012. Walkers are asked to raise as much sponsorship as possible.

You can sign up online at [www.midnightwalkipswich.co.uk](http://www.midnightwalkipswich.co.uk) or call 01473 707043 or email [midnightwalk@stelizabethhospice.org.uk](mailto:midnightwalk@stelizabethhospice.org.uk) to be sent a form in the post.

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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 always welcome too!

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### **CHURCH CLEANING**

#### **Brandeston**

1<sup>st</sup> Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker  
8<sup>th</sup> Kelly, Megan and Connie Jeffery  
15<sup>th</sup> Marian Hutson and Julia Elson  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget  
29<sup>th</sup> Christine Matthews and Don Evans  
6<sup>th</sup> May Helen Fletcher and Karren Piper

#### **Kettleburgh**

Margaret Meadows  
Sue Scott  
Alison Gibson  
Jackie Clark  
Dinah Reed  
Jane O'Leary

### **CHURCH FLOWERS**

8<sup>th</sup>  
15<sup>th</sup> Alison Molyneux  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sue Rainbird  
29<sup>th</sup> Nancy Demetriadi  
6<sup>th</sup> May Bel Goldie-Morrison

#### **EASTER DECORATIONS**

Anne Bater  
Anne Bater  
Jeanne Durbin  
Jeanne Durbin  
Kathleen Taylor

## TIMES PAST

Among Kettleburgh papers kept in the Record Office are those concerning Settlement and Removal Records. The Settlement Act of 1697 debarred strangers from residing in a parish unless they provided a Settlement Certificate showing that they would be taken back to their home parish if they became in need of poor relief. Kettleburgh's earliest one, dated 1699 relates to Matthew Stevenson, a cordwainer, the archaic word for a shoemaker, whose home parish was Wickham Market.

Here are another three cases which are included in the records.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1808 Mary Kerridge wanted a Settlement Certificate for herself and her two children, Elizabeth aged 3 and Thomas aged 2. She was the wife of Robert Kerridge, a mariner in the Royal Navy. They had been married for 10 years. Robert belonged to Kettleburgh, where he had been born in 1768. His father resided and farmed in the parish. However for some reason Mary Kerridge's application was refused. In April 1809 a Removal Order was issued and she and the two children were escorted back to Great Yarmouth.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1822 To which parish did this man belong? Alfred Mayhew of Spexhall was a labourer aged 21. Born at Westhall he lived there with his father until he was 14. Then he went to work for Michael Mayhew, a farmer of Redisham, taking the place of his brother Henry. Later he returned to Spexhall looking for his father who travelled about the country with a threshing machine. Alfred married at Beccles, the couple wanted to live at Kettleburgh. This application for a Settlement certificate was successful. On December 31<sup>st</sup> 1823 a Removal Order was issued to Alfred, Mary and 3 months old Henry Mayhew from Spexhall to Kettleburgh.

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1824 John Jackson of Kettleburgh wanted a Settlement Certificate. A labourer, 35 years before (1787) he let himself for a year to the Rev. Robert Reynolds of Debach and stayed there for 6 years (1793). In 1815 he hired 5 cows at £10..0..0 a cow for the year and a cottage and premises in Kettleburgh at £4..0..0 for Samuel Geater Stearn, farmer. The cows g=had a run of about 12 acres of pasture, 11 acres in Kettleburgh and 1 acre I Hoo. He continued in the same way. A Settlement Certificate was granted. John Jackson died in 1848 aged 82 and was buried in the south east of Kettleburgh Churchyard.

*WMW*

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