

**BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH
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JANUARY 2013**



THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Dear friends,

What a year 2012 was with the Diamond Jubilee, and the Olympics both of which provided such an uplift to the spirits of many, while reminding us all of what it is to be British and proud of it – no other country does pageantry quite as well as we do! in my opinion.

So as we stand at the threshold of another New Year, to the start of 2013, it may be a good time to take a minute or two and just let ourselves speculate what life might have in store for us. But, how optimistically we view this will depend much on how we feel personally, do we have something special to look forward to, a wedding, a special birthday, a house move, a new expected grandchild. Or, was last year just so good that we find it hard to be optimistic about this one, and this could be for many reasons not least that we're another year older, or that maybe our health is a cause of concern.

And if you are one of the many who find it difficult to be upbeat through the dark days of late winter, remember, Jesus said "I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John Chapter 8 verse 12). I never here this text without seeing in my mind the painting by Holman Hunt, one of my absolute favourites, which depicts a bearded man with a lantern standing at a large wooden door, knocking for admittance – The man is Jesus. and the door, well it has no external handle (though it took me years to notice that), so the only way Jesus can gain admittance through the door is by it being opened from the inside.

That door is the door to our hearts, and Jesus is knocking because He wants to be with us, in this new year and always. Wants nothing more than to be allowed to love us, wants to walk with us through life's ups and downs. But, for this to happen we have to invite him into our lives, if we haven't already, and that is entirely down to our own free will.

So may I wish you, your family and those whom you love a Happy New Year

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DIARY FOR JANUARY 2013		
Thursday 3 rd	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall
Friday 4 th	10am – 12 noon	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall
Friday 11 th	7.30pm	<u>Film Club</u> – “The Artist” at Brandeston Village Hall – see below.
Monday 14 th	7.30pm	<u>Mardle</u> at Easton & Letheringham Village Hall. Mr Roy Tricker, the well known writer, will talk about his ‘love affair with Suffolk churches”, £6 inc drink and tasty nibbles. Everyone welcome
Tuesday 15 th	7.30pm	<u>Benefice Bible Study</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall – see below
Saturday 19 th	7.30pm	<u>Quiz Night</u> at Brandeston Village Hall – see below
Friday 25 th	6.30pm for 7pm start	<u>Whist Drive</u> at Brandeston Village Hall – see below.

BRANDESTON FILM CLUB

Our members felt that the programme for 2012 was our best yet as it included a wide selection of genres so that everyone had something to enjoy. The programme for 2013 seeks to repeat this success with a programme ranging from the latest James Bond adventure, Skyfall, to the latest production of Charles Dickens' Great Expectations.

There will be comedy, adventure and highly acclaimed Award Winners on offer. If you would like a programme please e-mail Mary and Richard on mitsonwoods778@btinternet.com for an electronic copy or telephone on 01728 684026. We want to avoid printing as many programme as possible to save paper and keep costs down; however, copies will be available to take away on the first film evening on 11th January at 7.30pm in Brandeston Village Hall. There will also be a monthly reminder of what's on in the parish magazine.

The January film was the unexpected winner of 5 Awards in 2011 – **The Artist**. In this tribute to the silent Hollywood movie era a silent movie star meets a young dancer, but the arrival of talking pictures sends their careers in opposite directions

Brandeston Film Club 2013 programme

January 11 th	The Artist
February 1 st	Salmon Fishing in the Yemen
March 8 th	The Descendants
April 12 th	Skyfall
May 10 th	Anna Karenina
June 14 th	Amadeus
July 12 th	Argo
August 9 th	Love Crime
September 13 th	War Horse
October 11 th	The Life of Pi
November 8 th	The Railwayman
December 13 th	Great Expectations

We always welcome new members to the club. The yearly membership fee is £10 which then gives you free entry to all the films for the whole 12 months.

Sue Thurlow

THE BENEFICE BIBLE STUDY

The Benefice Bible Study will meet at Kettleburgh Village Hall starting at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday in January 2013, Tuesday 15th January. We plan to follow the same pattern as in November last year by reading the Old Testament Book, Joel, followed by Paul's first

letter to Timothy. It would be good if you can read through these books before we meet, but it isn't essential.

These evenings are entirely open and free. Everyone and anyone who wishes to come is invited and will be warmly welcomed. The aim of the evening is for each of us to discover more about the Bible, so that we understand more either when we read it by ourselves or when we hear passages from it read in Church.

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QUIZ NIGHT

The next Brandeston quiz night will be held on Saturday 19th January 2013 at 7.30 p.m. Please enter your team of 6 with Mary Baker – 685807. There will be a supper including in the ticket price of £.7.50 per person. Please arrive at 7.15 for the 7.30 start.

Sue Thurlow

BRANDESTON NEW YEAR WHIST DRIVE - FRIDAY, 25TH JANUARY 2013 - DOORS OPEN AT 6.30 p.m.

You are invited to attend the Brandeston New Year Whist Drive to be held in Brandeston Village Hall on 25 January 2013. Doors will open at 6.30 p.m to enable a prompt start to play at 7.00 p.m.

There will be a great selection of good, locally-produced food available together with a choice of fine wines to ensure that the evening goes with a swing. You will be really spoilt for choice if you win one of the prizes in our renowned Raffle run by Don Evans. The cost of the evening remains at £2.50 per person and all are welcome to attend.

Please call Pam or Rick Reade on 685920 to book your place. The increasing popularity of the event means that we are now having to reserve places on a first come - first served basis as the number of tables are limited. This advance notice also helps us to calculate the number of tables, quantity of wine and amount of refreshments needed.

We wish you all a very, happy New Year.

Pam and Rick Reade

CHANGES TO THE PROGRAMME OF SERVICES FROM JANUARY 2013.

As you will see from the Table of Services in our Seven Churches which is published this month, January 2013 will see a significant change in the pattern of services in the Benefice. The biggest change is that on the first Sunday of each month there will be a United Service of Holy Communion for all seven parishes at 10.00am, and the service will visit each of the seven churches in turn.

On the first Sunday (6th) of January 2013, this service will take place in Parham Church, when The Bishop of Dunwich, who retires in May 2013, will make what may be his final visit to the Benefices.

On the subsequent Sundays each month, the services will be arranged so that each Church's programme is made up of those services which are most valued, though it has been necessary to make some changes to the sequence of services to fit everything in. This means that the programme will look more or less as follows:

	Brandeston	Kettleburgh	Easton
2 nd Sunday	10.30am Holy Communion	8.00am Holy Communion	10.00am Family Worship
3 rd Sunday	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Family Worship or Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion
4 th Sunday	11.00am Family Worship	6.30pm Choral Evensong	10.00am Holy Communion (with COSMIC Club)
5 th Sunday	6.30pm (Winter 3.30pm) Evening Prayer	11.00am Matins (Morning Prayer)	10.00am Holy Communion

We shall try to stick to these times each Sunday, even if the Service details are different for any particular Sunday (eg: Mothering Sunday or Easter Day). I hope that this programme will be flexible enough to enable us to have our Harvest Festivals and "Songs of Praise" and the other seasonal services in the way that we are used to them. If you have any particular preferences which this programme of services does not seem to accommodate, do please get in touch with me.

Robin Alderson (01728 688255)

ADVANCE NOTICES

Thursday 14 th , Friday 15 th & Saturday 16 th February	7.30pm daily, also 2.30pm on Sat	<u>Kettleburgh Pantomime</u> – “Red Riding Hood” at the Village Hall – see below.
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PANTO TIME

Yes, it's what you have all been waiting for - the Kettleburgh Players' production of 'Red Riding Hood' is nearly here!

The dates are 14th, 15th and 16th February, at 7.30 pm and also at 2.30 pm on the Saturday. The place is Kettleburgh Village Hall.

Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from the Box Office on 01728 723623

They are still priced at £5 and £2.50 for under 12's - so bring the family for a splendid after-Christmas treat.

You will enjoy it, really you will!

Liz Marzetti

TWO “KETTLEBURGH GIRLS” WHO DIED RECENTLY

JEAN PIKE AND HAZEL CHAPMAN

Jean was born at “Homelea”. After the 4th child was born, the family moved to the last house in Kettleburgh on the Brandeston Road, now named “Moyse Cottage” after her family. She has lived in the village all her life apart from a few years in Eye. Her father was a shepherd working for John Goddard at Brunswick Farm and other farms he owned in Tunstall. He often lived away in a caravan for the lambing. Mother looked after the house and family of seven children.

Schooldays were wonderful, first at Kettleburgh School on the corner of Church Road, where she not only learnt the 3 R's but sitting on her teachers lap she learnt to knit, which she continued to do all her life, for herself, her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also learnt to tap dance! She had to help at home with the household chores and looking after the younger children. When her mother had a baby the midwife said Jean could look after her so she had time off school to do the cooking and washing. All the water had to be brought indoors from the well and heated in the copper. She had to stand on a chair to hang the washing out. She was 10 years old!

Jean's first job on leaving school was as a nanny. Two more followed, then nursing at Eye Hospital. When at home, she looked after her youngest brother. She often took him to watch a man with a digger clearing the ditches. The boy loved the machine and Jean fell for the man, Derick.

The first lived in a small cottage, now gone, next to Corner House, and raised their four children, Tony, Raymond, Shirley and Valerie.

A service was held at Seven Hills Crematorium where eighty people attended. The granddaughter in Australia wrote a lovely tribute to her Nana which another granddaughter read. Here is part of it:

The knitting lessons, the dancing shoes and hair clips, the chocolate buns, the cheese straws, the apple pies and homemade jam. The bike rides and Kettleburgh walks, 20 pence jars and sleepovers – I can think of so many more. The happy memories are endless and will always be in my heart.

Hazel Atkins was born at Easton Green, the youngest of three sisters, in 1925. The family moved to The Street and later, after a brother was born, 2 Church Road where her mother cooked the school dinners for some years.

Hazel loved school and would like to have been a school teacher, but on leaving she started work at Wicks, up the steps on the Market Hill in Framlingham, a drapers and haberdashery shop. Betty also worked there and a lifetime friendship was formed. In their free time they would be off on their bikes together. It was wartime and the Americans arrival caused much interest. If possible the girls were at the shop window or even cleaning the windows when they happened to be in town. Some were taken home to meet their families. ‘Little Joe’ was a regular visitor to Church Road and later Major Miliken.

In 1957 Hazel married George Chapman of Bloomfield and Chapman – a garage business in Framlingham (now the kitchen shop) and cycle repair shop (now Zorbas takeaway), and set up home in Saxmundham Road. Hazel later worked at the Eastern Electricity shop just down from Wicks, a popular lady there for many years. Although not having family herself she loved having her two small nieces to stay at weekends when much baking was done.

Hazel joined the civil Defence and, with a group of special friends she made there, went on holiday trips to Europe nearly every year. After George died she became very close to her niece Cheryl who stayed with her often.

In 2001, aged 76, Hazel travelled to America alone, visiting old friends in different states and rode a horse and wore jeans for the first time in her life! It was soon after this that she made the move to Melton to be nearer her brother and sister in law, two nieces and nephew and their families. She loved to have them visit her and would always be on the floor playing with the little ones with her collection of stuffed toys.

Hazel’s service was also held at Seven Hills Crematorium. Cheryl read us a lovely piece all about her special Auntie.

Pat Peck

PAST EVENTS

POPPY APPEAL 2012

£851.31 was collected in Brandeston and Monewden during November 2012 by Nancy Demetriadi , Brenda Martin ,Mary Moore , Ruth Risk , Helen Saxton and at Brandeston

Queen's Head and Brandeston Hall School ,(last year £784.87) for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal .

David Risk Brandeston Warden Earl Soham Branch RBL

CAROL SINGING IN KETTLEBURGH

The sum of £100.49 was raised for The Children's Society by carol singers as they made their way around Kettleburgh on Tuesday 18th December. Thank you to all who took part or supported the singing of carols around the village.

JC

KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY

The results of the KGT Christmas Lottery Draw are as follows:

1 st Prize	(£100.00)	Richard Baker
2 nd Prize	(£50.00)	Maurice Scott
3 rd Prize	(£25.00)	Malcolm Todd

Trevor

Jessop

BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB

Winners of the December 2012 prizes drawn at the village Christmas lunch on 18 December were :-

First prize	Sally Moody
Second prize	Richard & Brenda Martin
Third prize	Richard Daykin
Fourth prize	Mary Baker

The first draw of the New Year will take place at the village hall on Thursday, 04 January

Mark Hounsell

Instead of Times Past, for a change, a **Fun Quiz**

Each of the following are anagrams of parishes in Suffolk:-

1. CUT HOOVES

11. HALVE MAN

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| 2. RENTS MUDDY BUS | 12. NICE GLOW |
| 3. TADPOLES | 13. HAND VICES |
| 4. SIX FEET OWL | 14. CAR LIFTED |
| 5. MILL HANDLE | 15. FRAGILE DEATHS |
| 6. WAKE MS. TROT | 16. SOFT TOWEL |
| 7. SIR DON KENT | 17. BREAD STORK |
| 8. FROGMEN DOLL | 18. RUDE BONUS |
| 9. HAMLETS ARM | 19. FILTHIER DEWS |
| 10. FICKLE COD | 20. TWO SHOULD |

Answers at end of magazine

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NOTICES

CHILDRENS SOCIETY BOXES

I will be emptying your boxes this month – hope you’ve got a nice lot inside.

Pat Peck

HELP WANTED!

The PCC of St Andrew's Church, Kettleburgh are concerned about a number of gravestones in the Churchyard that are leaning over.

It has been suggested that with careful work they can be straightened. We are therefore asking for individuals with physical strength and a spade to make up a working party in February to help John Bater with this task. If you can help we should appreciate it. Please contact John Bater on 01728 723532.

Also, if you are concerned that this may affect the gravestones of your loved ones, please feel free to talk to John Bater about the proposed work.

Dinah Reed

KETTLEBURGH VILLAGE SHOW 2013

This year’s show will be on Saturday 7th September, please book the date in your diary. Now is the time to make your marmalade, choose your seeds and plan for the year ahead. Surely we will have better growing weather this year! For those of you who are keen photographers the two classes in this section will be entitled:-

The Wonders of Nature and
Playtime

If anyone would be willing to get more involved in the planning and running of the show I’d love to hear from them. We have a very dedicated band of helpers but could always do with

a few more. The show is open to all regardless of where they live not just residents of Kettleburgh.

Claire Norman
01728 724372 or auntclaire@btinternet.com

THE SUFFOLK FOUNDATION

High Sheriff's Awards 2013

The High Sheriff of Suffolk Andrew Norman-Butler this week launched the fifth High Sheriff's Awards and is calling for voluntary groups to submit their entries for the annual community awards that reward the people doing inspirational and life-changing work across the county.

Nominations for the 2013 Awards are being sought for the following six categories:

Suffolk Crimebeat Award - deadline 8th January

Suffolk Community Group or Organisation of the Year

Suffolk Community Partnership of the Year

Suffolk Volunteer of the Year

Suffolk Under 25 Young Volunteer of the Year

Suffolk 2012 Games Legacy Award

The awards aim to showcase the vibrant volunteering culture that is alive in Suffolk, and hopefully inspire others, making Suffolk a better, safer county for us all to live in.

Nominations need to be submitted on the correct nomination forms. For more information, and a link to the forms, please call Elizabeth on 01473 786915. The deadline for nominations is **Monday 21st January 2013**.

The shortlisted entries will be contacted by the end of February, in time for the annual High Sheriff's Awards Ceremony which is taking place on Thursday 7th March 2013 at University Campus Suffolk in Ipswich.

HOSPICE WANTS YOUR UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

If you had any unwanted Christmas presents, please consider donating them to the St Elizabeth Hospice shop in Framlingham.

Donations of new or second hand items are needed to resell and raise funds for the charity.

If you are updating your furniture this New Year, the Hospice would also like to hear from

you. Van drivers collect good quality sofas, chairs, tables, wardrobes and cabinets from homes in your area from Monday to Saturday. There is no charge for collection.

If you have any furniture that you would like to donate please call 0845 259 0319.

St Elizabeth Hospice is a charity which costs £8.7 million a year to run and provides services free of charge to patients and their families across East Suffolk and South Norfolk. For more details visit www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk.

Hospice Open Event and photographic exhibition

We would like to invite you to a free open event at St Elizabeth Hospice in Ipswich on Saturday 5th January.

There is no need to book please just turn up on the day between 10am and 3pm.

There will be an opportunity to:

View Light up a Life message tags on our Christmas trees

Look at a wonderful national photographic touring exhibition called Small Actions, Big Difference, reflecting the small things that can be done to make a big difference in hospice care

View all books of remembrance and Midnight Walk memory tags

Have a tour of the Hospice

Enjoy refreshments.

For further information email enquiries@stelizabethhospice.org.uk or call 01473 707015.

HOME-START SUFFOLK COASTAL IS COMING TO EAST IPSWICH!

We will be working in Ipswich as part of an initial 1 year pilot. Home-Start is a charity providing support to families for whom life can be difficult. Families we support must reside in the East Ipswich area or the Suffolk Coastal District, and have at least 1 child under 5 living at home.

Over the Past year we have provided support to over 100 families who live in the coastal area, helping out families with twins, triplets, Mental Health problems, medical difficulties, Bereavement and families who are Isolated to name a few.

Support is provided by volunteers who are parents themselves or have some experience of parenting. One mum said of our support:

"I can't begin to tell you what this organisation has done for me and my children. I don't even know where to start. I just know I wouldn't be the person I am today if I hadn't had Home-Start in my life."

Volunteers visit as a professional friend, bringing whatever is needed, a confidential listening ear, help with entertaining and playing with children, an extra pair of hands and eyes, and support to help a family through a difficult time.

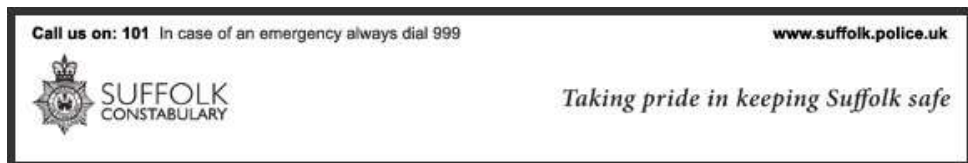
We are looking to recruit and train up to 30 new volunteers from the Ipswich area.

Volunteers can gain accredited level 1 and 2 training, and ongoing support, training and supervision.

Our next training course starts in January 18th 2013 and will run once a week over 9 weeks between 9.30-2.30, and the following course will run from the 25th Feb- 1st of March 9.30-3.00pm.

If you would like to know more about supporting a local family please call 01394 389402, or visit www.home-startsuffolkcoastal.btik.com

All posts are subject to enhanced level CRB and Reference check. Travel Expenses paid. Charity No. 1105001



Suffolk Constabulary's keyholder service 'Suffolk SAFEKey', has been recognised at a prestigious award scheme.

Suffolk SAFEKEY was short-listed for an award at the Insurance Times National awards in London on the 4th December, in the category of 'customer service initiative of the year'.

All members of Suffolk SAFEkey receive a Constabulary branded key fob with unique reference number which helps get their keys back should they lose them. The scheme operates across the whole of the UK and EU.

Additionally, the scheme allows members to place details of family/friends who can be contacted in the event of an incident at an unattended property, which allows the Constabulary to know who to contact.

Money from the scheme goes back into Suffolk's communities to support grassroots projects and charities.

Help safeguard your keys and property this Christmas time by joining Suffolk SAFEkey.

For more details, visit www.suffolk.safekey.org.uk or call 08444 121 802.

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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or e-mail 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!

CHURCH CLEANING

Brandeston

6th Jan Kelly, Megan and Connie Jeffery
13th Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker
20th Kelly, Megan and Connie Jeffery
27th Marian Hutson and Julia Elson

Kettleburgh

Dinah Reed
Jane O'Leary
Fay Clarke
Claire Norman

CHURCH FLOWERS

6th Jan
13th
20th
27th
3rd Feb

Anne Bater
Jane O'Leary
Jane O'Leary
Wendy Griffiths
Wendy Griffiths

Quiz Answers

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| 1. SOUTH COVE | 11. LAVENHAM |
| 2. BURY ST EDMUNDS | 12. COWLINGE |
| 3. POLSTEAD | 13. CAVENDISH |
| 4. FELIXSTOWE | 14. CRATFIELD |
| 5. MILDENHALL | 15. GREAT ASHFIELD |
| 6. STOWMARKET | 16. LOWESTOFT |
| 7. DRINKSTONE | 17. STRADBROKE |
| 8. LONG MELFORD | 18. SUDBOURNE |

9. MARTLESHAM
10. COCKFIELD

19. WITHERSFIELD
20. SOUTHWOLD

WMW
