

**BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH
PARISH NEWS**

JULY 2013



THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Dear Friends

In March this year, a new Archbishop was installed in Canterbury Cathedral in the same week that a new Pope was inaugurated in Rome. I am writing this letter on the day these two men met for the first time in Rome.

A few days before his historic meeting with Pope Francis, the Archbishop of Canterbury visited Suffolk. Although we weren't in the congregation at Aldeburgh, D and I were privileged, with many other people, to meet him and hear him talking about his job. I hope I can share with you the air of optimism which he gives to those who meet him.

I will not try to describe Archbishop Justin, except to say that he looks exactly like the photographs of him that appear in the newspapers. He is slight in build and unimpressive in stature, but his face glows with laughter, interest, thoughtfulness and compassion.

I cannot give you a full account of all he said, but while we were with him he spoke of his surprise at being called to this office, and of the joy that doing the job gives him; he says it is the best job in the world.

He spoke of the three priorities that guide him in all that he does:

The first is a call to all, and to members of the Church in particular, to a life of faith and faithfulness based on prayer; faithfulness to the example of Jesus Christ, to his teaching and his self-giving service.

His second priority is a call to reconciliation. He has a reputation for this, having put his own life on the line when working with various warring groups in Nigeria and in other parts of the world, but he says that we all have a part to play in this. Reconciliation is what happens when we acknowledge God's love, and allow it to flow through us to the people around us and particularly to those with whom we find it difficult to agree.

His third priority is evangelism. Not the sort of mass-meeting spectacular along the lines of Billy Graham, but the quiet witness that makes known the reality of life through Jesus Christ and the healing and comfort we can receive through him.

The Archbishop believes that people all over the world are hungry for God's peace, and that they long for truth and integrity, for gentleness and virtue.

Archbishop Justin believes the Church's task now is to show the world what God's love means today. It is as simple as that.

I have to tell you, his optimism has rubbed off on us. We look forward to seeing how exciting the next ten or so years are going to be.

With love from

Robin

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DIARY FOR JULY 2013		
Thursday 4 th	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall
Friday 5 th	10.30am – 12 noon	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall
Saturday 6 th	7.30pm	<u>Phoenix Singers Concert</u> at Framlingham College – see below.
Friday 12 th	7.30pm	<u>Film Club</u> –“Argo” at Brandeston Village Hall – see below.
Saturday 13 th	From 10am	<u>Charity Walk and Picnic</u> iao Mid Suffolk Carriage Driving for the Disabled– see below.
Sunday 14 th	11am – 5pm	<u>Open Gardens</u> at Earl Soham – see below
Saturday 20 th	10.30am – 3pm	<u>Garage Sale</u> at Sutton Heath iao SSFA – see below
Sunday 21 st	12.30 for 1pm lunch	<u>Lunch in a Summer Garden</u> at Rose Farm Cottage, Brandeston – see below.
Saturday 27 th	7.30pm - midnight	<u>Masquerade Ball</u> at Kettleburgh Village Green – see below

HUGE GARAGE SALE

I am organising a huge garage sale at Sutton Heath, Rock barracks for fundraising to help the charity SSFA who support all soldiers and their families when they are in need. The money raised at this event will not leave Rock barracks, it will directly help us here.

To be held Saturday 20th July from 10.30 until 15.00

I will be selling maps of the estate for £2 near the Mace shop, they will show all the houses taking part and of course map the route around the estate.

Mrs Abbi Barnard
07784142518

BRANDESTON FILM CLUB

July 12th – Argo starring Ben Affleck, Bryan Cranston and John Goodman. A dramatization of the 1980 joint CIA-Canadian secret operation to extract six fugitive American diplomatic personnel out of revolutionary Iran.

August 9th - Love Crime starring Ludivine Sagnier, Kristin Scott Thomas and Patrick Mille. Ruthless executive Christine delights in toying with her young protégé's innocence but underestimates her ambition and cunning so the ground is set for all out war.

September 13th- War Horse – starring Jeremy Irvine, Emily Watson and David Thewlis. Young Albert enlists to serve in World War 1 after his beloved horse is sold to the cavalry. Albert's hopeful journey takes him out of England and to the front lines as the war rages on.

Sue Thurlow

Mid Suffolk Carriage Driving for the Disabled



Charity Walk & Picnic
Saturday 13th July 2013

at Dial Farm, Earl Soham IP13 7SW

Tickets including picnic lunch
£7.50 adults
£2.00 children under 15

A 2-hour (approx 4 mile) walk route
or an alternative 1-hour walk
along tracks & through fields
Start 10am onwards, lunch 12-2.30

BRING OWN CHAIR OR RUG
DOGS WELCOME BUT ON A LEAD

Contact:

Jo Webster 01379 608 854

Jenny Barton 01379 740 553

Come and relax with

Lunch in a Summer Garden

at

Rose Farm Cottage, Brandeston

Sunday 21st July at 12.30 for lunch at 1pm

Music by The Morning Chorus under the direction of Janet Weston

Tickets £10 from either: Mary Mitson-Woods 01728 684026 or Eileen Leach 685298

Proceeds for All Saints church Brandeston

Draw in aid of the Nansambo School in Africa.

MASQUERADE BALL

In aid of Mind (for better mental health) & Parkinsons UK - all profits to be split between both. We will be donating 5% of profits to the KGT.

Saturday 27th July 2013

7.30 till midnight

Kettleburgh Village Green

The whole event will be in a carpeted marquee with dance floor. Anglia Costal Marquees being our main sponsor. There will be toilets for the evening.

Tickets £30 Contact Anita by email: anita@amethyst-one.co.uk or Tel: 01728 724794

Drink on arrival, Seated supper

Live band – The Alibi Club with a DJ as well. Thanks to Chris Bayfield.

The Alibi Club sing 50's right up the modern day.

There will be non drinkers at the event that are happy to drive people home at the end of the evening. For a small donation to the charities

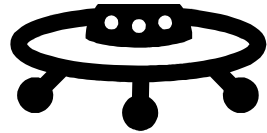
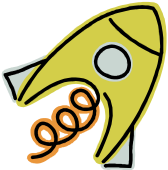
Prize draw – tickets sold before and on the evening. First prize being a weekend in log cabin for 6 and a game of golf at Cretingham Golf Course.(kindly donated by them)

Anyone or company that wishes to donate a prize for the draw we are happy to advertise their business in a brochure that will go to everyone that attends the Ball.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Mon 12 th – Wed 14 th August		<u>Space Academy Holiday Club</u> at Charsfield Primary School – see below
Saturday 7 th September		<u>Kettleburgh Village Show</u> at the Village Hall

Space Academy Holiday Club



Last summer a group of local children and adults spent three fun-filled days enjoying our first holiday club. It was so good that we are planning to do it again this year on **August 12th, 13th and 14th**. As last year, it will take place at **Charsfield Primary School**, by the kind invitation of the headmistress

The club will be open to all primary age children, living or staying in the area. It will open at 9:30 each day. The children will require a packed lunch and the club will finish at 1:00pm. There will be also be a special service on Sunday 18th August at 10:00am at Dallinghoo where the children from the Club are invited to take part.

We do hope that you will book one or more of these dates in your diary. To book a place, or find out more, please ring:

Mary Baker **01728 685 807**

or

Jackie Clark **01728 723 623**

PAST EVENTS

KETTLEBURGH FETE

Many thanks to all those who helped at the Kettleburgh fete on 8 June. The Grand Total of £3247.94 was raised which will be equally divided between St Andrew's Church and the Village Hall.

Bill Clark

KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY

The results for the June 2013 KGT Lottery are as follows:

1st Prize Liz & Graham Hillier

2nd Prize Trevor & Diane Smith

Trevor

Jessop

BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB

The hundred club draw for June took place at the village hall and the winners were ;

(1.) First prize, £25.00 Mrs Chris Bayes of the Old Stables, Brandeston.

(2.) Second prize, £10.00 Mrs Phyll Shaw, The Round House, Easton.

The next draw is due to take place on 4th July.

Don Evans

NOTICES

WILDA WOODLAND

Mrs Wilda Woodland died on 26th May, after a short spell in hospital with a broken leg. She specifically told me she did not want a eulogy at her funeral or anything in the parish magazine!!

However, I would like to say 'Thank you very much indeed' to all the friends and neighbours and carers who enabled her to stay living at Brook Cottage for the last few months.

Her historical books and records are being taken to the Wickham Market Archive Centre, where they will be available for anyone to wants to see them.

Any enquiries in connection with Mrs W. – please contact me, Persephone Booth 01728 - 723502, The Timbers, Church Road, Kettleburgh IP13 7LE

Persephone Booth

MESSAGE FROM ROBIN

Some alert Readers may have seen or read about unusual goings-on in Ipswich Crown Court, recently. Perhaps an explanation is due.

Each year, The Queen appoints a High Sheriff in each county of this country; the holder of this historic office is traditionally responsible to The Queen for the safety of justice within the county, for the protection of her judges and magistrates and for overseeing the workings of the justice system. Of course, nowadays, the office is largely ceremonial, because the justice system is administered by a Government Department, and the security of the judges and of prisoners is delivered by contract.

Traditionally each High Sheriff appoints a chaplain; in years past, his role was to hear the confession of condemned criminals, administer absolution and witness the death penalty. Happily there is no call for this task today.

This year, the High Sheriff of Suffolk is Sir Edward Greenwell, who lives near Orford. For reasons too complicated to explain, he asked me to act as his Chaplain for his year in office. He was sworn in (it is an impressive oath of office) before the Resident Judge in Ipswich Crown Court in April, during which ceremony I had to lead prayers. Since then I have accompanied him on a number of visits to various parts of the justice system located in Suffolk.

It was on one such visit to the Crown Court, two weeks ago, when The High Sheriff and I were sitting either side of the Judge who had just sentenced a prisoner, that a member of the public left the public gallery, ran across the court, climbed onto the bench and attempted to assault the Judge. As you can imagine, it was The High Sheriff and I who became the first line of defence, but we were quickly relieved by Police, court officials and the man's parents. The man's actions constituted contempt, a serious offence, and the following day he found himself sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

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KETTLEBURGH VILLAGE GREEN NEWS

2012 was a busy year for activities on Kettleburgh's village green. The KGT committee organised several events including a very successful Fun Day to raise the money required to maintain the village green for all to enjoy. 2013 brought change. Deborah Bell, who has worked tirelessly for the Village Green handed over the reins of the committee to Caroline Wheeler-Rowe but remains a committee member and a trustee.

The focus this summer will be on mending and maintaining the wooden furniture on the Green. Volunteer working parties with their brushes and oil will ensure the furniture is given a make-over the summer.

The committee is considering proposals from children's play equipment suppliers to source a suitable slide for the play area. Additional funding will be required and it is hoped that money will be forthcoming from the many sources available for this sort of project.

Money still needs to be raised to maintain the Green and the following fun raising events are planned:-

Village Green Family Fun Day incorporating Strut your Mutt Saturday 17th August 2013.

Fun and socialising for villagers, visitors, friends and families from the surrounding area Children's entertainment, bar, local produce, Dog Show, Petanque Competition

21st September 2013 Race Night

31st October 2013 Halloween on the Green

Look out for the posters, leaflets and information on the Village website

<http://kettleburgh.onesuffolk.net/>

Find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @kgtchair

We always need help to keep the village green looking its best, if you can help in anyway, please contact me at kgtchair@wheeler-rowe.com

Caroline Wheeler-Rowe

Kettleburgh Green Trust Committee Chair

Join the Suffolk Coast Bike Ride for St Elizabeth Hospice

Join other St Elizabeth Hospice supporters for a cycle ride through the idyllic Suffolk countryside on **Sunday 4th August.**

Starting and finishing at Glemham Hall, the event features a choice of two routes; one is 35 miles, the other a more challenging 60 miles.

Both head north through pretty countryside and villages before splitting at Sibton. The short route then swings east towards Dunwich on the coast, while the longer continues north to reach Covehithe with its curious 'Russian Doll' churches. Following the coast south, the long route rejoins the short route near Dunwich, crossing open heathland to finish back at Glemham Hall.

Emily Sullivan, of St Elizabeth Hospice, said: "This event is suitable for experienced cyclists and road bikes, hybrids or mountain bikes are recommended. There will be some stunning scenery to take in and we hope the Suffolk Coast Bike Ride will raise thousands of

pounds to help us to continue to provide local hospice care for local people.”
Entry fees are £17.50 in advance for adults or £20 on the day or £8 for children under 14.
Teams of 6 or more can also enter for £16.50 in advance. Riders can set off between 8am - 10am at a time to suit you.

To register online visit www.bike-events.co.uk or request a registration form by calling St Elizabeth Hospice's fundraising team on 01473 723600 or email fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk

INTER-VILLAGES ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

I am pleased to reveal the entry details for this year's Suffolk Coastal Inter-Village Rounders Tournament which takes place on **September 8th** at Sutton Memorial Hall / Recreation Ground (IP12 3JQ).

- The one-day tournament (now in its third year) will be contested by a maximum of 12 villages and entry will be on a first-come, first-serve basis (based on an entry form being returned to me).
- The day will approximately run from 11am - 5pm but this will be confirmed closer to the time and will depend on the number of teams participating
- All participating villages must come from the Suffolk Coastal district
- Squads can be made up of between 9 and 15 people with a minimum of 6 females. All squad members can bat in each game but only 9 people can field at one time (4 must be female)
- All participants must be at least 16 years of age
- **All participating teams must contain a qualified rounders umpire who will attend our course on Sunday 11th August in Sutton (10am). This course will take a maximum of three hours and will be paid for by Suffolk Sport. This person will be required to do a little bit of umpiring during the tournament itself but not during their team's games!**
- Entry is £20 per team and all equipment will be provided. Payment will not be required immediately
- A rounders 'refresher' will be offered to all villages to give them a re-introduction to the rules / equipment etc.
- Rules will be circulated in plenty of time before the event and they will be slightly different to those currently being used in our summer league. They will 'loosely' be based on Rounders England's simplified rules.

Application Form:

Village
Team Captain
Email
Mobile Number
Address

If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch.

Henry Tapp
Active Wellbeing Co-ordinator
Suffolk Sport
Tel : 01394 444289
Mob: 07919 166593

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:

Mrs Val Butcher, Woodlands, Church Road, Kettleburgh, IP13 7LF

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 particularly welcome!

TIMES PAST

I myself write as from the past, but wanted to share with you my sadness at the loss of Wilda, archivist and recorder for the villages. Her work over the years in tracing so much of the history of the two parishes has been quite remarkable. There can have been few people, perhaps no- one, in all the long story of Brandeston and Kettleburgh, who knew so much about their origins, development, buildings, farms, - and above all, the people. Working with Wilda on a project demanded complete commitment. Setting up that series of exhibitions in All Saints' Church in the 1980s and 90s springs to mind. On one occasion I recall spending so much time there that Stella suggested I should have a bed in the vestry ! Wilda was so thorough. Every detail had to be teased out of documents, every reference verified. And all this was in addition to her other artistic gifts. How many churches have such a record of their parish flora and fauna in embroidery as Brandeston ? Her loss will be felt by many. She knew the answers to so many of our questions. One hopes that the archive of her achievements will be preserved and treasured - Times Past, into Times to come.

Roger Dixon

CHURCH CLEANING

Brandeston

7th Kelly Jeffery
14th Marian Hutson and Julia Elson
21st Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget
28th Christine Matthews and Don Evans
4th Aug Helen Fletcher and Karren Piper

Kettleburgh

Anne Bater
Pat Peck
Val Butcher
Margaret Meadows
Sue Scott

CHURCH FLOWERS

7th Pippa Brown
14th Ruth Garratt
21st Jackie Hounsell
28th Alison Molyneux
4th Aug Marian Kirton

Valerie Upson
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Dinah Reed
Dinah Reed
Irene Dick