

***BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH  
PARISH NEWS  
SEPTEMBER 2011***

## THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Dear Friends,

One of the abiding memories of August will be the shocking sight of the looting and riots seen on television, and graphically reported in the press. Such scenes seemed to be beyond comprehension, and from peaceful Suffolk almost on another planet.

But the reality is that two hours away in parts of London the police for a short time lost control of the streets.

It is too easy for the Church to adopt the moral high ground at times like these, but one has to ask whether as a society, we are reaping the harvest of an increasingly secular, and materialistic society.

In Marlesford Church, and many others, the Creed and the 10 commandments are framed on either side of the altar table, at the East End of the Church.

Countless children who attended Church and Sunday School would have grown up with these reminders of Christian values. They formed the basis of our society.

‘Thou shalt not steal’ is not a negative commandment, but a reminder that with rights come responsibilities.

The Church has a vital part to play in building community, and perhaps its teachings will be seen to be as relevant now as they ever were.

May God bless you all,  
Harry Edwards. Rector.

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**DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 2011**

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	<u>Film Club</u> “Jean de Florette” at Brandeston Village hall – see below.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am-12	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2.30pm	<u>Kettleburgh Flower &amp; Produce Show</u> at village hall – see below.
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>		<u>Suffolk Horse Spectacular</u> at Easton Farm Park
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	<u>Auditions for Kettleburgh Panto</u> – see below
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>		<u>Annual Churches Bike Ride</u>
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<u>“The Rhinos”</u> at Easton & Letheringham Village Hall. Pay bar and barbecue. Admission £5. Tickets from Margie Ransome 746818, David Stagg 746054 and Mark Kenny 747572
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>		<u>St Elizabeth Hospice Bike Ride</u> – see below.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 – 9pm	<u>Greater Benefice Bible Study</u> at Brandeston Village Hall – see below.
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am – 4pm	<u>Autumn Plant Fair</u> at Helmingham Hall – see below.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>		<u>Mardle – “Off to the Outback”</u> with Peter Driver at Easton and Letheringham Village Hall. £6 inc drink and nibbles

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>		<u>Farmers Market</u> at Easton Farm Park
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm for 7.00 start	<u>Whist Drive</u> at Brandeston Village Hall – see below.

### **BRANDESTON FILM CLUB**

The film club in 2011 will be held on **the first Thursday of the month at 7.30 p.m.** Membership is £10 which entitles you to see 12 films throughout the year.

**September 1<sup>st</sup> – Change of film to *Jean de Florette*** in place of *Le Fils d'epicier*. This is director Claude Berri's stunning adaptation of Marcel Pagnol's novel. It is reputed to be one of the world's best foreign language films but subtitles will be on! It's sequel *Manon des Sources* will be part of next year's programme.

**October 6<sup>th</sup> – Guys and Dolls** – 1955 version. In New York a gambler is challenged to take a cold female missionary to Havana, but they fall for each other and the bet has a hidden motive to finance a crap game. Starring Frank Sinatra, Marlon Brando and Jean Simmons.

*Sue Thurlow*

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### **KETTLEBURGH FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW – SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER**

This year's show will be held in the village hall at 2.30 pm on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Entries to be staged by 10.30 am. Open to everyone, not just Kettleburgh residents, and not just expert cooks and gardeners, the show has classes for vegetables, flowers, fruit, wine, cookery, photography and a special section for children's work. There will be refreshments, a raffle and a chance to chat. Surplus and donated produce is sold at 4.30 pm. The photography classes are as below:-

- Photographs:
1. A harvest photo
  2. "It made me smile"

Please support this event. We need new entrants to ensure the show continues to thrive and additional help beforehand and on the day. If you've never entered before, have a go, you might surprise yourself. If you'd like advice on how to stage something we're all willing to help. Schedules are available from can be downloaded from the Kettleburgh website. Any offers of help to Claire please (Tel. 724372).

Claire Norman

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### **KETTLEBURGH PANTO**

Auditions for *Puss in Boots* will start on Thursday 8th September at 6.30 pm in the Hall. Do come and bring a friend - you'll enjoy it! If you're 8 or over, have a go.

If you can't make the 8th, don't worry. You can still have a go the following week and even the next!

We look forward to seeing you there.

*Liz Marzetti*

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### **THE CHURCH BIKE RIDE**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September will be the 30<sup>th</sup> year for the Bike Ride. As the churches need so much money spent on them, especially this year, it would be lovely to see some new riders, as well as the regular ones.

It can be a most enjoyable day (weather permitting). All the churches will be open and will welcome you with drinks & eats to see you on your way. You can also stop for a picnic or at one of the local pubs for a snack.

Sponsor forms and list of churches to visit are now available from:-

Pat Peck (Kettleburgh) 621144

Ruth Garratt (Brandeston) 685233

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### **If you still have energy after the Church Bike Ride on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept –**

#### **GET ON YOUR BIKE FOR ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE**

Cyclists are asked to get into gear for a fundraising ride called On Your Bike! , in aid of St Elizabeth Hospice.

Whether you are a serious cyclist or want a family ride out, you will be welcome to take part in the event on Sunday 11th September.

There are three distances and all routes start and finish in the beautiful grounds of the Royal Hospital School in Holbrook.

Choose from:

- 75 mile challenge – For those cyclists wishing to push themselves
- 50 mile challenge – An intermediate challenge taking in picturesque countryside and villages
- 11.5 mile – A fun ride for all ages and abilities

Cyclists are asked to raise sponsorship and all proceeds will help the Hospice, an independent charity which costs £6m a year to run, provide services free of charge for patients throughout Suffolk as well as support for their relatives and carers.

This is the second On Your Bike with last year's inaugural event attracting 200 cyclists and raising thousands of pounds.

To register online for On Your Bike! visit [www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk). Entry fees in advance are £15 for the longer rides and £5 for the 11.5 mile circuit. Rides start between 9am and 10am.

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### **INTRODUCING A GREATER BENEFICE BIBLE STUDY**

This month we are introducing a monthly Bible Study.

This autumn it will take place on the second Tuesday of each month, between 7.30pm and 9.00pm in a different parish and venue across the greater benefice each month.

During each session we will look at and begin to explore the themes and ideas in the lectionary Bible readings set for the following four Sundays.

The first meeting in September will take place in the Meeting Room in Brandeston Village Hall on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. We will be basing our study on St Paul's Epistle to the Phillipians, and the four "judgement" parables in St Matthew's Gospel, Chapters 20 to 22. These evenings are entirely open and free, and everyone and anyone who wishes to come is invited and will be most welcome. A number of people have requested something along these lines, and we hope that what is now planned will be helpful and enjoyable. RA

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## PLANT HERITAGE AT HELMINGHAM AUTUMN PLANT FAIR Sunday 18 September 2011 10.30 - 4.00

National Plant Collections

Specialist nurseries

Plant Doctor

Garden accessories

Home made lunches and teas

£6 including entry to Helmingham Hall Gardens

Free! 750 bags of bulbs

Helmingham Hall IP14 6EF On B1077 9 miles north of Ipswich

Enquiries 01473 890799 or 01449 736358

[www.nccpgsuffolk.org](http://www.nccpgsuffolk.org)

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

Reg. charity 1004009

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### **THE POPULAR BRANDESTON WHIST DRIVES RE-START ON 30TH SEPTEMBER 2011**

Calling all card players! It's time for you to think of sharing your Autumn nights in good company, whilst also enjoying an evening of Whist. A selection of good, local food and a

choice of fine wines will be added to the mix to ensure that you have a great evening's entertainment. The inclusive cost remains at just £2.50 per person, payable on the door.

Our first Whist Drive of the new season takes place at Brandeston Village Hall on Friday 30th September - with doors opening at 6.30 p.m for a prompt start to play at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome, especially those who are new to the game of Whist. If you would like to attend then just call Pam or Rick Reade on 01728 685920. This helps us to estimate the number of tables required in advance of the event.

We look forward to seeing you all on 30th September at 6.30 p.m. for another enjoyable evening.

*Pam and Rick Reade*

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### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.30pm	<b>Brandeston's Harvest Horkey</b> in the village hall.
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<b>Kettleburgh Harvest Festival &amp; Supper</b>
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	6.30pm	<b>Songs of Praise service at Brandeston</b> – see below
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<b>Kettleburgh Harvest Hop with John and Mario</b> in village hall

### **SONGS OF PRAISE**

On the last Sunday in July All Saints Brandeston changed its format for BCP evensong to a Songs of Praise. Members of the congregation introduced each hymn with a short history of its origin and the service included a meditation on God the Weaver. It was so appreciated that the format will be repeated on Sunday October 23rd at 6.30pm.

We look forward to seeing anyone who enjoys heartily singing their favourite hymns and friends from across the benefice will receive a warm welcome too.

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### **PAST EVENTS**

#### **THE SUFFOLK FOUNDATION – SUFFOLK DOG DAY**

Our heartfelt thanks go to everyone who joined us at Helmingham Hall on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July for our fourth Suffolk Dog Day. After a month of rain, the Committee and volunteers were delighted to welcome fine weather along with 7,000 guests and their dogs to another special day for Suffolk. TV presenter Shauna Lowry from Animal Hospital opened the event, and the day's mix of fun dog classes, musical sits, dog football, scurries and agility from On the Scent had something for everyone. In total, the event raised over £45,000 for local charities and community groups – many of whom are working with some of the most vulnerable people in our communities. Chief Executive Stephen Singleton explains, "What makes this day extra-special is the fact that all of this family fun is going to make a real difference to our ability to support local families in crisis who are struggling for whatever reason. This year, we were delighted to welcome a number of groups we support to share their stories and we hope their displays have added a reminder of why our volunteers organise this tremendous event."

We are hugely grateful to our Chairdog Jacqui Mayne and her wonderful Committee who have yet again worked tirelessly to organise a day to remember – huge thanks go to: Jacqui Mayne, Peter Newnham, Emma Lloyd, Cara Davani, Jean Tuckwell, Marion Fletcher, Peter Cresdee, Mary Woolley, Georgie Keates, Jo Cresdee, Mona Sheepshanks, Cindy de la Rue and Elizabeth Stephenson.

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### **BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB**

Winners for August 2011 were

First            Roy O'Brien  
Second        Peter & Pippa Brown

Draw for September will be at the village hall on Thursday, 01 September

*Mark Hounsell*

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### **KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY**

The results of the August draw are as follows:

1st Prize    Liz Marzetti  
2nd Prize    Liz and Graham Hillier

*Trevor Jessop*

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## **NOTICES**

### **INTER-VILLAGES ROUNDERS**

I am pleased to confirm that the following villages have entered a team for the inaugural Suffolk Coastal Inter-Village Rounders Tournament to take place on September 11 in Hollesley:



Bawdsey  
Grundisburgh  
Middleton  
Otley

Charsfield  
Hollesey  
Orford and Gedgrave

*We are still seeking one more village to enter, therefore if you know of anyone that may be interested, please pass this on / get in touch soon!*

Henry Tapp  
Active Wellbeing Co-ordinator  
Suffolk Sport

Tel : 01394 444289  
Mob: 07919 166593  
[www.suffolksport.com](http://www.suffolksport.com)

**The Suffolk Coastal Inter-Village Rounders Tournament – 11 September @ Hollesley Recreation Ground.**

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### **CAN YOU HELP?**

Are you a retired professional who would like to put your career experience and skills to good use? The Suffolk Coastal branch of Cruse Bereavement Care is in urgent need of someone to attend county and branch committee meetings and to do some liaison and administrative work. You would be helping us to continue to provide a service to bereaved people in the area. If you would like to find out more, please phone Sue Wilson on 01728 747529 for an informal chat.

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### **HERE COME THE TOYS!**

St Elizabeth Hospice is urging parents and pre-schools to dig out the playthings children no longer use and hand them to their Framlingham shop during its 2011 Toy Amnesty. Unwanted toys can be taken to the shop on Market Hill during September. The aim is to get parents having an end of summer holidays clear-out to hand in the toys children have outgrown. And once the school term starts, they are also encouraging Suffolk pre-schools and playgroups to hold their own mini-collections and hand over donations in bulk to the Hospice. The donated toys will be sold in special toy sections of the shops across Suffolk from October half term, to raise money for the charity, which costs £6.6m a year to run and relies on fundraising. To find out more call 01473 723600 or visit [www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk)

## **COME AND SEE FLY PAST AT DRAGON BOAT RACE AND FAMILY DAY**

A World War Two flypast will be the highlight of a fundraising family day and dragon boat race in aid of St Elizabeth Hospice. The event takes place at Alton Water on Sunday September 25. Crews are still needed to battle it out in the Dragon Boat race but there will also be plenty of entertainment on the day, so why not bring friends and family along to spectate. For more details visit [www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk) or call 01473 723600.

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## **LINK ROMANIA SHOEBOX APPEAL 2011**

Many people now contribute to this charity each year, and this is just a reminder to start thinking about items for box(es) this year. Leaflets to attach to the shoeboxes will be available at Kettleburgh coffee mornings, at the back of Kettleburgh Church and at Kettleburgh Harvest Supper. If you would like to know more about the appeal, contact Jackie Clark (723623) or take a look at the website:

[www.linkromania.co.uk/shoebox-appeal](http://www.linkromania.co.uk/shoebox-appeal) There is a link on the Kettleburgh website (Church page). Last year out of a total of 45,379 boxes delivered to families in Romania, Moldova, Albania, Bulgaria and Ukraine, 18 were sent from Kettleburgh. *JC*

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## **KETTLEBURGH KEEP FIT**

We are now into our third series of classes and everyone is feeling the benefit - well they're feeling something!

There's nothing too strenuous - everything is geared to our individual abilities thanks to our excellent instructor, Amanda Mallett.

Do come along and join us - we meet on Mondays from 10 - 11 am in the Hall and everyone is welcome. The cost is £35 for 10 weeks or come for a single taster session for £3.50.

Phone me for any further information you might need.

Liz Marzetti 01728 621053

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## **THE SUFFOLK FOUNDATION - Is your local group looking for funding?**

As we manage many different funds on behalf of our donors, we would encourage you to visit our website or speak to us if you are involved with a local charity or community group – we are here to help, and we may be able to unlock some funding for your project.

We are currently seeking applications for the following funds:

### **Creating the Greenest County**

Next deadline: Monday 26th September

**Improve & Prove Fund**

Next deadline: Tuesday 25th October

**Suffolk Disability Care Fund**

Next deadline: Monday 19th November

**The Suffolk Fund**

Next deadline: Friday 23rd September

**Transforming Suffolk Community Fund**

Next deadline: Monday 12th September

Please call Sue Wright on 01473 734127 or Julie Rose on 01473 734123 to discuss your local group's needs.

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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!

## TIMES PAST

There are several stories to tell of men who were millers in Brandeston and Kettleburgh. Here is a rather sad tale concerning a man who spent half a century at the Watermill in Kettleburgh. In 1842 Frederick William Cullum took over the property. He was a young man of twenty two from Alderton near Bawdsey. Here is his bill from the forge for that year:-

‘Mr F. Cullum		£..s..d
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	New spade	0..6..6
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	New rake	0..2..6
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mend back chane and Tayl bood to cart	0..1..0
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mend crotch to Mill and Cross Bar	0..0..9
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mend Gun	0..1..3’

Frederick was joined by his younger brother Charles, a lad of sixteen. Presumably the mill prospered as in 1843 Gater Moss, nineteen was also taken into employment.

Then at the end of February 1847 tragedy struck. Charles Cullum in attending to the flood gate and letting it down, accidentally fell into the River Deben and was drowned. There is a memorial to him South East of the Church.

‘Charles John Cullum accidentally drowned at the Mill in this parish 28.1.1847  
aged 21

An instance here you have before your eyes  
How soon the healthiest man’s cut sown and dies.  
At morning I rose in health and in my bloom  
And ere the sun was up and my life was gone.  
Reader reflect. Prepare to follow me  
For the next grave that’s made may be for thee.’

In February 1850 tragedy struck again. By this time Frederick had married Judith Gooderham, a daughter of the farmer at Hoo Hall. Judith’s brother James and another sister went to the Mill for tea with the Cullums. They were joined by John Gooderham aged sixty seven, their father and enjoyed a family party.

About midnight Mr Gooderham left, having drunk rather heavily. James left an hour later. He found his mother still waiting up for her husband who, on this dark night, had mistaken his path, fallen into the Deben and drowned.

The third tragedy took place nine years later in August 1859 when Judith Cullum aged forty, committed suicide by drowning. She left a note saying that her husband was not to blame. It was thought that Gooderham family matters had depressed her. A verdict of ‘being at that time in an unsound state of mind’ was given.

Meanwhile work flourished. Frederick bought land on a nearby high point along the Easton Road and in 1855, had an Ipswich windmill from Tuddenham Road re-erected on the site, to be run in conjunction with the watermill.

Life continued this, but by 1871 new methods were emerging. Roller milling was being developed, so the windmill ceased functioning about 1873. Frederick Cullum continued

working and living at the watermill until his death in 1892 at the age of seventy three. He was buried beside his wife and brother.

*W.M.W*

Correction to August Times Past

Please note a slight alteration for last month's Times Past, headed 'Quakers in Brandeston' ...the fifteenth year of Elizabeth I ... should read ...the last year of the reign of Henry VIII when Elizabeth would have been fifteen years of age...'

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**CHURCH CLEANING**

**Brandeston**

4<sup>th</sup> Helen Fletcher and Karren Piper  
11<sup>th</sup> Peter and Trish Smyth  
18<sup>th</sup> Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker  
25<sup>th</sup> Kelly, Megan and Connie Jeffery  
2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Marian Hutson and Julia Elson

**Kettleburgh**

Fay Clarke  
Claire Norman  
Liz Marzetti  
Anne Bater  
Pat Peck

**CHURCH FLOWERS**

4<sup>th</sup> Marion Kirton  
11<sup>th</sup> Nancy Demetriadi  
18<sup>th</sup> Peter Arbon  
25<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival  
2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Sue Rainbird

Alison Gibson  
Alison Gibson  
Irene Dick  
Irene Dick  
Anne Bater

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