

***BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH
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PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Dear Friends

Pleased to report back more or less safe and sound, well, at least in one piece! while I try to throw off what I hope is just a mega virus. But not even feeling so poorly is enough to put me off my love of African adventures, and the need for yet one more visit to attempt to understand what it is about Africa, which always keeps a bit of me, so that I need another visit to try and understand why it is I like it so much.

So while on the topic of summer holidays and our need to treasure the world's wild places while we can, I had a thought that it might be timely to remind ourselves of what it is we treasure at home too, in relation to Christ's church, whether as Diocese, Deanery, Benefice, Parish or as individuals. We all have a mission through a growing relationship with Jesus Christ we can aim to be more effective servants and witnesses to Him. So while we wait for the launch of Phase 2 of Growing in God this autumn, I thought it might be useful to publish as a reminder to us all "The 5 Marks of Mission" which are:

To Tell proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, which may be in words, but also through the actions of our daily lives.

To Teach and nurture new believers, and we have had a number of Baptisms this year which are a perfect example of this. Discipleship is a lifelong learning process which we are called to share with others.

To Respond to human need by loving service. Think coffee mornings, cafe, lunch club so see that many people are willing to provide loving service to others, and not forgetting all the hard work put in to the fetes, flower festivals, plant stalls, and open gardens. Events where Church and its wider community meet.

To Transform seeking ways in which we can play a part to influence unjust structures in society. Just as Jesus and the Old Testament prophets challenged oppression in God's name.

To Treasure Safeguarding the integrity of creation, and strive to sustain and renew the life of earth, so that all of creation may live in harmony.

All of which bring me back to where I started this letter, and my unexplained love of Africa where early man came from and of having the privilege, if only for a short while, of spending time in creation, no watch, getting up with dawn to drink tea around a camp fire, in a land wild, remote, and beautiful, though rugged and sometimes raw.

With love in Christ

Deirdre

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DIARY FOR AUGUST 2016 (for further details of each event see below diary)		
Thursday 4 th	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall
Friday 5 th	10.30am– 12	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall
Friday 12 th	7.30pm	<u>Brandeston Film Club</u> - “About Time”
Monday 15 th – Wednesday 17 th	9.30am – 1.30pm	<u>Holiday Club</u> at Charsfield Primary School
Sunday 21 st	12 noon	<u>Brandeston’s Rio Olympic Games</u> on the playing field
Sunday 21 st	10 – 11.30am	<u>Sunday Cafe</u> at Easton Village Hall
Thursday 28 th	7.30pm	<u>Wickham Market Flower Club</u> at the Village Hall

BRANDESTON FILM CLUB 2nd Friday of each month starting at 7.30pm at the village hall. Membership is £10 for the year

August 12 th	About Time	At the age of 21, Tim discovers he can travel in time and change what happens and has happened in his own life. His decision to make his world a better place by getting a girlfriend turns out not to be as easy as you might think. Director: Richard Curtis Stars: Domhnall Gleeson, Rachel McAdams, Bill Nighy
September 9 th	Lady in the Van	A man forms an unexpected bond with a transient woman living in her car that's parked in his driveway Director: Nicholas Hytner Stars: Maggie Smith, Alex Jennings, Dominic Cooper

GUARDIANS OF ANCORA HOLIDAY CLUB

Download the APP



At Charsfield Primary School

August 15th to 17th

9.30 am to 1.30pm

Once again the local churches are holding a holiday club which is open to primary school age children in the local area. Keep these days free and join us for three days of fun.

For more information please contact
Mary Baker 685807 marybaker555@hotmail.co.uk
Jackie Clark 723623
£3 per day for first child
£1 for extra siblings

BRANDESTON'S RIO OLYMPIC GAMES

On 5 August, the 2016 Olympic Games will start in Rio de Janeiro. Few, if any, of us will be lucky enough to attend but help is at hand as on Sunday, 21 August, we'll be holding our own games on the playing field from 12.00.

There will be a two-course, Brazilian-style lunch of barbecued steak and burgers or sausages plus a chicken dish with a variety of salads followed by a choice of desserts.

After lunch, there will be a lesson in how to salsa followed by a mass dance.

Then from soon after 2:00, the Brandeston Games will start with track and field events along with table tennis and competitions on the boules, basketball and tennis courts. There will be medals for those coming 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Tickets cost £15 (£10 for 12 to 18 year olds, free for under 12s) and include your first drink. Call Pat Morgan on 685378 or email her at mpatricia.morgan@btinternet.com to reserve your tickets.

Brandeston Village Hall

ADVANCE NOTICES

Saturday 3 rd September	10.30 entries 2.30 show	Kettleburgh Flower and Produce Show at the Village Hall – see below
Saturday 3 rd & Sunday 4 th September	10am – 5pm	Art Show All Saint's Church, Great Glemham Local Artists displaying a wide selection of different Art styles; Drawing, Oils, Watercolour, Acrylics Mixed Media, Woodwork, Flamework Glass, Ceramics, Jewellery, Stained Glass, Handmade Gifts Free Admission. Refreshments (in aid of church funds)
Saturday 10 th September	9am – 5pm	The Church Bike Ride – see below
Friday 16 th September	10am	Quiet Day at Bury St Edmunds – see below
Sunday 25 th September	10am & 3pm	Brandeston Harvest Thanksgiving and Sunday Serenade – see below
Thursday 27 th October	7.30pm	Wickham Market Flower Club – see below
Sunday 30 th October	8am – 1pm	Autojumble at Church Farm, Kettleburgh

Brandeston Village Events for the 2nd half of 2016

Month	Date	Event	Organised by
August	21 st	Brandeston Rio Olympics	Village Hall
Sept.	4 th	Safari Supper	Church
	25 th	Concert	Church
October	2 nd	Apple Festival	Village Hall
	15 th	Harvest Horkey	Village Hall
	29 th	Animal Rescue Fair	Animal Rescue
	29 th	Quiz Night	Village Hall
Nov.	12 th	Disco	Village Hall
Dec.	3 rd	Christmas Fair	Church
	10 th	Christmas Wine Tasting	Wine Society
	12 th	Christmas Concert	Village Hall
	17 th	Candlelit Evening	Friends of the old chapel

KETTLEBURGH FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW – Saturday 3rd September

Our show this year will be held in the village hall at 2.30 pm on September 3rd. Entry forms to be in by **Wednesday 31st August** and entries to be staged by 10.30 am on the Saturday. 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, a special section for children's work (although they are encouraged to enter any classes) and a novelty section where you can enter your most spectacular garden failure. If you've never entered before, have a go, you might surprise yourself. If you've got beautiful beans, fantastic fuchsias or make sumptuous scones this is the place to impress your friends and neighbours. Why not enter the Kettleburgh Vase or Tray classes this year? There will be refreshments, a raffle and a chance to chat. Surplus and donated produce is sold at 4.30 pm.

The two photography classes this year are "The Coast" and "Village Life". This year we are having an additional novelty photo class entitled "Not the best photo I've ever taken!" The children's classes are a Royal Crown (any materials) and an Animal Made from Fruit and/or Vegetables.

If you'd like advice on how to stage something we're all willing to help. Schedules will be delivered but more are available from Claire, Jackie Clark or Tracy Wingfield or can be downloaded from the Kettleburgh website. Any offers of help beforehand or on the day to Claire, Jackie or Tracy please.

Claire Norman 01728 724372 auntclaire@btinternet.com

THE CHURCH BIKE RIDE

Once again we are hoping cyclists will take part in the Church Bike Ride on Saturday 10th September. The churches will be open from 9am – 5 pm.

Sponsor forms and lists of churches open are now available from

Ruth Garratt – Brandeston 685233

Pat Peck – Kettleburgh 621144

“Lord Teach Us To Pray”. Following the successful Lent Course, a **Quiet Day** on the same theme has been arranged on Friday 16th September from 10am until about 4pm. The venue will be the Cathedral Library on Angel Hill Bury St Edmunds. The day is open to **anyone** from our seven parishes, but numbers are limited so it is advised to book places early. There will be a charge of £5 per head to cover expenses. Bookings will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. It is hoped to arrange car-shares, so please contact Carol Cooke (‘phone 747625, e-mail cooke299@btinternet.com) to book a place, letting her know if you can drive and are happy to take passengers or if you want a lift. There will be more details next month.

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Brandeston Church Events



On Sunday 25th September
Harvest Thanksgiving
A service of celebration for everyone
at All Saints’ Church,
at 10 a.m.

Please come and join us with your friends and families in the church.

Gifts of fruit and vegetables or packets and tins will be very much appreciated. They will be sent to Mills Meadow Care Home and FIND Food Bank in Ipswich

Also on Sunday 25th September

Sunday Serenade

A concert of light music by the Morning Chorus

Directed by Janet Weston with guest soloists:

Christopher Parfitt (Baritone)

Sally Webb (Clarinet)

In Brandeston Village Hall at 3.00 pm

Tickets £10 including light refreshments

Please contact 685792 or 685807 for your tickets



WICKHAM MARKET FLOWER CLUB

Our October meeting is at the Village Hall on Thursday 27th October starting at 7.30pm.. Our Demonstrator for the evening is Julie Wood and her demonstration is entitled "Tantalising Cocktail". Our Chairman June will open the meeting with details of recent events past and in the future and then introduce us to Julie. The evening will be spent watching Julie produce some six or seven arrangements whilst talking on her subject as well as offering tips and advice as she goes along. The first meeting is FREE. We are a warm friendly club and assure you of a lovely evening watching beautiful floral arrangements made.

PAST EVENTS

CAT'S PROTECTION Charity No. 203644

The annual coffee morning was held at Manly, Kettleburgh on Friday 24th June. Many supporters were unable to come due to the heavy rain on the previous day which flooded many roads.

We were blessed with a lovely day and the few friends and supporters who were with us enjoyed meeting Libby Purves who was our guest, and the jaunty music from Bill Clark's amazing street organ and the chairs which the ever willing John (Bater) had transported, these are always a comfort for weary legs. The sum raised was £474.50, with donations. My grateful appreciation to everyone.

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KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY

The results of July KGT Lottery draw are as follows:

1st prize: Sue and Dennis Brooks

2nd prize: Nick and Annette Hulme

Trevor Jessop

BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB

Results of July 100+ club draw:

£ £25 No 29 Roger Cuncliffe

£10 No 8 P Rainbird

NOTICES

PIG TRAIL IS MUST-SEE EVENT OF THE SUMMER

The streets of Ipswich have been taken over by stunning swine sculptures as part of the must-see event of the summer – the Pigs Gone Wild interactive art trail!

Pigs Gone Wild is the biggest art spectacular that Suffolk has ever seen with 69 beautifully decorated pig sculptures adorning the streets and corners of the town.

There are 39 larger-than-life pig sculptures which have been beautifully created by artists from East Anglia and beyond, plus 30 junior sculptures decorated just as creatively by schools and community groups and displayed in clusters.

You can follow the trail, which has been brought to the town by local charity, St Elizabeth Hospice in collaboration with Wild in Art, from now until 2 September, and make sure you download the official Pigs Gone Wild app – with this you can collect the pig sculptures and unlock prizes and special offers too!

Norman Lloyd, Pigs Gone Wild project manager, said: “Why not enjoy the sun this summer and spend some time with your loved ones to see how many pigs can you see in one day?

“The trail is fun for all ages and you never know, you might learn something about the history or heritage of Ipswich as you walk around and take in areas of the town you may not normally visit.”

Make sure you take selfies with them and tweet them to @piggonewild16 or post them to the Pigs Gone Wild Facebook page www.facebook.com/piggonewild16

At the end of the trail, the junior pigs will be returned to the schools and community groups that created them, whilst the larger pigs will be auctioned off to raise funds for St Elizabeth Hospice.

To find out more about Pigs Gone Wild, how to download the app and where to pick up a trail map, visit www.piggonewild.co.uk

HONOUR A LOVED ONE WITH HOSPICE'S SUNFLOWER MEMORIES

St Elizabeth Hospice is inviting people to dedicate a beautiful sunflower emblem to remember someone special this summer with the return of their Sunflower Memories appeal.

The name of loved ones no longer with us will be written on the sunflower emblems which will then be displayed in sunny yellow wheelbarrows in the hospice's garden in return for a donation.

The sunflowers will be on display from Sunday 14 August, and anyone is welcome to come along and see the display of sunflowers and take time to reflect on memories.

Pauline Donkin, St Elizabeth Hospice's fundraising development manager, said: "Once again, this summer, anyone is welcome to make a donation and dedicate a sunflower in memory of a loved one, whether they have been cared for by the hospice or not.

"Our glorious garden will host hundreds of little sunflowers, creating a sea of colour, displaying the names of loved ones who are no longer with us.

"All the money raised from the donations for the sunflowers will go towards providing vital care and support to more than 2,000 patients and their families every year."

The preview day held on **Sunday 14 August**, from 2pm – 4pm, will be held at the hospice in Foxhall Road, and will include ambient music from Scintillo Quartet and refreshments.

The sunflowers will remain on display until 31 August 2016 for patients, families, volunteers, staff and visitors to enjoy. The sunflowers will then be available to collect from the hospice reception until 30 September 2016.

Last year's Sunflower Memories appeal raised more than 12,000 and it is hoped that this year will be just as successful.

To find out more and to dedicate a sunflower, visit

www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/sunflowers or call 01473 723600.

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, or jpg for pictures/scans.

Covers

Thank you very much to **Janet Weston** who is providing regular drawings for our magazine cover.

If anyone else would like to draw a cover sometime, you are very welcome too.

CHURCH CLEANING

Brandeston

7th Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget
14th Helen Fletcher and Karren Piper
21st Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker
28th Christine and Colin Matthews
4th Sept Julia Elson and Kelly Jeffery

Kettleburgh

Fay Clarke
Claire Norman
Anne Bater
Pat Peck
Val Butcher

CHURCH FLOWERS

7th Eve Crane
14th Helen Saxton
21st Ruth Garratt
28th Jackie Hounsell
4th Sept Alison Molyneux

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HISTORY CORNER

The origin of Kettleburgh Village Hall.

At a recent Kettleburgh coffee morning I sat chatting to John Bater and the conversation got around to whether the wooden building we were sitting in was, in fact, a first world war army hut. John didn't know but said the hall opened in 1924 and that I should check the village website. A glance at it confirmed the year and I was soon off to the S.R.O. to consult the newspapers.

Knowing the year was a great help and the Framlingham Weekly News supplied the following information:

7th July 1923 "An effort at Kettleburgh Hall consisting of two concerts, a jumble sale, a small whist drive and tennis enabled the small debt on the church

heating fund to be paid off and £15-5/- to be carried forward towards a fund for a parish room"

Eight months later on 15th March 1924, "Thurs last week, a committee meeting was held at "The Chequers" To further consider the building of a Parish Room. The generous offer by Mr Walne for a site at the bottom of Hall meadow was unanimously accepted with thanks. Mr John Goddard of Tunstall had promised a donation of £10, which, with previous donations amounted to a grand total of £80. It was decided to issue invitations for shares at 5 shillings each and circulars were drafted" (note 1}

August 2nd 1924. "A fete was held at Kettleburgh Hall in aid of the parish room fund. Lady Huntingfield with H.G.Walne and John Goddard visited the site where the Parish Room is now in the course of erection. Lady Huntingfield declared it open. The room is sixty feet long and twenty one feet wide, built of timber at a cost, including furnishings, of £250. It can seat nearly 200 and will be completed within a month. Lady Huntingfield said she was glad to have seen it before the paint was put on as she could see it was splendidly built"

This last sentence proves that it was not an ex-army building but had been custom built. (The army paints everything!)

The new hall was soon in use for events, held to raise funds, including "dancing till midnight", fancy dress dances and whist drives. Thanks to various, hardworking members of committees over the years the hall continues to flourish and the kitchen has recently been refitted. I wonder what form of celebration will be arranged to celebrate the centenary in 2024? If it's dancing till midnight I'm afraid I will have to abstain!

Note 1. John said he was talking to a man named Will Smith who lived at Half Way cottages in the 1970s. Will told John he still held some original shares in the village hall. Wouldn't it be fun if we could find a few still in existence?

Peter Driver