

***BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH
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PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Dear Friends

No letter as such this month, not that I mind writing letters to you, but this is a reflection on the subject of prayer. Archbishop Justin Welby said that people who pray together are harder to divide, and that a Church that prays together WILL find renewal. Renewal who pray together are harder to divide, and if we truly and honestly want to see change, it starts with prayer, using all the traditions ancient and modern. He also said that **when** change comes it will be linked to what has gone before but it will look different.

He also said that the method of prayer is neither here nor there – hence the theme of our 2016 Lent course, which gave the people that shared in it, the opportunity to experiment with silent prayer, to learn some techniques for meditation, and to feel prayer through hymns, music and singing. .

The 104th Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams says that “Christians can be embarrassed to talk about prayer, we know we ought to do more of it, we know we ought to be better at it, and we know that everyone else does it better than us.” While Michael Ramsey the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury; who died in 1988; was, even as long ago as that, saying that there was not enough silence in the world (and what would he make of our world in 2016 I dread to think). And, that if one want to encounter God in prayer one needs silence. “ He loved spaces FOR silence and places OF silence.”

I think you might have guessed from this, just how important I think prayer is to us as individuals, but also as a Church community. So, here’s the question “Would you like to come away on a quiet day this Autumn?

And if you’d like more information please see the separate article in this magazine on page 8.

With love in Christ

Deirdre

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DIARY FOR JUNE 2016 (for further details of each event see below diary)		
Thursday 2 nd	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw at Village Hall</u>
Friday 3 rd	10.30am– 12	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall
Tuesday 7 th	7 – 9pm	<u>Kettleburgh Craft Club</u> at the village hall
Friday 10 th	7.30pm	<u>Brandeston Film Club</u> - “A Good Year”
Saturday 11 th	4pm	<u>Kettleburgh Fete and Dog Show</u> at the Chequers
Sunday 12 th	3pm	<u>Celebration of the Queen’s 90th Birthday</u> at Kettleburgh Church
Saturday 18 th	12.30pm	<u>Brandeston Village Fete</u> at the Queen’s Head
Friday 24 th	10.30am – 12 noon	<u>Cats Protection Coffee Morning</u> at Manly, Kettleburgh
Sunday 26 th	2 – 5pm 3pm concert	<u>Hoo Hall Open Garden and String Quartet Concert in the Church</u>

NEW – KETTLEBURGH MONTHLY CRAFT CLUB

Tuesday 7th June 7pm to 9pm - Kettleburgh village hall

Keen on scrapbooking, knitting, painting, card making...well anything crafty really but don't seem to get time to do any? Come along to our new monthly craft club in Kettleburgh village hall.

A great way of meeting people over a nice cup of tea and the opportunity to swap ideas and perhaps finally finish all those craft projects that you have started! We had a great turnout for our first meet up in May so why not pop along? It would be lovely to see you! All you need to do is bring £2 to cover the cost of hall hire and whatever crafts you are working on (if you don't have any let me know and I am sure I have something going spare!) And if you are not sure about coming as you have no one to come with don't be shy give me a call - everyone welcome!

Please call me on the number below to book your place. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing lots of you on the 7th June!

Angela 01728 621447 or email me angela.wright17@btinternet.com

(Future provisional dates:- 5th July & 2nd August)

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

June 10th	The Imitation Game	During World War II, mathematician Alan Turing tries to crack the enigma code with help from fellow mathematicians. Director: Morten Tyldum Writers: Andrew Hodges (book), Graham Moore (screenplay) Stars: Benedict Cumberbatch, Keira Knightley, Matthew Goode
July 8 th	Once Upon a Time in America (1984)	A former Prohibition-era Jewish gangster returns to the Lower East Side of Manhattan over thirty years later, where he once again must confront the ghosts and regrets of his old life. Director: Sergio Leone Writers: Harry Grey (novel), Leonardo Benvenuti, Stars: Robert De Niro, James Woods, Elizabeth McGovern

Not long now!

Kettleburgh fête is almost upon us, and will take place between 4:00 and 6:00 pm on Saturday 11th June in the garden of the Chequers. Don't forget that in addition to all the usual attractions (including the fun dog show), cream teas will be being served in order to celebrate the 90 years of time that scone (geddit?) since Elizabeth Alexandra Mary's birth. This is a great chance to clear your cupboards of all those things that you no longer need, and to donate them for the bric-a-brac, tombola, or crockery-smashing stalls. We would welcome donations of:

- Books
- DVDs
- CDs
- Unwanted gifts
- Good clothing, jewellery, bags and hats
- Toys
- Garden tools
- Crockery (either to sell or to smash)

We regret that we are unable to accept any electrical goods for the bric-a-brac stall. During the week before the fête, we will be delivering bags to each house in the village, for you to use for any donations. We will collect your filled bags (or any other containers that you prefer to use) on Wednesday 8th June, after 6:00 pm (or as advised in the note that accompanies the bag). When we deliver the empty bags, we will also deliver a book of raffle tickets for you to buy for yourselves or to sell. We can collect any money and stubs from this when we collect the bric-a-brac, or you can bring them along to the fete. We are also asking for:

- Bottles for the tombola
- Scones and cakes for the birthday tea
- Contributions for the produce and refreshments stalls

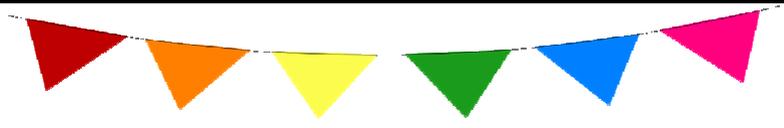
We can collect non-perishable items along with the bric-a-brac, but please bring any fresh produce or contributions for the tea or refreshments stall with you to the fete.

We still could do with some more help to prepare for the fete and to clear up afterwards. We'd be most grateful if you could spare an hour or so at the Chequers at any of these times:

- Friday 10th June 6:00 pm
- Saturday 11th June 10:00 am
- Sunday 12th June 10:00 am

If you have any questions or offers of help, please contact John or Rowena at 01728 723124 or Annette at 01728 720048.

Thank you



KETTLEBURGH VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 11th June 4pm

The Chequers Garden

All the usual attractions plus this year enter your
pooch into the

FUN DOG SHOW



Kettleburgh Church Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration Event

There are plans to hold a special celebration event on the afternoon of Sunday 12 June.
It will include:

- Villagers' reminiscences of the decades of her life
- Poems and readings
- Patriotic songs
- Original recordings of the Queen at various stages of her life

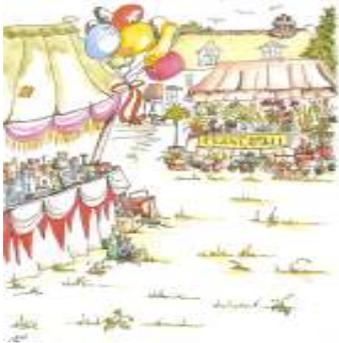
I would like to find nine villagers, one to represent each decade of the Queen's life (someone under 10, from 10-20, etc) who would present a short poem/item of relevance to their age or maybe comparing what was happening when the Queen was that age...all ideas welcome! Please contact Jackie Clark jwc51@btinternet.com 723623 if you would like to be involved.

Brandeston Fete

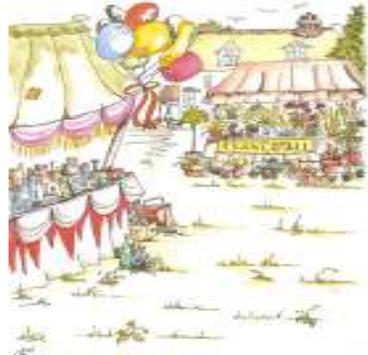
Saturday 18th June
2016

from 12.30pm
The Queen

at



A wide variety of stalls including Cakes, Plants, Bottles, Fashion Accessories, Bric -A-Brac , Tombola and Books.



There is also a Prize Draw, Children's Games, Booze Barrow, Pony Rides, Teas, Welsh Cakes and a Barbeque.

CAT'S PROTECTION COFFEE MORNING (charity no. 203644)

The annual coffee morning will be held at Manly, Kettleburgh on 24 June from 10:30am to noon. Guest Libby Purves, TV presenter, journalist, author, Mr Bill Clark will entertain again with his street organ which is much enjoyed. *Kathleen Lusted*

HOO HALL GARDEN OPENING and CONCERT

Sunday 26 June 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Concert at 3.00 pm

This year's annual open garden with delicious tea and cakes provided by the ladies of Hoo will be enhanced by a short and informal string quartet concert in Hoo Church at 3.00 pm. There will be a collection from those attending the concert to support the work of the Hoo Church Building Trust. *Graham Nicholson*

ADVANCE NOTICES

Saturday 2 nd July	7.30pm	Phoenix Singers concert at Framlingham College – see below
Friday 16 th September	10am	Quiet Day at Bury St Edmunds – see below

Next concert: Saturday 2nd July 2016,
7.30pm at Framlingham College

Phoenix singers

Tickets: £15.00 (£7.50 for under 18s), includes interval drinks reception, available from Hall Farm Butchers, 25, Market Hill, Framlingham, William Glasse william@glasse.org.uk, 07802 597071, choir members, and at the door, charity no. 1076549



**AMERICAN
SUMMER**

“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.

Deirdre

PAST EVENTS

SORRY!

We included the wrong time of the service at Hacheston on Rogation Sunday which was advertised for 10am (the usual time) whereas because it included a picnic lunch it was changed to 11am.

Deirdre says sorry!!

KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY

The results of May’s KGT Lottery draw (held at the ‘Chequers’) are as follows:

1st prize: David Grimmer

2nd prize: Peter & Judy Moorhouse.

Trevor Jessop

BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB

Results of May 100+ club draw:

£ 25 No 102 L Hatten

£ 10 No 31 Lady Cunliffe

NOTICES

SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN (AND VULNERABLE ADULTS)

The Church of England's policy is

“Every human being has a value and dignity which comes from God's creation of male and female in his own image and likeness. Christians see this as fulfilled by God's re-creation of us in Christ. Among other things, this implies a duty to value all people as filled with the Holy Spirit and therefore to protect them from harm, Christ saw children as demonstrating a full intimate relationship with God. He gave them status, time and respect.”

Our Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich has a Safeguarding Team working in partnership with the Suffolk Safeguarding Board, and the Suffolk Police Public Protection Unit who have devised key procedures to support this policy. In brief these are, that everyone with any responsibility for working with children within the Church will be carefully selected and vetted, and undergo training in safeguarding principals, and that every Parochial Church Council reviews their policies and procedures annually. Additionally every Church porch notice board carries a notice with the relevant names and phone numbers of who to contact should there be a need.

It is the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer to undergo training and keep up to date with changes in legislation etc and most importantly to be the initial point of contact for anyone within our parishes who may have suspicions that a child might be at risk of harm. The Safeguarding Office then works with the Priest in Charge to ensure that any concerns are appropriately reported to both the Diocesan and statutory child protection agencies as necessary .

This is a role which has been carried out by Imogen Hayward for a number of years and I am immensely grateful to her for this. Pam Bennett-King has now very kindly taken over this role from her, for the parishes of Campsea Ashe, Marlesford, Hacheston and Parham in addition to the Parish of Easton for which she has had responsibility for a number of years.

If a child or vulnerable adult is at risk of immediate harm - Do not delay dial 999

PARACHUTE PARTY IN AID OF HOSPICE

Adrenaline junkies are invited to join the Parachute Party this July in aid of St Elizabeth Hospice.

The local charity is looking for groups of people to join them and dozens of other supporters to skydive on Saturday 16 July at Beccles Airfield.

The hospice is hoping to have a record number of people in St Elizabeth Hospice history jumping - all in one day!

Joanne Rodger, St Elizabeth Hospice's events and challenges fundraiser, said: “This year we are holding our first Parachute Party and we are looking for groups of friends, colleagues and families to enjoy the exhilarating experience of jumping out of a plane 10,000ft above ground – on the same day.”

Where possible, groups will be able to go up in the plane together, and skydive one after the other. Each skydiver is asked to pay a £50 deposit and to raise a minimum of £300 for the hospice.

Miss Rodger added: “We are hoping to have a record number of people in the hospice’s history jumping on the same day, all in aid of the hospice.

“All the money raised from the skydives will go towards improving life for people living with a progressive illness such as cancer, motor neurone disease and heart failure in East Suffolk.

“We already have 15 signed up, but if we have 50 people skydiving, we can raise thousands of pounds which would help make a huge difference to our patients and their families.”

For more information and to sign up visit www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/parachuteparty, call 01473 723600 or email fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk

ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE LAUNCHES BRAND NEW FROTHY, FAMILY FUN EVENT

This summer St Elizabeth Hospice is introducing a brand new bubbly event, Bubble Rush. Bubble Rush is a fantastic, family, fun-filled event which anyone of any age can take part in.

Participants, or ‘Bubblers’, can run, walk or even dance along the 5km route. The fabulously, frothy event features five ‘bubble stations’ with bubble cannons which blasts participants with crazy-coloured bubbles, covering you in safe, frothy foam! Each station jets out different coloured bubbles which also have a scent to go with their colour and unique music to listen to as you make your way along the route.

Participants will all receive a free white T-shirt to wear on the course and medal at the end. Merchandise stalls will be selling tutus, sun glasses, wigs and wings.

This sponsored event will take place on **Sunday 28 August** at Christchurch Park and is open to all age groups and abilities – so bring along your family, friends and colleagues and get bubblicious!

Sign up now at www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/bubblerush

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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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

5th Helen Fletcher and Karren Piper
12th Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker
19th Christine and Colin Matthews
26th Julia Elson and Kelly Jeffery
3rd July Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget

Kettleburgh

Fay Clarke
Claire Norman
Anne Bater
Pat Peck
Val Butcher

CHURCH FLOWERS

5th Jackie Hounsell
12th Alison Molyneux
19th Marion Kirton
26th Eve Crane
3rd July Helen Saxton

Jackie Clark
Fay Clarke
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Wendy Griffiths
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HISTORY CORNER

This month we continue looking at the expense account of Mrs Pearle of Stoke by Nayland in 1701.

For flinging down ye coole (coal)	6d
For a load of turf and flinging in(1)	8s—8d
Lost at raffeling	1s---0d
For ye churchwardings rate,ye	
First time gathered since I lived in town(2)	2s---4d
Halfe a pound of tea which Mr Colman's	
Daughter brought from London for me(3)	6s---6d
Old Mr Stanard to pay ye man for mending ye hook of my watch,. If it break, he is to mend it for nothing .	2s---6d
Jane, in full for on(e) years wages and For her Powell.	£2---10s---0d
Given ye child for firing at schoel (4)	1s---0d
I send three shillins for ye child to for scoleing To Mrs Houlton. (6 weeks)	3s---0d
For hunney	4s---8d
Half a peck of oysters (5)	6d
December. (6)	
Given away to poore people	10d
Given to Judy's mayds (maid's) box	1s---0d
Given to a poore man	1s---6d
Given to Mr Padoson's boy's box	6d
Given away in bread	2s---0d
Given ye buchers boy	6d
January.	
Links (7)	?
Given to Mr Ray for bleedin me	1s---3d
For a Teele (teal, a small duck)	8d
Wiggs (8)	3d
Receiving a letter	4d
Broom buds (used as a diuretic or kidney persuader!)-	6d

There the fragment from the book stops.

Notes.1) It appears that the house hold had a cellar (flinging in) and burned turf as well as the much more expensive coal.

2) Almost certainly the tithe, a tax collected by the vicar. Some were very lax in collecting it while others chased every penny.

- 3) Note the price of tea! The cost of one pound was nearly 6 months' pay for a maid; the reason tea caddies had locks!
 - 4) It appears that parents paid for fuel at the school. Her child was probably boarding at Mrs Houltons
 - 5) A peck=2 gallons. Imagine! One gallon of oysters for 6d
 - 6) Christmas tips for the poor and regular help
 - 7) Links the wonderful old word for sausages!
 - 8) Wigs, a light spongy cake mentioned by Pepys in his diary.
- Only a small account book but what a wealth of information it gives us about middle class life at the end of the 17th-early 18th century.

Peter Driver
