

***BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH  
PARISH NEWS***

***MAY 2016***

## PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Dear Friends

Do you pray, regularly, occasionally, only on Sunday, at times of deep need or distress? or is it something that has been ‘lost’ from your life over time. There can’t be many adults that were not taught “ hands together, eyes closed, God bless mummy etc ” as young children .

Having received a letter recently from The Archbishops of Canterbury and York one sent to every serving parish priest in the country which asked that we join them in a week of prayer. I have decided to respond this challenge with a time of prayer, music, bible readings, and maybe even a hymn, each day Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May in Marlesford Church starting at 4pm for approximately half an hour. Each day will be based around a different version of the Lord’s prayer, one day the traditional version we all know and love, another the modern version, on another using ‘Abba Father’ and so on. And I would be really glad of some company.

If you are not someone who normally attends Church don’t worry I promise not to ‘hassle you’. If you are a member of any of my seven congregations – great, as you will know that where 2 or three are gathered together Jesus is there and will grant their requests. And as people discovered during our recent Lent course on prayer, it is often easier to pray with other people rather than trying to do it alone. It is also a good idea to sometimes try something different so these afternoons will allow us to pray using silence, and also through singing and music. You’d be most welcome to join me on one or more than one afternoon, as me singing alone in Church might not be the best of sounds to anyone passing by!.

With love in Christ

**Deirdre**

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Kettleburgh

Elders: Mrs Jackie Clark 723623

Churchwardens: Mr John Bater 723532

<b>DIARY FOR MAY 2016</b> <b>(for further details of each event see below diary)</b>		
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm	<u>Kettleburgh Annual Parish Meeting including discussion of Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday</u> at the village hall
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	11am	<u>Walk and Picnic for Rogation Sunday</u> following 11am service at Hacheston
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7 – 9pm	<u>Kettleburgh Craft Club</u> at the village hall
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am– 12	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	2 – 4pm	<u>Easton May Fair</u>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<u>Brandeston Film Club</u> - “A Good Year”
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>		<u>Bible Exhibition and Church Birthday</u> at Hacheston – see below
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<u>Eastern Angles Performance</u> – “Somewhere in England” at Brandeston Village Hall
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 11.30am	<u>Sunday Cafe</u> at Easton Village Hall
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>		<u>Race Night</u> . Come along with friends to this special evening in Brandeston village hall. Lots

		of fun and laughter at the races.
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	3 – 5pm	The Rev. Deirdre West invites everyone to a <u>Benefice Garden Party</u> at Smokey House, Tunstall
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>		<u>Brandeston Tennis Court</u> The official opening of the new tennis court will take place on 29th May with exhibition matches, coaching and fun for all the family.
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	8am – 1pm	<u>Autojumble</u> at Church Farm, Kettleburgh
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	12 – 4pm	<u>Open Garden and Plant Sale</u> at The Broadhurst, Brandeston

### **How should Kettleburgh mark Her Majesty the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday?**

Hopefully, by now, you should have seen a notice on this subject so this is just a reminder for you to make your views known by either attending the Annual Parish Meeting on the **28<sup>th</sup> April 2016** in the Village Hall, when this subject shall be discussed, or, alternatively, in an email or letter to the Parish Clerk at [kettleburghparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:kettleburghparishclerk@gmail.com) or to Willow Cottage.

The options to be discussed are the installation on the Village Green of a tree, a bench or a beacon; 'do nothing' would also be an option.

*Trevor Jessop*

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### **WALK AND PICNIC**

**On 1<sup>st</sup> May, ROGATION SUNDAY**, the Benefice Holy Communion will be held at Hacheston starting at **11.00am**. It will be followed by a walk along the Ore Valley to Marlesford Church where we will enjoy a picnic in the churchyard (weather permitting) . Otherwise it will be in the Church. We hope many of you will join us, if you don't want to walk, then drive to Marlesford. Transport will be arranged for anyone who does not wish to walk back to Hacheston.

Please bring your own food, but tea, coffee and cold drinks will be available. For more information please contact **Kaye Dawe (746441), Nan Waterfall (747038) or Carol Cooke (747625)**.

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### **NEW – KETTLEBURGH MONTHLY CRAFT CLUB**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 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! If successful the club will be run on the first Tuesday of each month.

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! Fingers crossed we have a great turnout!

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 3<sup>rd</sup> May!

Angela 01728 621447 or email me [angela.wright17@btinternet.com](mailto:angela.wright17@btinternet.com)

(Future provisional dates:- 7<sup>th</sup> June & 5<sup>th</sup> July)

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# MAY FAIR



**Saturday 7th May**

**2 till 4 pm**

**Easton Village Green**

In aid of All Saints Church, Easton

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

May 13th	<b>A Good Year (2006)</b>	A British investment broker inherits his uncle's chateau and vineyard in Provence, where he spent much of his childhood. He discovers a new laid-back lifestyle as he tries to renovate the estate to be sold.
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		<b>Director:</b> Ridley Scott <b>Writers:</b> Marc Klein (screenplay), Peter Mayle (novel) <b>Stars:</b> Russell Crowe, Abbie Cornish, Albert Finney
June 12th	<b>The Imitation Game</b>	During World War II, mathematician Alan Turing tries to crack the enigma code with help from fellow mathematicians.  <b>Director:</b> Morten Tyldum <b>Writers:</b> Andrew Hodges (book), Graham Moore (screenplay) <b>Stars:</b> Benedict Cumberbatch, Keira Knightley, Matthew Goode

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**Eastern Angles Presents**

**"Somewhere in England"**

**At Brandeston Village Hall on**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.**

**Tickets £8 (or £7 for concessions)**

**from Mary Baker 01728 685807**

**or [marybaker555@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marybaker555@hotmail.co.uk)**

**Book your tickets now for a fantastic evening's entertainment.**

*Eastern Angles presents a fascinating and moving new theatre production telling the wartime story of the arrival of thousands of American GIs from the 8th US Army Air Force. Nylons, Hershey bars and jitterbugging to Swing Bands in the local village hall all feature but there was another side to this shared history – a tale of segregation and of rural communities turned upside down. Kids being forced to grow up before their time, friendships forged and then blown apart and outsiders learning to live amongst the locals. Discover this important story of how the Eastern region was physically and socially affected by the arrival of our friends from across the pond. Somewhere in England is part of the Heritage Lottery funded 'Eighth In the East' project.*

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**BIBLE EXHIBITION AND CHURCH BIRTHDAY.**

**Marlesford** is planning to hold a Bible Exhibition in conjunction with Pentecost over the weekend of **14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**. The exhibition will take place over Saturday/Sunday and on Sunday we will have a **Family Service with Holy Communion** to celebrate the Church's Birthday, and as many Children as possible will be involved in the Sunday celebrations. There will be a birthday cake after the service.

Therefore, we are asking all seven parishes in the Benefice to loan us Bibles for the weekend and to either mark a passage which is a favourite and/or a short explanation of why you love a particular passage or what your Bible means to you. We will receive the Bibles on the Saturday morning and the Church will be locked over Saturday night. We would also like to hear of any Children in the Benefice who might like to take part in the Service on Sunday. Can you please let either me (**747625 [cooke299@btinternet.com](mailto:cooke299@btinternet.com)**) or Nan Waterfall (**747038 [nanwaterfall@gmail.com](mailto:nanwaterfall@gmail.com)**) know if you are able to loan a Bible or have children who might like to be involved on the Sunday.

*Carol Cooke*

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The Kettle will be boiling for you at Church Farm, Kettleburgh IP13 7LF

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

**Sunday 30th October**

Set up the day before encouraged!

From 8.00am to 1.00pm

Early birds before 8am £5.00

Entry for adults and children £3.50

Clear your garage £12.00 a pitch

To book, phone 01728 724858 any day before 9.30pm

**Sponsored by:- Clarke & Simpson & Andy Tiernan Classics**

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**All Saints' Church,  
Brandeston**

**OPEN GARDEN  
and  
PLANT SALE**

**The Broadhurst**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**12.00 - 4.00pm**

**A wide range of plants**

**Tea, coffee and cakes**

## ADVANCE NOTICES

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	4pm	<b>Kettleburgh Fete and Dog Show</b> at the Chequers
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>Brandeston Village Fete</b> This will be held again this year in the grounds of the Queen's head by kind permission of Alexander and Lillie. A date for the diary.
24 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>Cats Protection Coffee Morning</b> at Manly. Kettleburgh

### A RIGHT ROYAL FETE

Kettleburgh fête will take place between 4:00 and 6:00 pm on Saturday 11th June in the garden of the Chequers. After last year's rain, we're hoping for better weather this time. You are probably already aware that the queen celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this year, and fête day coincides with her official birthday, so we'll be marking the occasion by serving special teas. We'll also be repeating last year's fun dog show.

The fête is the main source of funding for the Kettleburgh village hall and St Andrew's church, and two important features of the fête are the sale of pre-loved goods and the crockery-smashing stall. For these, we need your help as usual, and are asking for your 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. 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 also need volunteers to 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

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**KETTLEBURGH VILLAGE FETE**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 4pm**  
**The Chequers Garden**

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

**FUN DOG SHOW**



**Kettleburgh Church Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jwc51@btinternet.com) 723623 if you would like to be involved.

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### **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*



### **PHYL SHAW**

Dear All

I know it is a bit late coming but I would like to thank everyone who came to Mum's funeral tea. I am sure it is just what she would have wanted and she would have loved every minute of it had she been there.

Altogether £304 was raised in donations for Age UK and another £20 for the Alzheimers Society in her memory which is wonderful.

Mum was a very sociable lady who enjoyed all the events she went to in Easton and Brandeston and she was very appreciative of all the help she received, enabling her to get to these activities. She felt she was a very lucky lady to have so many good friends.

I would also like to thank everyone who sent us cards and for all the lovely, kind words that were said about Mum. It has made us sad but it has also been a big comfort to know how well she was thought of and I am proud to have had her as my mother.

I and all the family will miss her very much.

Thank you and best wishes.

Candy

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## PAST EVENTS

### SUFFOLK STRINGS CONCERT

Although there were many competing events on Sunday 17 April, Kettleburgh church was full when Suffolk Strings came to provide a wonderful afternoon of music for us. Led by Wendy Brown, with Geoff Lavery as their conductor, the music for strings included works by Vaughan Williams, Samuel Barber and Corelli.

We were also treated to a wonderful Concertino for Clarinet, beautifully played by Chris Allen. It was a piece by Guisepppe Tartini that had been arranged for clarinet by Gordon Jacob. Geoff explained that, the clarinet being a 'modern' instrument, there is no music specifically written for it before Mozart.

The concert was followed by a short walk to the Village Hall where tea and home made cakes were served.

Once again, the hall was full. The retiring collection raised £240 for St Andrew's church.

*Jackie Clark*

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### KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY

The results of April's KGT Lottery draw (held at the 'Chequers') are as follows:

1st Prize Patrick Garland

2nd Prize Juliet Wheeler

*Trevor Jessop*

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### BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB

Results of April 100+ club draw:

£25 No 32 Helen Fletcher

£10 No 17 Phil Bays

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## NOTICES

### KETTLEBURGH VILLAGE GREEN NEWS

#### Storm Katie

We suffered some high winds a few weeks ago and Storm Katie managed to lift our recently installed shed. Thankfully nobody was hurt and there was no damage to the nearby fence but the shed got a little buckled. However, nothing too major and it has now been secured at the front as well as the back (thanks to Chris Finbow).

#### Other news

Chris also mended the handrail near to the Street entrance to the green after a villager reported it was broken. We will look to replace the handrail at the end of the summer. The Kettleburgh Green Trust has been involved, along with the other village organisations, in the discussions regarding how and if the village should celebrate or mark our queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Beacons, benches and trees on the green have all been discussed as a permanent reminder of the occasion but we'd love to hear what you think. The final decision is to be made at the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on the 28th April in the Village Hall at 7pm where the pros and cons of each option are to be discussed. So please attend the meeting and make your views known. Alternatively submit your views in an email or letter to the Parish Clerk at [kettleburghparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:kettleburghparishclerk@gmail.com) or to Willow Tree Cottage

### Trustee vacancies

The three trustees of the Kettleburgh Green Trust perform a key role in the management of the green ensuring financial stability of the trust for today and the future. However it is not a huge time commitment as the trustees and fundraising committee only need to meet face to face a few times a year. Many of the decisions made can be done via email or on the phone.

Two of the existing trustees would like to step down and therefore we have vacancies. If you would like more information about becoming a trustee and making a real difference to your community, please contact Caroline Wheeler-Rowe, [kgtchair@wheeler-rowe.com](mailto:kgtchair@wheeler-rowe.com) or 01473 609385 (day).

### Online shopping??

Did you know that whenever you shop online, be it for a hat or a holiday, packed lunches or pencil cases, you could be raising a free donation for Kettleburgh Green Trust at no extra cost to you?

Simply sign up for free at [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) - it's as easy as 1, 2, 3! All you have to do is:

1. **Go to** <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kgt>
2. **Sign up** for free
3. **Get shopping** - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Kettleburgh Green Trust. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Kettleburgh Green Trust will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

Keep in touch with us by liking us on Facebook, following us on Twitter [@kgtchair](https://twitter.com/kgtchair).

*Caroline Wheeler-  
Rowe*

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## **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/bubblerrush](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/bubblerrush)

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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, or jpg for pictures/scans.

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## **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.

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## HISTORY CORNER

### AN HOUSEWIFE'S ACCOUNT BOOK FROM 1701

Mrs Pearle who was living in Stoke by Nayland in 1701, left an account of her day to day expenses giving us a insight of the life of a yeoman and his family. You will soon see that she doesn't try to be something she isn't and she obviously had a strong Suffolk dialect. ( I am well aware that many people living in the villages do not originate from this wonderful county so I will do a little translating at times!)

Paid for lickorus	1 -1/2d
Piggens (pigeons)	1s 3d
Ye childe's coote (coat)	1s 4d
Peese (peas)	6d
Gusbearys (Gooseberries)	3d
A poynt of white wine	9d
For a letter come on ye Sunday night	4d
( In those days the recipient paid postage)	
Given Goody Corder for bleeding (Note1)	1s 0
Half a years tax upon glass windows(2)	3s 0
Given ye docktor	10s 0
Looste at cards with Mrs Kearinton	2s 6d
For shooing ye meare (mare)	1s 0
Cappel for rabbits	10d
Given ye Ways for thare Christmas box	1s 0
A cabigg (cabbage)	2d
For a lode of coole (coal)	£1 4s 0
100 garding pots (flower pots)	8d
For frameing a picktur	2s 0
For sweeping 2 chimbys	2s 0
Hungery water & Portugal water (3)	3s 0

(Note 1) I imagine this would be the local midwife carrying out the "docktors" orders. (The late lamented, Peggy Cole ,was carrying on village nursing and laying out duties in Charsfield in the 1960s)

(2) The dreaded window tax! The reason that some houses of this period have bricked up windows. There are a lot in Suffolk and it is quite fun looking for them.

(3)Hungary water was a type of perfume similar to Eau de Cologne. It was said to have been made with herbs to a recipe concocted by the Queen of Hungary in the 14th Cent. I assume Portugal water was another perfume.



It is amazing what these few items tell us about Goody Pearle and I especially like the fact that she liked a little "flutter" playing cards" We don't know if she had an husband, she certainly had children, if she did, she wasn't afraid that he would be annoyed if he saw the account! She also had a nice garden as the purchasing of terracotta pots shows.

Medical bills, as today, were high, a doctors fee being 10 times that paid to the blacksmith for a set of shoes. Fascinating stuff! (to be continued next month)

Peter Driver

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### CHURCH CLEANING

#### Brandeston

1<sup>st</sup> Helen Fletcher and Karren Piper  
8<sup>th</sup> Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker  
15<sup>th</sup> Christine and Colin Matthews  
22<sup>nd</sup> Julia Elson and Kelly Jeffery  
29<sup>th</sup> Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget  
5<sup>th</sup> June Helen Fletcher and Karren Piper

#### Kettleburgh

Margaret Meadows  
Val Butcher  
Alison Gibson  
Jackie Clark  
Jane O'Leary  
Fay Clarke

### CHURCH FLOWERS

1<sup>st</sup> Alison Molyneux  
8<sup>th</sup> Marion Kirton  
15<sup>th</sup> Eve Crane  
22<sup>nd</sup> Helen Saxton  
29<sup>th</sup> Ruth Garratt  
5<sup>th</sup> June Jackie Hounsell

Pat Peck  
Pat Peck  
Kathleen Taylor  
Kathleen Taylor  
Jackie Clark  
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