# BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH PARISH NEWS JULY 2012

#### THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Dear Friends,

As we enter July, we are well into the season of village and church fetes, and flower and music festivals, many somewhat delayed this year by the much bigger Jubilee celebration. Most of these involve outdoor activities of one kind or another and the weather isn't helping much at the time of writing this, but as I drive around I see we are not deterred by rotten weather or anything else, and it's very hard to not be distracted by the multitude of homemade signs, banners and boards, on almost every roundabout, grass verge and telephone pole, all telling people 'what's on' locally - extending invitations 'to come and see'. All of them trying to convey a sense of fun, and promoting an event worthy of going to.

The organisers are probably in the main just a small group of devoted, determined people, who probably want to raise money for their cause, but in the process are putting on a community event for the local, and wider communities, but also the passing stranger with an hour to fill. When the Church in particular puts on events like these, I believe they have three distinct purposes, firstly, or secondly depending on where you're coming at it from, is that they make a serious amount of money that the church actually relies on to help pay its bills. Then the event whatever it is, will provide enjoyment for people, and provide really good value for the money - the cakes and tombola stalls are always amazing. And finally, people who don't attend Church regularly or even at all are able to experience, even if they don't appreciate it at the time, what it's like to be a part of the body of Christ.

Because that's what unites all our church fetes, flower festivals and coffee mornings etc, the fact that the organisers and volunteers have a strong sense of being part of the village community, but who are also part of a community of faith. People who in the main, meet together Sunday by Sunday in Church and who are no different to anyone else, they like to enjoy themselves as much as anyone else, watch TV, enjoy an good meal, drink wine!, even get grumpy (sometimes!) but they're different too, in that, they've discovered that God gives them a focus for their lives and a meaning for all they do. They're hard working people our church fund raisers, (and I was one of them for years, and so speak from personal knowledge), but they and other 'church' people are just the same as anyone else, no better no worse!

And they'd love to meet YOU, at an event they're putting on this Summer indoors or out, or, in Church on any Sunday you choose. If you haven't been for ages, and have been meaning to, why not use one of your special anniversaries – wedding, birthday, new baby, that you'd like to give thanks for, and 'come and see'. This is your personal invitation -

Come on in, the doors are always open, and inside you'll find people, and people who are just like YOU. What are you waiting for? An invitation??

Have a really happy summer, maybe see you somewhere soon With love in Christ Deirdre Assistant Priest: Reverend Robin Alderson 01728 688255

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**Brandeston** 

Elders: Mrs Mary Baker 685807

Miss Eileen Leach MBE 685298

Churchwardens: Miss Eileen Leach MBE 685298

Mrs Alison Molyneux 685244

**Kettleburgh** 

Elders: Mrs Jackie Clark 723623

Mrs Valerie Upson 723078

Churchwardens: Mr John Bater 723532

Mrs Valerie Upson 723078

DIARY FOR JULY 2012				
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Brandeston Coffee Morning, 100+ Club Draw at Village Hall		
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am – 12 noon	<u>Cats' Protection Coffee Morning</u> at Manly, Kettleburgh – see below.		
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Film Club "The Cruel Sea" at Brandeston Village hall – see below.		
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2 – 5pm	Letheringham Riverside Garden Party at Pike Cottage Meadow. £5 entry, children half-price. Music by the Zillionaires, tea, cakes, boating on the river etc and a great raffle. Tickets from Polly ffitch (01728 747449). Parking available.		
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.30pm	<u>Celebration</u> at Rose Farm, Brandeston – see below		
Saturday 28th	9am – 1pm	Farmers' Market at Easton Farm Park		
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>		Autojumble at Church Farm, Kettleburgh		
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>		Suffolk Dog Day 2012 at Helmingham Hall – see below.		

#### **CATS' PROTECTION COFFEE MORNING**

A Coffee Morning in aid of Cats' Protection will be held in the garden at Manly on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 10:30a.m until 12 noon. There will be stalls selling cakes and bric a brac and a prize draw.

Recorded music will be provided by Bill Clark, with a choice of listening to original 78 recordings and also the first outing of a brand new miniature fairground organ. The special guest for the morning will be Dr Dan Poulter.

\*\*Jackie Clark\*\*

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#### **BRANDESTON FILM CLUB**

July 13<sup>th</sup> - The Cruel Sea (1953) starring Jack Hawkins, Donald Sinden and John Stratton. The story of the Compass Rose and its battle with U-boats in World War II.

August 10<sup>th</sup> - Jane Eyre – starring Mia Wasikowska, Michael Fassbender and Jamie Bell. The 2011 remake of Charlotte Bronte's wonderful story.

September 7<sup>th</sup> – Phantom of the Opera starring Gerard Butler, Emmy Rossum and Patrick Wilson. A disfigured musical genius, hidden away in the Paris Opera House, terrorizes the opera company for the unwitting benefit of a young protégée whom he trains and loves.

October 12<sup>th</sup> – The Debt starring Helen Mirren, Tom Wilkinson and Ciaran Hinds. An espionage thriller involving Mossad secret agents who track down a Nazi war criminal With suspense, starting action and surprising revelations.

Sue Thurlow

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# Come and celebrate Eileen's birthday and 101 years of the Leach family at Rose Farm, Brandeston

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.30pm at Rose Farm Cottage, Brandeston Sumptuous homemade High Tea in the garden and English folk songs from Janet Weston's famous Choir "Morning Chorus"

> Tickets £10 each from Mary or Richard Mitson-Woods or Eileen Draw and drinks available

Marquee and gazebos provided should the weather be inclement Eileen 01728 685298/ Mary 01728 684236 mitsonwoods778@btinternet.com Proceeds to All Saints Church, Brandeston

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#### **SUFFOLK DOG DAY at Helmingham Hall**

Now in it's 5th year, the original Suffolk Dog Day is back and promises to be even bigger and better than ever. Come along and enjoy a fun-packed day for all the family.

This year we welcome the Essex Dog Display Team, as well as have-a-go agility, loads of activities and entertainment, lots of fun dog classes and Doglympics for this year only!

Pre-register your dog for classes and purchase tickets in advance and you can enjoy a discount on the ticket price. Alternatively, you can download the <u>Dog Entry and Ticket Form</u> and return it to us by post.

#### Book online now!!

For more information, call 01473 786918 or contact info@suffolkdogday.com

#### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug.	брт	Concert in the Priory Church of St Mary (Letheringham) – VOCES SANCTUS of London; retiring collection, everyone welcome	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> August	10am – 1pm	Children's Holiday Club at Charsfield School - see below.	
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> August	12.30 for 1pm	<b>Greek Afternoon</b> on Brandeston Playing Field – see below	
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug.		Trip to Canterbury Cathedral – see below.	
Friday 14th Sept	7.30pm	Music at Michaelmas: A lively concert of traditional-style music, songs and humour at Brandeston Village Hall. Some familiar faces, some new. Wine, refreshments, raffle. Proceeds for Mid Suffolk Carriage Driving for the Disabled. Tickets £10. Phone Mary Moore: 01728 685354.	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct.		Marion Brown is organising a <b>coach trip to Cambridge</b> for a day out – it will be an opportunity to shop, sight-see and attend evensong. Cost will be £20 per person. If you are interested please let Marion know as soon as possible (01728 746246) as the coach must be filled – see below.	

# "On Your Marks" Holiday Club.



The parishes of our benefice and the Earl Soham benefice are planning to hold a fun-filled holiday club for primary age children in August.

The theme of the club will be based on the Olympics and will include craft sessions, drama, cooking, sport, music and Christian teaching. It is planned that this will take place in Charsfield School for three days; the 13th, 14th and 15th of August, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. It will be open to all primary school children from the parishes of Easton, Brandeston and Kettleburgh as well as the villages in the Earl Soham benefice. There will be a charge of £1.00 per day to help cover expenses, and the children will require a packed lunch.

Children will need to be registered for the Club and numbers will be limited. You may register your child by ringing any of the following;

Mary Baker	01728 685 807
Margaret Skeet	$01473\ 737\ 344$
Heather Runacres	$01728\ 685\ 736$
Jo Reed	$01728\ 685\ 794$
Mary Vellacott	$01728\ 685\ 423$

We are looking forward to seeing you!

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#### **GREEK AFTERNOON**

With the Olympic games taking place in London and many of us disappointed at not getting a ticket, Brandeston has decided to hold its very own event. At lunchtime on Sunday, 19 August, from 12:30 for 1:00 in marquees on the playing field, there will be a three course Greek-themed meal with music, dancing and games for children and adults. A bar will be provided. Tickets are £10 (£5 for children under 12) and will be available from the Coffee Morning and Pat Morgan (685378). This is your chance to enjoy the last of the British summer outdoors – and win your very own medal or cup.

Darryl Morgan

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## TRIP TO CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL - Thursday 30th August

Loes Deanery Synod Canterbury Pilgrimage Departure from Hacheston Village Hall, 9 a.m. Return by 10 p.m. (approx.) Trip includes

- Executive Coach Travel (Toilet and Drinks machine on board)
- Guided Tour of the Cathedral
- Worship in the Cathedral
- Free time to explore the city

#### **Booking Arrangements:**

Send cheque for £20 (payable to Loes Deanery Synod) to P. Keeble, Treasurer, Little Pond, Rookery Road, Monewden, IP13 7DD Please enclose s.a.e. for confirmation

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# PROPOSED DAY TRIP TO CAMBRIDGE CITY CENTRE FROM LETHERINGHAM

I am hoping to organise a day trip to Cambridge on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October, but before booking the 50 seater coach, I would like to have some idea of how many people might be interested. (It would not commit you to book a place at this stage). We would aim to leave between 9 and 10am.

Apart from the opportunity to do some Christmas shopping or visit the Fitzwilliam Museum for example, (a list of "What's on in Cambridge" could be provided), I plan to reserve seats for Choral Evensong in the King's College Chapel where the full choir will be singing. (Attending this would be optional of course).

The total cost would not exceed £20 per person, and we would expect to back at Letheringham at around 8pm. If you think you may wish to come along, please phone me, (01728 746246), or email <a href="mailto:brownmarion@hotmail.com">brownmarion@hotmail.com</a>

Marion Brown.

### PAST EVENTS

### THE BRANDESTON DIAMOND JUBILEE WEEKEND

Well, it's over, apart from some forlorn bunting in the street. All we have left now are our memories of the weekend which was a long time in the planning and the continuing urge to share these with our friends and neighbours. One villager with a house full of invited guests summed it up succinctly when she said, "It made me feel really proud to live in Brandeston"

There was a lot to be proud of. From the moment the village hall committee decided to organise a jubilee weekend celebration with a series of events, it seemed as if no time had passed before the bunting parties came out into the street and the excitement started mounting. Forget good taste for the weekend – the more flags the better. The red, white and blue flowers were planted out and outfits for the weekend planned.

On Jubilee Sunday, the only topic of conversation in the morning was the weather. Frantic e-mails and phone calls were bandied to and fro with all of us desperate for some positives to hold on to when all we had to do was to look out of the window. It was cold, it was wet and it was windy. However, once the decision was taken to go ahead, it was all hands on deck and a large working party, expertly handled by Karren Piper, closed the Street, moved tables, chairs and urns, set up the sound system and the red, white and blue decorations. What a sight! The tables stretched over 300 feet from the village hall to the pub. Almost 300 people turned up in carefully chosen outfits clutching large umbrellas in one hand and a glass (or a cake) in the other. Nothing was going to stop us having fun and everyone from the ages of 2 to 92 joined in the chat and camaraderie.

It's not often that everyone in the village gets together like this and the feeling of warm friendship was fuelled by cups of tea and a drink. The children's games had to be abandoned because of the weather but Helen, Lydia Freeman's daughter, entertained us with some amusing songs ending with the National Anthem and a toast to the Queen. After much flag waving it was time to pack up and open the street, rush home to get warm and watch the day's highlights on the telly.

The Old Chapel in Mill Lane was open over the weekend with an exhibition of Brandeston memorabilia with a clear focus on the Coronation and village celebrations over the years. Jackie Hounsell had worked hard with the presentation of exhibits and it was so easy to spend time admiring Kathleen Taylor's dress that she wore to the Coronation Ball, two stools used at the Coronation service and Coronation bunting still intact in its wonderful leather case. The old photos were riveting. We were all spotting our earlier selves and wondering at the passage of time.

Monday night brought yet another treat. Thanks to Lucy and Aaron, who allowed us to use their wedding marquee, Brandeston held its very own Jubilee Ball, expertly organised by Kathy Churchill and her team. 185 people spent a most enjoyable evening in beautiful surroundings eating, drinking and dancing until the small hours. What a night. The team was up early the next morning though to tidy everything in readiness for the dismantling of the marquee.

So, looking back over the weekend, what do we remember? The hard work and the abysmal weather fade into the background and what we are left with is a warm glow fuelled by our lovely friends and neighbours. Proud to live in Brandeston? I think so!

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#### KETTLEBURGH JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

As one of the oldest people in Kettleburgh, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who organized and helped with making the jubilee events so successful. The amount of planning and hard work that must have been carried out to achieve this is unbelievable. It was a great success and lovely to see so many people enjoying themselves on such a special occasion.

It's times like this that make living in Kettleburgh such a joy to live here.

#### THANK YOU

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Derek

There must have been sleepless nights for the organizers of the celebration on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

I am told that the barbecue luncheon was lovely, which 260 residents, family and friends attended. The afternoon tea was delicious with a choice of salmon or cucumber sandwiches, scones, sponge cake and jellies. The 'waitresses' wore union flag aprons with frilly edging, and the food and tea were brought by them to the individual tables with afternoon cloths, with a red, white and blue posy in the centre, and fine bone china cups and saucers, warmed by Anne, and individual teapots.

The village hall was decorated with bunting and flags and the stage had a sitting room and kitchen with equipment reminiscent of the period.

Church bells were rung, and a Service of thanksgiving was held in the church at 6.30pm. Pre orders were taken for Diamond Jubilee mugs with either the royal coat of arms or the modern logo which was designed by a Blue Peter 10 yr old girl. On the reverse side was Kettleburgh's village sign which was designed by Mary Moore and made at her husband's forge for the Queen's Silver Jubilee. The mugs were £5 but each child was presented with either a free one or a coin. These were presented in a Union flag carton.

In the village hall, among other items of historical interest was a replica of the anointing spoon which had been given to Persephone by her mother.

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June a beacon was lit after 10pm.

Kettleburgh, with a population of just over 200, is very fortunate to have willing and talented volunteers who give the village a much appreciated community spirit.

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#### Diamond Jubilee Celebrations at the KETTLEBURGH VILLAGE HALL

As with all our village events, a tremendous amount of work went into preparing for the

Celebrations. So, on behalf of the Village Hall, I would like to thank all those who helped the Hall play its part.

The Sunday afternoon tea, organised by Jackie Clark supported by her army of helpers, was magnificent. It was all faithfully set up in the 1950's style with real cups and saucers and teapots and embroidered table cloths and not forgetting the cucumber sandwiches. The waitresses all wore patriotic aprons while serving tea to each table. Cakes were then served from the trolley all accompanied by 1950's pop music playing in the background. Our local team of ladies made all the delicious cakes.

Dinah Read mounted an exhibition showing life 60 years ago in Kettleburgh with many photos of the time together with some really interesting articles. Many were surprised to learn that in 1952 there was no electricity in the village!

The Hall scene was completed by a stage setting of a 1950's living room and parlour showing a range of artefacts of the day from a hip bath to oil lamps.

There was bunting and flags in abundance both inside and outside the hall.

It was all a great success. Thank you to everyone for all the support we had.

Robert Marzetti

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#### **KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY**

The results of June's draw are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Tony Pike

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Katherine Grogan

Trevor Jessop

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#### **BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB**

The June draw took place at Brandeston Village Hall on Thursday 7th June.

Winners were;

First prize, ticket number 58, Anne Hayward, Mill Lane, Brandeston. Second Prize; ticket number 51 Chris Bayes, The Old Stables, Brandeston

The next draw will take place on Thurs 5th July 2012.

Don Evans

We are delighted to have a contribution from Wilda in our magazine again – something a bit different from "Times Past" – thank you, Wilda.

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#### FOR A CHANGE, A FUN QUIZ

Solve the clues, each one is the name of a Suffolk Parish.

- 1. Go towards the Antarctic to find the haven
- 2. The boat in the field
- 3. The dull pain of a piece of meat
- 4. A Scottish mountain with a land measure
- 5. The shining hole with water at the bottom
- 6. The small cake is very happy
- 7. The policeman stood at the prisoners bar
- 8. A night flier crossing shallow water
- 9. Sleeping furniture in open land
- 10. A vegetable is served at the manor
- 11. The nobleman stitches up the bacon?
- 12. This meadow belongs to the Simpsons
- 13. Michael used to present Antiques Roadshow
- 14. It helps the gardener when moving
- 15. Mot the Old place to erect stalls
- 16. My friends interment
- 17. The baby toy is with the lions
- 18. A fowl in the meadow
- 19. To quench ones thirst with rock
- 20. Large intestinal organ near the lake
- 21. A young male who is heavy

Answers at end of magazine

#### **NOTICES**

### **COME TO EASTON TODDLER GROUP**

For a coffee and chat whilst your child plays in a safe environment. TUESDAY MORNINGS 9.45 – 11.45am AT EASTON VILLAGE HALL. Just come along, or for more info contact Nicola on 01728 684098 or naowens@btinternet.com

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#### **CONFIRMATIONS 2012**

There is normally only one opportunity a year, when following a short course of preparation, Confirmation can occur. This year the service will be held on the evening of 7<sup>th</sup>

October, when Bishop Clive will be confirming members of the all church's in our Deanery. From our own parishes we already have three young and not so young, and a fourth person who is still considering whether now is the right time to make this conscious affirmation of faith. If this is something you may have been thinking about, especially if you customarily attend Communion services, and would like to participate more fully, please do ask any of the Clergy for more information. Confirmation is a 'rite of passage', which ratifies and confirms the promises made on your behalf by your parents and God parents if you were confirmed as an infant, and, even if you were never Baptised and wish to be a full communicant member of your local Church this too can happen as part of the same service. Would you like to join our small group, or do you have children that might? The preparation consists of three or four informal, friendly discussions and these will start later this summer.

Please do feel free to contact any of the Clergy for more information or answers to your questions.

Deirdre

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# ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE'S FRIENDS GROUP IS BEING RE-LAUNCHED IN FRAMLINGHAM and is looking for new members.

Friends groups are made up of supporters who get together to meet like-minded people, learn new skills and make a big difference to the local community by organising fundraising events and supporting the Hospice's work.

Community fundraiser Andrea Chupacova said: "Friends groups are great for individuals who want to support the Hospice but not on their own. The groups can be as formal or informal as the people involved wish and you can choose how much time you commit, but all funds raised really help us to continue to provide our services free of charge."

St Elizabeth Hospice's services cost £8.7 million a year to run, with almost three quarters of that figure coming from the local community.

If you are interested in joining, please call Andrea Chupacova on 01473 707026 or email  $\underline{andrea.chupacova@stelizabethhospice.org.uk}$ 

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DE-CLUTTER WITH CONFIDENCE FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) are once again running their highly successful Big Summer Declutter event at Trinity Park Showground in Ipswich. The giant car boot sale will take place between **7am and 1pm on Sunday 29 July** giving people the chance to clear out all the things they no longer need, while raising funds for a vital charity.

The event is unique in that any unsold goods on the day can be left to be recycled or sold in our charity shops around the region. So you really can de-clutter with confidence!

A fantastic day out for all the family, the event will cater for up to 1,000 carboots and 5,000 members of the public are expected. In addition, there are various trade stands and catering concessions to keep visitors refreshed.

You can book a pitch now to take advantage of the 'early bird' rate of just £10 or make it a last minute decision and come along on the day for £12, with all proceeds from booking fees coming to EACH. The bargain-hunting public are asked for a £1 per adult entry fee, again with all proceeds donated to EACH.

To register for a pitch, go to <a href="www.each.org.uk/declutter">www.each.org.uk/declutter</a>, drop into any of our local charity shops or The Treehouse in Ipswich to pick up a leaflet or give us a call on 01473 237243 and we'll send one out to you.

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### Police offer solution to lost keys, which helps you, to help Suffolk....

Suffolk Police is launching a scheme that can reunite you with your lost or stolen keys, whilst supporting Suffolk's local charities.

People who find lost keys with the Suffolk SAFEKey fob are encouraged, through a £10 finders fee, to hand the keys to the police or send them to a secure postal address. This allows for the keys to be returned to their rightful owner.

Chief Constable Simon Ash said "We have thousands of keys handed in at police stations across Suffolk that, despite our best efforts, can't be reunited with their rightful owner. Suffolk SAFEKey will help increase the likelihood of us getting your keys back to you."

Whilst there is a small charge for joining, any money generated above that required to operate Suffolk SAFEKey will support the Constabulary's charitable arm, the 'Safer Suffolk Foundation'. The Constabulary's charity aims to support projects and organisations that look to address policing, community safety and quality of life issues for those people living and working in Suffolk. Schemes like Suffolk SAFEKey are vital to funding the work of the Safer Suffolk Foundation.



Since its launch in 2008, the Constabulary's charity has raised a staggering £109,063 which has supported local schemes and projects.

To join Suffolk SAFEKey visit www.suffolk.safekey.org.uk or call 08444 121802.

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Question - My Mother is housebound but really does need to see a dentist. Her old dentist (last visited many years ago) cannot help her. Are there "travelling" dentists?

**Answer** - The Community Dental Service provides treatment for people who may not otherwise receive dental care, such as your Mother.

You can contact them by either contacting your local Community Dental Service (number in your local telephone book) or by going to NHS Direct on 0845 46 47. The call is charged at local rate and the service is open 24 hours per day.

Question - My brother, who is a pensioner lives in Spain. He is a British National who has lived there for the past five years after retiring from work. He lived and worked in Britain for all his life before retirement. He now has a health problem and wants to come back to my home and have treatment under the NHS. However, he has been advised that he is not entitled to free treatment and will have to be treated as a tourist and pay for his treatment in advance. Is this the case?

**Answer** - Yes, the Government is trying to cut the cost of a healthcare loophole that allows foreigners to travel to the UK for treatment and receive it free when they would have to pay for it in the country where they live. Unfortunately this includes British people who have chosen to live elsewhere in Europe.

Question - I think my health situation qualifies me to register as a disabled person as I understand I can then claim some benefits for myself. Can you tell me how I register as a disabled person?

**Answer** - You can register as a disabled person with your local council. They have a statutory duty to keep records of disabled people in their area in order to allow councils to

plan appropriate services. The council may then check with your GP to seek verification of your disability. Once you are registered you can then receive some concessions as a disabled person such as reduced public transport fares. Being registered as disabled will also stand as proof when applying for discounts from non council services/facilities e.g. British Rail Discount Card

# Question - As a pensioner I have been told that I can register with my gas and electrical company for free services. What are they please?

**Answer** - Gas and electricity suppliers should have a Priority Service Register which gives certain groups of people free services. The group includes pensioners, disabled people, blind and visually impaired people, people with hearing impairments or people who are chronically sick.

The free services available are a free safety check of your gas appliances including fitting special controls and adaptations to help make your gas and electricity appliances easier to use and a Password Scheme that can protect you against bogus callers who pretend to be from your energy suppliers.

Membership of the scheme also entitles you to extra advance warning if your electricity supply has to be cut off for planned work and you can have your bills or a copy of them sent to a friend or relatives if you feel this would be helpful.

There are also other benefits in that if everyone who is living in your home is eligible to become a Member and there are circumstances when your gas supply has been disrupted or turned off for safety reasons, then your gas transporter will provide you with alternative cooking and heating facilities. Bills can also be sent in Braille, large print or via a tape.

To become a Member look on the back of your gas or electricity bill for the phone number and address of your supplier and contact them to join.

# Question - I would like to arrange to be buried at sea. How can this be arranged and have you any idea of the cost?

**Answer** - To be buried at sea you have to obtain a licence, for which there is no charge from the Dept. for the Environment, Food and Rural affairs (DEFRA).

Burial at sea is only arranged at specific locations approved by DEFRA. Off the South Coast there is an approved location near Newhaven in Sussex and to the West of the Isle of Wight.

Funeral directors can arrange the burial for you or you could contact a charity such as The Maritime Volunteer Service. They have a vessel which is licensed by DEFRA to carry out committals in conjunction with your undertakers. To contact your local DEFRA look in

your local telephone book and to contact the Maritime Volunteer Service call 01892 853500

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#### **VILLAGE WEBSITES**

For up-to-date information about your village, visit these websites: www.brandeston.net 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 <a href="mailto:valerie.butcher@talk21.com">valerie.butcher@talk21.com</a>, tel: 724777.

Please send e-mails in Microsoft Word format (97), PDF or jpg for pictures/scans.

Covers are always welcome too!

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

<u>Brandeston</u>		<u>Kettleburgh</u>
1st July	Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker	Sue Scott
$8^{th}$	Kelly, Megan and Connie Jeffery	Alison Gibson
15 <sup>th</sup>	Marian Hutson and Julia Elson	Jackie Clark
$22^{nd}$	Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget	Dinah Reed
$29^{th}$	Christine Matthews and Don Evans	Jane O'Leary
5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Helen Fletcher and Karren Piper	Fay Clarke

### **CHURCH FLOWERS**

1st July	Sue Rainbird	Valerie Upson
8 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Demetriadi	Valerie Upson
$15^{th}$	Bel Goldie-Morrison	Jackie Clark
$22^{nd}$	Pippa Brown	Jackie Clark
29 <sup>th</sup>	Eve Crane	Dinah Reed
5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Ruth Garratt	Dinah Reed

#### Quiz Answers:

1. South Cove, 2. Shipmeadow, 3. Akenham, 4. Benacre, 5. Brightwell, 6. Bungay, 7. Copdock, 8. Battisford, 9. Bedfield, !0. Peasenhall, 11. Earl Soham, 12. Homersfield, 13. Aspall, 14. Barow, 15. Newmarket, 16. Palgrave, 17. Rattlesden, 18. Cockfield, 19. Drinkstone, 20. Livermere, 21. Boyton