

***BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH
PARISH NEWS
MARCH 2017***

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Dear Friends

Am I the only person to feel that this year is moving like greased lightning? It's March already! The Church now enters the season of Lent, all flowers are removed, and the colour of the frontals is purple for a penitential season. This is because Lent is the time when Christians imitate Jesus' experiences in the desert, a time when he was stripped of the most basic things, life's necessities. He had nothing left but to come face to face with God.

Some people give up things for Lent, treating it like a period of abstinence from things that comfort, like chocolate and even alcohol which is good for our pockets and make us appreciate them all the more when we have them again. It's a humbling experience not to take things for granted and to realise how very fortunate we are. We have so much that we can give up things for 40 days, remembering elsewhere in the world people are going hungry. In Kagera, a Diocese in Tanzania (which St Eds & Ips have been helping support for many, many years) the crops people grow on small plots of land to support and feed their families have failed, due to lack of rain, and near drought conditions exist.

If you were thinking you might give up something for Lent, might I suggest you join me this year in 'doing' something instead of 'not doing' something? I am not going to buy any wine during Lent, although the more observant reader will notice I haven't said I won't drink any!! But it is my intention to try for a 'dry' –wine free Lent this year, and donate the amount of money I would have spent on buying wine, to the Kagera Appeal. You can read more about this appeal and how you join in by following this link kagera@cofesuffolk.org. Kagera is such a poor Diocese that we seem wealthy by comparison, so any donation you might make will be of immense help to them.

We will be taking a second collection at our United Service in Parham on March 5th so please look out for the special baskets and perhaps give a donation as a mark of support for our brothers and sisters in Africa. Lent is about sacrifice, and maybe a financial sacrifice to Tanzania is something you might like to consider this year but whatever it is we do for Lent it is all about preparing ourselves mentally and spiritually for the joys and bounty of Easter.

With love in Christ
Deirdre

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LENT 2017
LENTEN FAMINE LUNCHES

‘Praying with the Saints’

**A weekly lunch, address and conversations
with Benedict, Teresa of Avila, Cuthbert, Julian of Norwich,
Our Lord and his disciples**

**Marlesford Community Hall
12.30 -2pm
Mondays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March and 3rd April**

Homemade Soup and bread

(donations to the Kagera Appeal)
followed by conversations on the following themes

Week 1 Hospitality & Welcome (Benedict)
Week 2 Faith & Action (Teresa of Avila)
Week 3 Mission (Cuthbert)
Week 4 Divine Love (Julian of Norwich)
Week 5 Prayer from the heart (Jesus & his Disciples)

***‘The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad
the desert shall rejoice and blossom’
(Isaiah 35:1)***

Everyone is welcome to one session or all of them
to eat, talk, or just listen

DIARY FOR MARCH 2017
(for further details of each event see below diary)

March 10th	Film Club	Village Hall. The story of Chesley Sullenberger, an American pilot who became a hero after landing his damaged plane on the Hudson River to save passengers and crew. Director: Clint Eastwood Writers: Todd Komarnicki (screenplay), Chesley Sullenberger (book) Stars: Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart, Laura Linney
March 22nd	“On with the Show”	Kettleburgh Village Hall 7.00 pm Peter Driver & Brenda Garrett (cook and preserves judge). What makes prize-winning fruit and veg?
March 23rd	People with Passion – 7:45 pm 8:00 pm start.	Village hall Michael Cousens: Mahler's "Resurrection" (How music proves an afterlife.) All welcome. £5 on the door which includes a glass of wine and nibbles.
March 23rd	Wickham Market Flower Club	Wickham Market Village Hall. 7.30pm. The demonstrator will be Wendy Goodliffe and the topic will be “A Stitch in Time” All welcome. Bring a friend. 1 st Visit is free.
March 25th	An evening of music and beer	Kettleburgh Village Hall, 7.30pm The Kettleles + Guest Artists Zoe Wardey, Keith Sadler+others

Wednesday 22nd March

Kettleburgh Village Hall, 7.00 pm “On with the Show”

What makes prize-winning fruit and veg? Do you grow great produce but lack the knowledge and confidence to enter the show? Do you know the best way to exhibit jams and preserves?

If you would like to know the answer to these and other show related questions join us for an informal evening complete with slides and refreshments. Peter Driver and Brenda Garrett (a cookery and preserves judge) will give you some do's and don'ts and lots of hints and tips on how to earn yourself prize cards (and possibly the hotly contested cups). Bring us your suggestions for new classes. Refreshments. For more information please contact Claire Norman on 01728 724372 auntclaire@btinternet.com

Thursday 23rd March

Wickham Market Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Wickham Market Flower Club

The demonstrator will be Wendy Goodliffe and the topic will be “A Stitch in Time”. All welcome. Bring a friend. 1st Visit is free.

Thursday, 23rd March
Brandeston Village Hall, 7:45pm
People with a Passion

People with a Passion is a series of talks where Brandeston people who have something in their lives they feel passionate about, give us a short presentation. It could be a skill or hobby, a place, a piece of music, a poem or a poet, a book or an author, an aspect of their job, a sport or just about anything that they can talk passionately about for 45 minutes or so. The series will run during these winter months and restart in the autumn. The first talk was in January by Alastair Chapman when he described his view of the City to which he has commuted for over thirty years.

This next two in this first series will be:

Thursday, 23 March - Michael Cousens: Mahler's "Resurrection" (How music proves an afterlife.)

All the talks will be in the village hall, meeting from 7:45 pm for an 8:00 pm start. Entry is open to anyone. It will be £5 on the door and will include a glass of wine and nibbles. After the presentation, people will be able to mingle and talk to the presenter and there will be a cash bar.

It takes a lot of courage to volunteer and deliver a talk to your friends and neighbours so I hope you will turn out and support our speakers on these cold winter nights.

If you feel you could give a talk, or you know of someone who would, please get in touch. I already have several volunteers for next autumn and winter but I would like some more.

Darryl Morgan
01728 685378

Saturday, 25th March
Kettleburgh Village Hall, 7:30 pm
An Evening of Music and Beer

The Kettleleles and Guest Artists Zoe Wadey and Keith Sadler, and others.

Tickets £5.00 prepaid, or £7.50 on the night

Tickets available from: Percy 01728-723502

Bill (Trevor Jessop) 01728-724272

Chequers Pub 723760

Don't miss it! This will be the first stop of the Kettleleles 2017 UK Tour. In aid of Kettleburgh Village Green Trust.

Advance Notices

Next concert: Saturday

8th April 2017, 7.30pm

St Michael's Church, Framlingham

Phoenix Singers

JUBILATE!

Great cathedral anthems

Tickets: £12.00 (£6.00 for
under 18s) 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



The Strange Undoing of Prudencia Hart

coming to Brandeston Village Hall

on Saturday 29th April at 7.30pm



Tickets £10 (£9 for concessions)

Ring 685807 or email

marybaker555@hotmail.co.uk

We're delighted to announce that our next Spring tour show is The Strange Undoing of Prudencia Hart by David Greig. The play, originally produced by the National Theatre of Scotland in 2011, is currently playing off Broadway in New York to rave reviews.

What's it all about then? Follow Prudencia – an academic on her way to attend a conference in Kelso. As snow starts to fall, she begins a mystical adventure of self-discovery accompanied by plenty of folky musical moments. The strange and beautiful Scottish tale is told by four mischievous storytellers. Sometimes they speak in boombastic rhyming verse, sometimes through beguiling traditional folk songs, which will set your toes tapping and your heart racing!

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 15th

Village Hall Walk and Breakfast

ST ANDREWS KETTLEBURGH ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Thursday April 20th at 6:15pm

St Andrews Church will hold its annual meetings this year on Thursday 20th April at 6:15pm in the Village Hall. The first meeting will be to elect churchwarden(s) and is open to anyone on the Kettleburgh civil electoral roll. At the second meeting, the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, we will receive reports about the life and activities of the church in Kettleburgh and will elect officers to carry out the business of the church for the next year. You are most welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. JC

PEOPLE WITH A PASSION

24th April

Brandeston Village Hall

(Grand)parents First Aid and Common Ailments for Children.

KETTLEBURGH QUIZ NIGHT

Our next quiz night will be on Friday 12th May in the Village Hall. Tables of four, with supper included in the ticket price of £8.50. There will be a bar, a raffle and, of course, reverse bingo.

Tickets available from

Jackie Clark - jwc51@btinternet.com

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CATS PROTECTION COFFEE MORNING charity no. 203644)

June 9th 10:30am to noon.

The annual coffee morning will be held at Manly, Kettleburgh on 9 June from 10:30am to noon. Guest: Dr Daniel Poulter M.P. Mr Bill Clark will entertain again with his street organ which is much enjoyed.

ST.ELIZABETH HOSPICE GREAT GARDEN TRAIL

I hope that you are well and had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

St Elizabeth Hospice is hosting a Great Garden Trail this summer, and we are asking for supporters to open their gardens and be part of it.

Green-fingered supporters are invited to open their gardens to the public as part of St Elizabeth Hospice's brand new 'Great Garden Trail' this summer.

The local charity is appealing for individuals or whole villages to open their gates and be part of the trail which will be taking place between May and September 2017.

All the gardens will then appear on a unique trail map, alongside a short description with key details of the garden and opening days and times, so that supporters can follow the route and journey throughout the region, exploring the varied and beautiful gardens on display.

By opening your garden for one morning or afternoon this summer you can make a difference and help St Elizabeth Hospice continue to improve life for local people living with an incurable illness.

The charity is looking for a wide variety of displays; so whether your garden is traditional or contemporary, tranquil or tropical, cosy or large, why not invite others to admire your horticultural skills whilst raising funds for your local hospice?

If you would like to open your garden this summer, or for more information on The Great Garden Trail please call 01473 723600 or email fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk.

St Elizabeth Hospice is an independent charity which provides vital care and support free of charge to patients and their families across east Suffolk. The hospice costs millions of pounds a year to run, and relies on fundraising events, donations and the income generated from its shops to meet the majority of these costs.

Many Thanks, Sophie Johnson

Marketing and Communications Officer

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Past Events

THE KETTLEBURGH PLAYERS 'BEAUTY AND THE BEAST'

The best ever! We say that each year and it really is 'the best' each year. 'Beauty and the Beast' by the Kettleburgh Players was yet another triumph with a full house, or nearly, at every performance. One of the most loved fairy tales. It is the story of the squire's daughter held prisoner by the beast after her father stole a rose from the palace garden. The story opened with the prince, Lottie, and his servant, Lurch (played by Daniel) listening to the moaning grumbles of the old woman in black who with a quick flick of her clothes miraculously turned into Fairy Nick (not too dainty a vision in red!). We were treated throughout to the lovely singing of Nick, Les the beast, Beauty Chloe the eldest daughter of the Squire Richard, Bill and Ben (Molly and Hannah) and Fairy Liquid Katie. In lime green 'she can come into my kitchen any time' was heard from one man in the audience at the back! Scattering rose petals as they skipped onto the stage the delightful Sammy, Evie, Amber, Macey, Libby, Verity and Connie deserved the 'ahs and oohs' they got from the audience. The Squire's two younger daughters Dolly and Daisy played by Jasmine and Alice were suitably kept in order by Mrs. Wizziwig, Kathy, along with Bob and Dorothy (Gruff and Izzie). Heat, Glow and Therm, (Jonny, Elvis and Reuben) were well occupied in Squire Booty's house with their bags of tools and not forgetting the maids Hannah, Val, Suzy and Lottie setting the table to the 'jerky' music who were lovely. Without the help of all 'the back room boys' there would be no pantomime. And, we have to mention the Finbow family, Denis and John for the stage construction, Mark and Suzie Bailey, the scenery artists Sue, Les and Jemma, Jackie and \Bill for the amazing lighting, Katherine and Trevor for the music and Sue Brooks who tried to keep them all to their words.

Finally, as this is the last pantomime written by Liz Marzetti and so ably directed by Kathy Churchill (who had time during the performance to belly dance her way in a pink and purple flash up the hall and disappear off) we owe them both a huge vote of thanks for the script and the hard work over the last few months.

Was this the last pantomime? Probably not.we hope. AB

KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY

Results of the February 2017 Draw

1st Prize: Judith Carder

2nd Prize: E. Davies

BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB

Results of the February 2017 Draw

1st Prize: £25 No 89 Tim Everson

2nd Prize: £10 No 23 Kathy Churchill

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Your mobile library will be visiting you every 4 weeks on the day and time indicated below. These details can also be found on the Suffolk Libraries website at www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

Saxmundham mobile library route 7

Stop	Village	Location	Time
7A	Dallinghoo	Village hall	0945-1000
7B	Charsfield	South View, The Street	1005-1030
7C	Monewden	Church	1040-1050
7D	Otley	Spring Park	1100-1125
7E	Otley	Village Stores	1130-1205
7F	Ashbocking	The Green	1215-1235
7G	Helmingham	Forge	1240-1250
7H	Framsden	Village hall	1400-1415
7I	Cretingham	New Bell PH	1430-1445
7J	Brandeston	Queen's Head PH	1450-1510
7K	Kettleburgh	Church Rd	1515-1530

Calling every 4 weeks on Thursdays

2017 dates

19 Jan, 16 Feb, 16 Mar, 13 Apr, 11 May, 8 Jun, 6 Jul,
3 Aug, 31 Aug, 28 Sept, 26 Oct, 23 Nov, 21 Dec

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

Please send, deliver or e-mail any contributions for the magazine by 15th of each month to:
Mrs Jan Baldwin, Priory Barn, Brandeston, IP13 7AU
Or e-mail jan_baldwin123@hotmail.com, tel: 684449

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

MAGAZINE COVER

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

	Kettleburgh	Brandeston
Mar 5th	Margaret Meadows	Julia Elson Kelly Jeffery
12th	Jackie Clark	Jane Mitchell Louise Paget
19th	Jane O'Leary	Helen Fletcher Karen Piper
26th	Fay Clarke	Ruth Garratt Mary Baker

If you have any problems with dates please swap with someone else or
contact Pat Peck 01728621144

ALL SAINTS CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR 2017

Marion Kirton	Feb 5 th 12 th	5 th Feb to 9 th April LENT : NO FLOWERS	16 th April EASTER		June 18 th 25 th	Sept 10 th 17 th	12 th Nov REMEMBRANCE	25 th Nov 17 th Dec ADVENT NO FLOWERS	25 th December CHRISTMAS
Eve Crane	Feb 19 th 26 th				July 2 nd 9 th	Sept 24 th Oct 1 st			
Helen Saxton				April 23 rd 30 th	July 16 th 23 rd	Oct 8 th 15 th			
Ruth Garratt				May 7 th 14 th	July 30 th Aug 6 th	Oct 22 nd 29 th			
Jackie Hounsell				May 21 st 28 th	Aug 13 th 20 th	Nov 5 th			
Alison Molyneux				June 4 th 11 th	Aug 27 th Sept 3 rd	Nov 19 th 26 th			

Harvest festival to be arranged at a later date.
Thank you all very much for your help throughout the year.

KETTLEBURGH CHURCH ALTAR FLOWERS 2017

Jan 1	Anne Bater
Jan 8	Jane O'Leary
Jan 15	Jane O'Leary
Jan 22	Wendy Griffiths
Jan 29	Wendy Griffiths
Feb 5	Claire Norman
Feb 12	Claire Norman
Feb 19	Pat Peck
Feb 26	Pat Peck
March 5	LENT – No Flowers
April 16	EASTER
April 23	Anne Bater
April 30	Fay Clarke
May 7	Fay Clarke
May 14	Kathleen Taylor
May 21	Kathleen Taylor
May 28	Irene Dick
June 4	Irene Dick

If the altar flowers are still in good condition
please either use them or put them in a vase elsewhere in the church.
If you are going away, please arrange to swap with someone on the list or
contact Claire Norman 01728 724372/ email: auntclaire@btinternet.com
Thank you.