

***BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH  
PARISH NEWS  
MAY 2017***

## PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

### Dear Friends

For many of us, the availability of life's necessities is something we take for granted. Thankfully, I have now eaten all the chocolate I was given at Easter, and I do not wish to see any more for the foreseeable future, however it's sweetness will take a little longer to work out of my system. My sweet tooth will be 'glad' or maybe 'not glad'.

While planning a service recently, with two members of the ministry team, I learned something I had never known before, something so beyond my imagination that it could have been a 'windup', something that was such a surprise that I decided to share it with you (just in case you need a little more sweetness in your diet, especially if like me all your Easter eggs are gone!) Bassett's jelly babies carry a Christian message! Am I the only person in Suffolk I asked myself, not to know that? It's true, they do!! They've been around since at least 1885, being rebranded in 1918 as 'peace babies'. It is only the Basset black jellies which carry the shape of a heart on them representing the sin in our lives! On the red jellies, you will find a 'B' for the blood Christ shed to show how much he loved us. The pink jellies are babies, and serve as a reminder that when we become Christians we become a 'Child of God'. If you look closely on the green jellies, the baby is crying, showing God's great sadness that people don't always know, or fail to remember, the way to heaven. On the orange jellies there is a 'bum bag' which tells us we need to be ready for Jesus coming again. And the yellow jellies have a necklace representing the riches of heaven. So having bought a packet of jelly babies to check this out for myself, I ate them ALL, in just the way I did as a child, by first knocking off the powder and then biting the head off (not really enjoying the green ones, still preferring the flavour of the red ones. So, my taste buds haven't changed that much over the years). But this time I thought of the message each jelly baby carried, particularly the yellow jellies, with their necklaces, reminding us of the joys and riches of heaven that await us.

After writing this I began to fear for my sanity, but I hope it has made you giggle at the silliness of your Vicar, and will forgive me this once, if I promise a more 'usual' letter again next month. Please try not to cause a market crash at the supermarkets by buying your packets all at the same time!! **With love**

**Deirdre**

## **Message**

In Deirdre's letter in the April magazine, the offer of an extension to her ministry came with several conditions, one of which she was unable to commit to. Therefore, with huge regrets, she will retire this summer. Her last service will be at Brandeston on 16 July.

**Priest in Charge:** The Reverend Deirdre West 01728 688340

### **Brandeston**

Elders:	Miss Eileen Leach	01728 685298
	Mrs Mary Baker	01728 685807

Church Wardens:	Alison Molyneux	01728 685244
	Mrs Mary Baker	01728 685807

### **Kettleburgh**

Elders:	Mrs Jackie Clark	01728 723623
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Church Warden:	Mr John Bater	01728 723532
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## **LENT GIVING and the FAMINE LUNCHES for KAGERA**

I am pleased to say, I have recently sent a total sum of £480 to the Diocesan Board of Finance from the Benefice of Orebeck for the Kagera Appeal. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this most generous donation to people in need in Tanzania.



## **The Orebeck Party**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Hacheston Village Hall**  
**7.30 ~10pm**

(some people have to work the next day!)

Everyone and anybody is invited –  
bring a friend or two  
and a sharing plate of food  
Cash Bar open – first drink on Deirdre!  
(though this is not her leaving do!)

Just an excuse to meet and mingle with friends from other  
parishes  
on a summer's evening  
the open- air terrace is sure to be popular  
if the weather is kind

## **Kettleburgh Monthly Craft Club**

**First Tuesday of the month  
7pm to 9pm  
Kettleburgh Village Hall**

Our community craft club celebrates its first birthday this month! If you have considered popping in but not got round to it yet please do get in touch. It would be great to see you!

Everyone is welcome and we are a friendly bunch of all ages! All you need to do is bring along any project you are working on & enjoy a sociable evening with like-minded people. We have worked on lots of different projects throughout the year including; scrapbooking, card making, knitting, lace making, drawing, sewing, fabric painting, crochet and colouring in!

It has been a really great way of making new friends, swapping ideas, sharing knowledge and being inspired!

If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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

**Future dates – 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> June & 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Cost £2 to cover hall hire. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Hope to see you there!

## DIARY FOR MAY 2017

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May Village Breakfast 9-11am	Kettleburgh Village Hall	A great community and social event so bring your families and friends. You can secure your table by emailing <a href="mailto:kgtchair@wheeler-rowe.com">kgtchair@wheeler-rowe.com</a> .
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May Quiz night 7:30 pm	Kettleburgh 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 - <a href="mailto:jwc51@btinternet.com">jwc51@btinternet.com</a> 01728 723623
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May Film Club 7:30pm	At Brandeston Village Hall. Organised by Richard and Mary Mitson- Woods (01728 684026)	<b>The Eagle Huntress</b> The Eagle Huntress follows Aisholpan, a 13-year-old girl, as she trains to become the first female in twelve generations of her Kazakh family to become an eagle hunter. Director: Otto Bell Stars: Aisholpan Nurgaiv, Daisy Ridley, Rys Nurgaiv
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June The Orebeck Party 7.30 - 10pm	Hacheston Village Hall	<b>The Orebeck Party</b> An excuse to meet and mingle with friend from other parishes on a summer's evening on an open- air terrace.
Friday June 9 <sup>th</sup> The annual coffee morning 10:30am to 12:00 .	Manly, Kettleburgh	<b>CATS PROTECTION COFFEE MORNING</b> (charity no. 203644) Guest: Dr Daniel Poulter MP. Mr Bill Clark will entertain again with his street organ which is much enjoyed.



**DR DAN POULTER MP**

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

**04 April 2017**

## **Kettleburgh and Brandeston Newsletter**

At the end of March I was pleased to welcome a group of students from the University of Suffolk to Parliament. The group made the trip from Suffolk to London on one of Parliament's busiest days – not only did their visit coincide with Prime Minister's Questions, but there was certainly an added buzz around the Houses of Parliament ahead of the triggering of Article 50.

They enjoyed a tour of the Houses of Parliament, before taking part in a "Question Time" session with me, asking a number of questions on both local and national issues; it goes without saying that the topic of Brexit featured highly, particularly in relation to local impact. There was much discussion around fiscal policy, agricultural matters, food labelling and public health policy and I was also happy to share my experiences of balancing work as an MP with that of being a part-time NHS doctor. I was also pleased to visit Earl Soham Primary School and Dennington Primary Schools during March, where I met with the staff and pupils to talk about my work as an MP, both here in Suffolk and in Westminster. I'm always very impressed with the range of questions which come forward and with the level of engagement with politics shown by our younger students.

Finally, I very much enjoyed a visit to Framlingham, where I visited a number of shops and businesses in the town. With such a diverse range of businesses and independent retail outlets in the town, it's easy to see why places like Framlingham are thriving and attracting visitors from far and wide.

Looking ahead, the Suffolk Show is almost upon us and I am very much looking forward to visiting this year and seeing all that is great about Suffolk.

For more information please visit my website [www.drdanielpoulter.com](http://www.drdanielpoulter.com)

# KETTLEBURGH COFFEE MORNING



1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

10:30- 12 NOON

SAUSAGE ROLLS

TEA/COFFEE

(DONATIONS)



PROCEEDS TO VILLAGE  
HALL FUNDS



# BRANDESTON COFFEE MORNING



EVERY THURSDAY  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
10:00- 12:00  
TEA, COFFEE, BICUITS  
&.....

.....a good selection of second-hand books for sale and we also take orders for fresh bread and eggs, along with the mobile Post Office.



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# **Advance Notices**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Put the 7<sup>th</sup> of May in your diaries for the next ever popular Village Breakfast. We need at least 7 people to run the event in the kitchen and “front of house” so if you can help, please contact Caroline at [kgtchair@wheeler-rowe.com](mailto:kgtchair@wheeler-rowe.com). If you’re a dab hand at baking, we can always sell cakes and other goodies at the event for people to takeaway.

## **KETTLEBURGH QUIZ NIGHT**

Our next quiz night will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May in the Kettleburgh Village Hall, **7:30** pm start. 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](mailto:jwc51@btinternet.com)  
01728 723623

## **CATS PROTECTION COFFEE MORNING** (charity no. 203644)

June 9<sup>th</sup> 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 MP.

Mr Bill Clark will entertain again with his street organ which is much enjoyed.



## **OPEN GARDEN**

**'TREETOPS', CEMETERY LANE, EAST BERGHOLT  
CO7 6RZ**

*'A small but interesting garden packed with plants and  
with no lawn to mow'*

**For ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE  
AND  
SUFFOLK BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT  
SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 11AM-5PM**

**HOSPICE PLANT AND CRAFT  
STALL  
REFRESHMENTS  
ENTRY £5 - CHILDREN FREE  
FREE PARKING ON VILLAGE  
CARPARK**

[www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk) [www.suffolkbereavement.org.uk](http://www.suffolkbereavement.org.uk)



PICTURE: 'House sparrow'

**Laura Beardsell-Moore: The World Unfolding – a new Framlingham art exhibition  
7-13 June in 'Carousel', a new exhibition space in Bridge Street, Framlingham.**

Suffolk artist, Laura Beardsell-Moore, will be exhibiting a new collection of oil paintings inspired by the natural world. The exhibition, entitled, 'The world unfolding' showcases a range of work celebrating and exploring the sometimes-overlooked details of the world around us. From small garden birds, new flowers opening or the fascinating textures of tree bark, Laura's paintings investigate the small things that matter all around us. With a keen interest in the environment, Laura draws attention to the beauty and importance of local flora and fauna, whether in the Suffolk countryside or in our own gardens. Laura will also be exhibiting a range of her animal portraits, and you can commission a portrait in oil paint of your pet from one of your own photographs.

Laura Beardsell-Moore

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[www.lbm-art.com](http://www.lbm-art.com)



The exhibition coincides with the ever-popular Suffolk Open Studios, which has a trail around Framlingham. For more information, please visit [www.lbm-art.com/events](http://www.lbm-art.com/events).



# **KETTLEBURGH VILLAGE FETE**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 4-6 pm**  
**The Chequers Garden**

**Traditional stalls, games and fun dog  
show**

**Refreshments, cream teas, and BBQ**

**Proceeds in aid of Kettleburgh Village Hall  
and the St Andrew's Church Fabric Fund**



# KETTLEBURGH VILLAGE FETE

Spring is here, and thoughts turn to the Kettleburgh fête, which will take place between 4:00 and 6:00 pm on Saturday 10th June in the garden of the Chequers. Once again, this will include a fun dog show.

The fête is the main source of funding for the Kettleburgh village hall and the 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 7th 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 will also be looking for contributions for the produce and refreshments stalls, and for bottles for the tombola. We can collect non-perishable items along with the bric-a-brac, but please bring any fresh produce or contributions for the refreshments stall with you to the fête.

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 9th June 6:00 pm
- Saturday 10th June 10:00 am
- Sunday 11th June 10:00 am

If you have any questions or offers of help, please contact John or Rowena at 01728 723124 or Graham at 01728 723121.

Thank you



## **Brandeston Fete 2017**

This will take place on **Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June** in the grounds of The Queen. We're in the middle of planning a big day in Brandeston in conjunction with The Queen Pub, so keep this day free! As usual please help us to raise a lot of money for the church and the village hall by contributing cakes, prizes, old jewellery, bric-a-brac, bottles, plants, produce, children's toys and games and so on, and of course by helping. Watch for further details, as we get closer to the date of the fete.

Darryl Morgan and Paul Baker





# **Framlingham Medical Practice**

## ***GP+ Appointments***

**now available at Wickham Market  
6.30pm to 9.00pm Weekdays &  
9.00am to 1.00pm Saturdays Past**

- Suffolk GP+ is for people who urgently need a doctor's appointment or are unable to see their GP on a weekday, Saturday morning or during normal GP hours.
- There are no self-referrals and appointments can only be made via Reception at your own GP Practice (*Framlingham Medical Practice*)
- THIS IS NOT A WALK- IN SERVICE
- Appointments are available at the following times  
Weekdays: 6:30pm – 9.00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am – 13.00pm  
Bank Holidays: 9:00am – 13:00pm
- The service will be manned by local Suffolk GPs and Nurse Practitioners
- The GP+ is running for a 6 month pilot at Wickham Market Medical Centre.

**Suffolk GP+ is a NHS service delivered by the Suffolk GP Federation.**





# **History Corner**

## **A mid- 19th Century Church Survey.**

The East Anglian Miscellany of Jan 1949 had an article entitled ‘The Suffolk Pulpit,’ which appears to be the conclusions of inspectors who visited all churches between 1857-1861 and their comments. At Melton, they were surprised that a village of over 700 souls had a startling array of empty pews and only 50 worshippers! ‘A few came in carriages, some with their servants in attendance, only a dozen of the working classes present. We saw no schools- no free benches filled with aged people, none of the industrious poor.’ The inspectors thought that The Rev Christopher George Watson. M.A. ‘not we believe, a resident in the place, assisted by a curate, in a dull, spiritless style’ and he had defects and weaknesses enhanced by a ‘genteel, laissez-faire manner.’ Inspectors did concede that Melton (Old) church was almost in lower Ufford and a ‘most unconcionable distance from the centre of the village and a new church would bring instruction within the reach of the elderly, sick and infirm.’ (The present church at Melton was built 8 years later). They pulled no punches if they didn't like the incumbent. At Needham- Market they described the perpetual curate (1) as ‘an unpolished, hirsute man!’ They were surprised to find that ‘the church closed in the forenoon but the Independent Chapel will not fail to be found open.’ In Ipswich, they visited St Clements, ‘there is often a very thin attendance of poor persons in church. Pews in front of the organ are such cozy boxes that they seem more intended for a lazy lounge than for an hour and a half's public worship’. (A lazy lounge, in a church?) Unfortunately, my copies are not complete, and do not include Kettleburgh or Brandeston. Next time I go to the Record Office, I will try to look them up. Peter Driver.

Note (1) A perpetual curate did not undergo induction or institution and his salary was paid from a fund known as Queen Anne's Bounty. The tithes went to the rector.

## **BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB**

### **APRIL DRAW**

£25    No45 P&M Kirton

£10    No26   Sue Flack

## **KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY**

Results of the March 2017 Draw

1st Prize:

2nd Prize:

## **News from the Kettleburgh Green Trust**

### **Music Nite**

A big thank you to Persephone Booth for organising the very successful Music Nite (with beer) in the village hall on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017. It can be a challenging planning and running any sort of event and takes a lot of time and energy so thank you Persephone!!!

Performers included Zoe-Ann Wadey from Halesworth, playing her new ukulele; Keith Saddler, singer-songwriter from Stowmarket with his guitar; and jazz duo, J B Jazz (John and Bob) from Halesworth, playing jazz guitar and clarinet; The Kettleleles, our Kettleburgh group on the first stop of their 2017 UK tour of Kettleburgh, a dynamic group of musicians and singers, with ukuleles, bass, cajon, and kazoo.

Patrick and Mandy Garland were in charge of the bar and sold out of Adnams!

Profits of £273 were in aid of Kettleburgh Village Green Trust.

## **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.

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## **Messages**

KETTLEBURGH CHURCH DUSTBIN is for church flower rubbish only.  
Please DO NOT put doggy poo bags in this bin as I have to sort it . . . .BY  
HAND. Please either take them home or use the bins on the Kettleburgh  
Green. Pat Peck

## **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](http://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

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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 Jan Baldwin, Priory Barn, Brandeston, IP13 7AU  
Or e-mail [jan\\_baldwin123@hotmail.com](mailto:jan_baldwin123@hotmail.com), tel: 684449

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

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### **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.

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## **Church Cleaning**

	<b>Kettleburgh</b>	<b>Brandeston</b>
<b>May 7th</b>	<b>Jackie Clark</b>	<b>Christine and Colin Matthews</b>
<b>May 14th</b>	<b>Jane O’Leary</b>	<b>Julia Elson Kelly Jeffery</b>
<b>May 21st</b>	<b>Fay Clarke</b>	<b>Jane Mitchell Louise Paget</b>
<b>May 28th</b>	<b>Claire Norman</b>	<b>Helen Fletcher Karen Piper</b>
<b>June 4th</b>	<b>Anne Bater</b>	<b>Ruth Garratt Mary Baker</b>

If you have any problems with dates please swap with someone else or  
contact Pat Beck 01728 621144

Thank you all for your continuing commitment to keep our lovely church  
looking so clean and welcoming. As you can see the rota has been reduced  
with ‘turns’ coming around more frequently. We are actively trying to  
recruit more volunteers and would welcome any contacts you can cajole or  
bribe!

Regards  
Kelly Jeffery (01728) 685117  
Christine Matthews (01728) 685589

# ALL SAINTS CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR 2017

Marion Kirtton		June 18 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Nov REMEMBRANCE</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Dec ADVENT NO FLOWERS</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> December CHRISTMAS</b>
Eve Crane		July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>			
Helen Saxton	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	July 16 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Oct 8 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>			
Ruth Garratt	May 7 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>	July 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>			
Jackie Houns ell	May 21 <sup>st</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 13 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>			
Alison Moly neux	June 4 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>			

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**

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](mailto:auntclaire@btinternet.com)

Thank you.