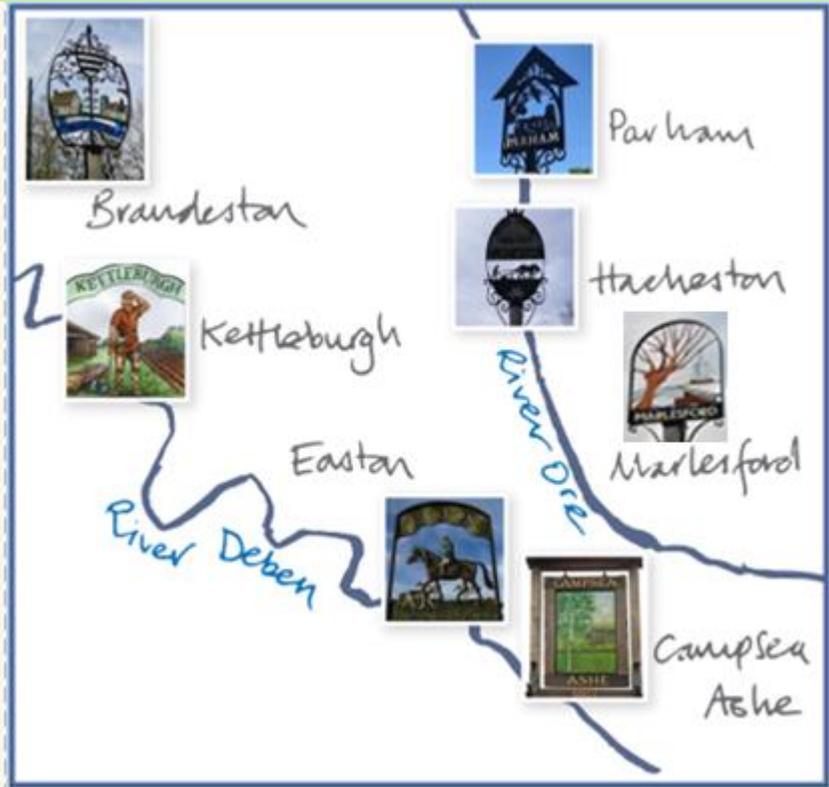


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## **A word from John Bradfield**

Dear Friends ...

As you read this letter half of the year will have passed. A year that will be recalled in history as the year of the Coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla.

The Church of England has had a long association with the Monarchy from the days of Henry VIII since when the sovereign has been Head of the Church.

This Coronation however, differed from its predecessors as it embraced a wider and more diverse population and King Charles sees his role as a defender of faith. As we witnessed the pomp and pageantry of the day its historic importance and the happiness it created, we must not forget those who do not support our system of Monarchy and for who the day was neither happy nor historic but a reminder of what they would wish abolished.

Nevertheless, for the thousands who lined the streets and for the millions watching the Coronation on television they were captivated by the wonder of it all.

The message from the Abbey demonstrated the central role of God in the ceremony, the lives of the Monarchy, the Nation and the World.

God bless us All.

## Church Services for June 2023

<b>Church Services for June</b>				
<b>4th</b>	Trinity Sunday	10am	Benefice Holy Communion	Hacheston
<b>11th</b>	Trinity 1	9.30am	Holy Communion	Brandeston
			Morning Worship	Campsea Ashe
		10.30	Baptism Service	Kettleburgh
		11am	Morning Prayer	Easton
			Holy Communion	Parham <i>(with Hacheston)</i>
6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Marlesford		
<b>18th</b>	Trinity 2	9.30am	Zoom Service	
			Holy Communion	Marlesford
		11am	Morning Worship	Kettleburgh
			Morning Prayer	Parham
<b>25th</b>	Trinity 3	9.30am	Morning Worship	Brandeston
			Holy Communion	Campsea Ashe
		11am	Holy Communion	Easton
			Morning Prayer	Hacheston
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Kettleburgh

**Bishop Mike will be with us on 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
for our Benefice Service at Kettleburgh**

For an invitation to our Zoom service contact Bill  
[bill78@btinternet.com](mailto:bill78@btinternet.com)

Friday Prayers – 4pm at Hacheston

Compline is said at Marlesford every Wednesday at 5pm

## Church News

The ministry team and churchwardens are please to inform you that Revd Ann Kember has been appointed to the post of Priest in Charge of the Orebeck Benefice. Her licensing service will be held at Brandeston Church at 7.30pm on 26<sup>th</sup> July with a reception in the village hall afterwards.

All are welcome to attend.



### **Fundraising Walk in aid of Inspire Counselling & Training**

**Saturday 3rd June 2023**

On the fundraising walk in and around Felixstowe, 5 of us will be completing a 5 mile walk and 6 of us will be completing a 10 mile walk. Please help us to raise money for our Bursary Fund which is used to support individuals who cannot afford counselling.

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# Brandeston



No need to book in advance for the evening's performance, so please, just come along for a fun evening with local ice creams and a well-stocked bar. Costs remain as previous years. Doors open at 7.00 pm, film runs from 7.30 pm.

On Friday 9th June we will be showing **Empire of Light**.

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Best Wishes

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Steve Western and Michael Cousens



## Brandeston All Saints Church Cleaning Rota

<b>Lydia Freeman</b>	<b>11th June 2023</b>
<b>Helen &amp; Karren</b>	<b>25th June 2023</b>
<b>Ruth &amp; Mary B</b>	<b>9th July</b>
<b>Sue &amp; Barry</b>	<b>23rd July</b>

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- Thursday 27th July - Garden meeting D'Urbans Farm, Apsey Green, Framlingham. By kind invitation Rosie Western.
- Visitors and new members are always welcome at our meetings. So why not come along and give us a try.
- For more information and to contact Earl Soham WI please find us at : [www.sefwi.org.uk](http://www.sefwi.org.uk) or contact Eleri Whitham - 01728 628614

# Kettleburgh



## St Andrews Church, Kettleburgh

	<b>Cleaning</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Julie &amp; Jim Duckham</b>	<b>Julie Duckham</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Anne and John Bater</b>	<b>Anne Bater</b>

## Obituary for Kathleen Lusted of Kettleburgh

Kathleen Lusted, Kettleburgh's oldest resident, died towards the end of March, aged 101 years. The following is the tribute read out by her nephew, Graham Upson. The funeral was taken by Rev Canon Deirdre Parmenter at Seven Hills Crematorium and those present were invited back to the Chequers for refreshments.

I would like to say a few words about Kathleen or as I knew her Aunt Kit.

Kit was born in Dovercourt to David and Jessie Ramsey on the 4th July 1921, a younger sister to my mother Ruth. Her childhood was spent in Dovercourt where she attended local primary and secondary schools. After leaving school Kit trained as a shorthand typist and at the age of 19 in January 1940 she joined the WRNS. She was first stationed in Aldeburgh and then on to Greenwich. In 1944 Kit was drafted to Algiers to serve on the staff of Admiral Geoffrey Miles as his personal assistant and shorthand typist. Her last posting was to Gibraltar, where she was finally discharged from the WRNS in January 1946 after serving for 6 years.

After leaving the WRNS Kit returned to Dovercourt and lived with my parents Ruth and Jim and myself Graham. She trained as a teacher but soon returned to secretarial and administrative duties as her shyness and nerves got the better of her.

Eventually Kit ended up working at Dovercourt Secondary Modern School in administration as the school secretary, a post which she held for 2 and a half years.

Early in 1951 Kit took the position of assistant purser with the Merchant Navy on the Steam Ship Ranchi sailing to Australia. On board she met her husband to be, Peter Lusted, who was known as Dickie to family and friends. He had to ask her 3 times to marry him, Kit was reluctant as she was 8 years older than him. She agreed on the third occasion, on the condition that they were married in Australia so none of their friends would know the difference in their ages! They were married in Penshurst, Australia on 29th March 1952. As married couples were not allowed to serve on the same ship in the Merchant Navy they did not renew their commissions and started looking for new jobs and a house.

Their first home was a thatched cottage in Campsea Ashe. Dickie got a job as a cost accountant for Burton Son & Sanders in Ipswich and Kit as a secretary at the American School at RAF Bentwaters. She had to cycle there and back each day as they had no car. For a while they moved to Norfolk as Dickie was promoted to office manager of the Norwich Branch of Burton Son & Sanders. Kit joined the staff of the Norfolk Federation of Womens Institutes as their secretary.

Dickies appointment with Framlingham Farmers took them back to Suffolk, living temporarily at Wilby Manor while they were house hunting. After 16 months they found a plot of land and had their bungalow built, which they called Manly. It was built with an office adjacent so that Kit, who was now also working for Framlingham Farmers as their secretary, did not have far to go to work, and we all thought working from home was a new idea, Kit was clearly ahead of her time. Then in 1965 the board of members of Framlingham Farmers moved the office to Framlingham.

After the exodus of Framlingham Farmers from Manly, Dickie and Kit explored many possibilities of working for themselves like a small hotel or a teashop and they finally settled on a crystal and china shop, which they opened in Framlingham just before Christmas in 1965. Sadly around Easter 1966 after 14 years of marriage Kit and Dickie separated, they had not had any children.

Kit continued to run the crystal and china shop eventually opening a second shop in Lavenham which she had for a few years. After closing the shops Kit worked part time as the secretary at Framlingham Modern School. She was there for 8 years before eventually retiring.

She was a member of the English Speaking union and an avid letter writer. She was also lucky enough to have a couple of books published. Kit would not hesitate to write to Government officials or the Prime Minister on anything she did not agree with, especially the giving of honours to pop singers or any other non-worthy recipient. Kit would often return letters that my children Paul and Claire had written to her, correcting in red pen any spelling mistakes and grammatical errors; embarrassingly I had already checked them.

She was a great animal lover, first having a dog named Flonky-Poo, I have no idea where that name came from! But her love grew for cats and over the years had many of her own. Every year she would hold a coffee morning in the garden at Manly to raise funds for the Cats Protection Charity. To give the event more publicity she endeavored to invite a dignitary and in 2007 The Right Honourable Ann Widdecombe attended as guest of honour and due to her presence helped raise £907 that year alone.

Kit remained at Manly for the rest of her long 101 years, the last couple of years being bed ridden. By then she was very deaf and totally blind in one eye and the only means of communication with her, was to write everything down for her in very large writing on a note pad she kept by her side. During this time Kit often said to me she no longer wished to be here. Her wish has now been granted.

### **Rest In Peace Aunt Kit.**



# Kettleburgh



## COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE KETTLEBURGH VILLAGE HALL

£7:00 entry (includes all games)  
Cash Prizes (prize fund depends on  
number of participants, so bring  
friends and family)  
- Raffle -

Drinks and Food Available or  
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1st July 2023  
7:00PM to 10:00PM  
Eyes Down at 7:30PM

A village hall upkeep fundraising  
event for everyone to enjoy!

# Easton



## All Saints' Church, Easton

At Easton there will be a service of Morning Prayer on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00 am and a service of Holy Communion on 25<sup>th</sup> June also at 11.00am. The Benefice service on 4<sup>th</sup> June is at Hacheston at 10.00 am.

We are eagerly looking forward to Ann's licensing on 26<sup>th</sup> July at Brandeston.

## Sunday Café



The Cafe is on 18<sup>th</sup> June  
(Father's Day.)

## Discussion Group

The Discussion Group meets again on 7<sup>th</sup> June, when we shall be discussing the stories of some of the women in the Bible. The meeting this month is at Little Barn, Monewden at 10.30 am. New members are always welcome.



## May Fair

We had a great success with our May Fair! Everyone, particularly Emma and Nancy, worked incredibly hard to make all the aspects run smoothly. It was a really fun afternoon and we made a net profit of £1677. We thank all involved as it makes such a difference to our annual income and payment of our Parish Share. Thank you everyone.



# Parham



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## WHAT'S ON

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### Tuesdays

**Powerhoop**

10:00 – 11:00

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[eliewri24@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:eliewri24@hotmail.co.uk)

**Table Tennis**

19:30 – 21:30 (every other Tuesday)

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## Parham Village Hall

Friday 2nd June 2023

From 7:00pm

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The committee hopes to continue to open the bar on the first Friday of each month.

## Parham Village Hall

Friday 9th June 2023

7:00pm

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# Parham



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# Hacheston



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### **Booking Clerk**

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6.00 -7.30 **Yoga** Jo Ogden-King [jokingy@hotmail.com](mailto:jokingy@hotmail.com) 07855 755982

7.45-8.45 Guitar class Ivan Emeny [ivan.emeny@gmail.com](mailto:ivan.emeny@gmail.com) 07963329571

### **Tuesdays**

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4.45pm –8.15pm **Ballet.** Anna Hartley [admin@arschoolofdance.com](mailto:admin@arschoolofdance.com) 07740 769742

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7.45pm **Ballet.** Anna Hartley [admin@arschoolofdance.com](mailto:admin@arschoolofdance.com) 07740 769742

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4.45pm – 8.15 pm **Karate.** Elizabeth Arvanitidou [earvan120@gmail.com](mailto:earvan120@gmail.com) 07495 608475

### **Fridays**

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## NATURE COUNT

Our Churchyard is a valuable area for the conservation of wildflowers, insects and bird life. **On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, starting at 10.30am**, we plan to carry out a count of as many species as can be identified.

We would love as many as possible, both young and old, to take part in this count, you don't need to be an expert, guidance will be given on the day. There are lots of resources to be found on, <https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk> where you can view more information about the count, or just scan the QR code below



A ploughman's lunch will be available for all those taking part in the count – please let us know by Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May if you will be helping with the count and if you are staying for lunch.

Please contact:

Richard Cooper – 07802 173182 or richardccooper@hotmail.co.uk

Carol Cooke – 07484809792 or cooke299@btinternet.com

We hope you will be able to join us on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Carol and Richard**



# Marlesford



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# Marlesford



## Welcome Message

Welcome to George & Georgina Haslam who have come to live in School Cottage, Marlesford, with their three children: Annie (5) Otto (3) and Eddie (6 months).

## Marlesford Old School Fund –Charity Number 304791

The charity will be awarding grants for the start of the school year and we welcome applications. Our charity's funds are invested in COIF (Charities Official Investment Fund), managed by CCLA (Churches, Charities & Local Authorities). The dividends that accrue to our investment are used to give small grants in support of educational activity to young persons living in the parish. The highest priority is given to **children starting school** at Wickham Market (Primary) and Thomas Mills (Secondary). Awards are usually made in August, in time for the start of the school year. Grants are also made to students **starting college or university**. Funds permitting, the committee would be happy to consider additional applications in **support of a wide range of educationally related activities**. A short (and I hope simple) application form is available on the parish council website ([marlesford.suffolk.cloud](http://marlesford.suffolk.cloud)) or from me.

Roger Waterfall, 1, Mill Lane. Tel:01728 747 038  
[rwaterfall39@gmail.com](mailto:rwaterfall39@gmail.com)

## Marlesford Church Fete

Unfortunately, there will not be a fete this year because of a combination of factors, including the absence on the day of key members of the team. We need younger members of our community to come forward – some of the regulars are nearer 80 than 70!

There will be a fete in 2024, and in January we shall be sending out information about personnel we will need and a proposed timetable for setting up, manning stalls and clearing away afterwards. We will be holding a meeting early in the year in order to get the ball rolling.

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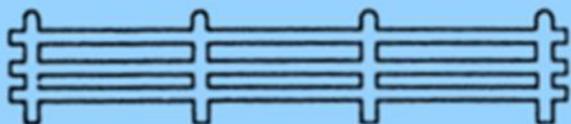
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