

# HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS

PARISHES OF  
BRANSTON : CROXTON KERRIAL : HARSTON KNIPTON :  
SALTBY : SPROXTON

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June 2013

## Colour

- it's wonderful now that we have some days of sunshine and can appreciate the colours all around us in the gardens and fields; and the grass is so green and lush, in this burst of growth that has followed Spring's eventual arrival.

Green is a colour which will feature in church for the next few months. Our churches use the liturgical colours of the Church of England, which means that the robes and altar frontals are purple in Advent and Lent, White at Christmas, Easter and Trinity, red at Pentecost and Good Friday, and then Green the rest of the time. (There are two pink Sundays as well - if you know when these occur, answers on a postcard please!)

Green is used in what's called "ordinary time", which has just started, after Trinity Sunday. This is because the church calendar is based on the agricultural year, and during the summer months, folk used to be too busy working on the land to do much in church, so the major feasts and festivals fall in winter and spring.

Perhaps the period after Trinity should be called "extraordinary" - because on Trinity Sunday we celebrate that God is three in one; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Trinity is when we ponder the mystery that God is both transcendent (out there, other) and immanent (right here, within us and creation).

There are usually at least 20 Sundays after Trinity, so we have a good while to think about this. Many scholars have tried to explain the nature of God, and many theologians have argued and fought over what we should believe. Really, the nature of God cannot be explained - only experienced.

If your life is lacking a bit of colour, or if you don't feel the warmth of his presence along with the summer sun, why not try coming to church - come and join us in these Sundays after Trinity - the Green season. You never know - your life might just blossom and colour, as we start to mix in the white, purple, red and pink later in the year.



Would you please pass any items for July (by Sunday, 9th June, please) either to:

Nick Cooke (tel 01476 860745, email [na.cooke1@gmail.com](mailto:na.cooke1@gmail.com)) or  
Sue Watford (tel 01949 861256, email [SueWatford@aol.com](mailto:SueWatford@aol.com)).

Copies of this newsletter can be found at  
[www.sproxtion.org.uk](http://www.sproxtion.org.uk) and [www.saltbyvillage.co.uk](http://www.saltbyvillage.co.uk).

## IN THE PARISHES

**BRANSTON** Churchwarden: **Edmund Robb, 870809**  
**Susan Wells, 870240**  
Readers: 9th June OT Susan Wells, NT Edmund Robb  
23rd June OT Geoff Knight, NT Edmund Robb  
Flowers/brasses: 9th June Alice Robb  
23rd June Susan Wells  
Cleaning: 9th June Ivy Knightall  
23rd June Sue Post, Susan Wells

**In July we have an organ concert on 20th July.**  
**All your help needed, please, for cleaning and flowers, etc.**

**CROXTON KERRIAL** Churchwardens: **Nalda Shipman, 870258**  
**Barbara Jefferson, 870073**  
Readers: 2nd June OT Kim Ranns, NT Lorraine Carnell  
30th June OT Suzanne Pennells, NT Graham Hudson  
Altar flowers: 9th June Mrs P Hart  
23rd June Mrs A Hatch

**HARSTON** Churchwardens: **William Hurrell, 870123**  
**Barrie Grice, 870452**  
Readers: 23rd June OT Virginia Hurrell, NT Maureen Jones

**KNIPTON** Churchwarden: **Freda Hart, 01949 842732**  
The **Paschal Candle** is in Knipton Church  
Readers: 16th June Edmund Robb

**SALTBY** Churchwardens: **Mrs S Hill, 860398**  
**Mr D Tebb, 562019**  
Cleaning: Mrs J Tebb  
Flowers: 1st fortnight: Mrs S Duffin  
2nd fortnight: Mrs L Loveday  
Visiting bellringers: 15th June at 7.00 pm: Melton Area ringers  
25th June at 6.00 pm: Nottinghamshire ringers  
26th June at 6.00 pm: Lincolnshire ringers  
PCC meeting Tuesday, 4th June, 7.00 pm, at Holmcroft. (email 24.04.13)

**SPROXTON** Churchwardens: **William Ennis, 07584 255340**  
**Malise Graham, 01476 860266**  
[sproxtionchurchwardens@gmail.com](mailto:sproxtionchurchwardens@gmail.com)  
Readers: 2nd June OT Stanley Birch, NT Pam Graham  
Cleaning & flowers June Philippa Jessop  
July Hilary Ludlow and Sarah Birch

## PARISH NOTICES

### CROXTON KERRIAL

1. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the Spring Concert such a great success. The Oakham School Choir and Harpist, Elizabeth Bass, were a delight to listen to and as a result we raised £838.00 for church funds.
2. The AGM of the Croxton Kerrial Charities will be held in Croxton village hall on Tuesday 18th June 2013, at 7.30 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

### SALTBY

**Coffee morning.** A coffee morning is held on the first Saturday of each month, from 10.00 to 11.30 am at the Saltby Methodist Community Centre. Everyone is welcome for a coffee and chat.

### SPROXTON

**Village Hall 50/50 Club Winners, April draw.**

1st (39) Mrs D Hollingworth : 2nd (40) Mrs J Haylock : 3rd (23) Mrs S Bagshaw

**Village Hall Lunch.** Wednesday, 5th June, at 12.45 pm. Main course, dessert, tea/coffee for £3. All welcome.

**Village Hall Breakfast.** Sunday, 23rd June, 9.00 to 10.00 am. £3 per head or £10 per family. All welcome.

## BENEFACTICE NOTICES

### MIDWEEK COMMUNION

On most Wednesdays of the month Rowena will celebrate Holy Communion in Croxton Kerrial church at 9.30 am. On the 4th Wednesday there will be another service, Matins or Morning Prayer, led by a parishioner.

### HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITING

We would like to set up a team to visit people in their homes or in hospital. Please contact Rowena if you would like to join in.

### DIVINE OFFICE

Rowena says the Divine Office (said, not sung) in Harston Church each Tuesday at 8.00 am. Do join her if you would like to.

### BIBLE STUDY AND DISCUSSION GROUP

On the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. Different members of the group host the meeting. If you would like to come, please contact Rowena or Nick for the venue for the next meeting.

### HIGH FRAMLAND WEB SITE

The High Framland web site is up and running ([www.highframland.org.uk](http://www.highframland.org.uk)). This newsletter can be downloaded from the News page and the latest pew sheet generally gets there some time on Monday. There is much more that could be included, though. If you are planning events, do let me know the details ([na.cooke1@gmail.com](mailto:na.cooke1@gmail.com)). Contributions for the pages for the individual churches would be welcome. Our publications can really add to the mission effort and help to fill our churches. Let's use them fully!

	2nd June Trinity 1 Green	9th June Trinity 2 Green	16th June Trinity 3 Green	23rd June Trinity 4 Green	30th June Trinity 5 Green
<b>June 2013 Year C</b>	1 Kings 18 (20, 21, 30-39) Galatians 1(1-12) Luke 7 (1-10)	1 Kings 17 (8-16) Galatians 1 (11-end) Luke 7 (11-17)	1 Kings 21 (1-10,15-21a) Galatians 2 (15-end) Luke 7(36)-8(3)	1 Kings 19 (1-4,8-15a) Galatians 3(23-end) Luke 8 (26-39)	2 Kings 2(1-2,6-14) Galatians 5 (1,13-25) Luke 9(51-end)
<b>Branston</b>				10.30 am Holy Communion	<b>JOINT  SERVICE  at  CROXTON  KERRIAL  10.00 am</b>
<b>Croxton Kerrial</b>	9.00 am Holy Communion				
<b>Harston</b>				9.00 am Holy Communion	
<b>Knipton</b>				10.30 am Holy Communion	
<b>Saltby</b>				9.00 am Holy Communion	
<b>Sproxtton</b>	10.30 am Holy Communion			10.00 am Village Hall service	

**Sproxtton Village Hall service on 23rd June:  
Coffee and biscuits at 10.00 am, service starts 10.15 am**

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