

# HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS

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

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## September: New beginnings ....

This year we have been blessed with wonderful summer weather, but now the days are getting shorter and autumn is on its way. Although it is the end of summer, September is a time for new beginnings.

Schoolchildren will be starting at new schools or in new classes and students will be facing new challenges at universities and colleges. Even those of us whose school-days are a distant memory can look back and remember the anticipation of a new school year: the new uniform to be kept clean and smart; the new exercise books that we would keep neat and tidy; the carefully sharpened pencils; the 'slate wiped clean'. It is only through experience that we learn that life is rarely so straightforward and that hoped for standards are not easy to maintain!

The American novelist Wallace Stegner expressed similar thoughts: "That old September feeling, left over from school days, of summer passing, vacation nearly done, obligations gathering, books and football in the air ... Another fall, another turned page. There was something of jubilee in that annual autumnal beginning, as if last year's mistakes had been wiped clean by summer".

*Wallace Stegner, Angle of Repose.*

And yet, we know that each and every one of us has the chance each day to have the slate wiped clean and make a new beginning.

**"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,  
he is a new creation;  
old things have passed away,  
behold, all things have become new".**

*2 Corinthians 5 : 17 (NKJV)*

### Prayer of New Beginnings

*God of new beginnings,  
we are walking into mystery.*

*We face the future, not knowing  
what the days and months will bring us  
or how we will respond.*

*Deepen our faith  
to see all life through your eyes.  
Fill us with hope and an abiding trust  
that you dwell in us amidst all our joys and  
sorrows.*

*God of our past and future,  
we praise you.  
Amen.*

## LOVE ONE ANOTHER

A six-week course led by Canon Brian Davis,  
Diocesan Advisor for Wholeness & Healing  
**Monday evenings 7.30 to 9.30 pm**  
**Saltby Methodist Centre, 16/23/30 Sep**  
**and 14/21/28 October**  
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**Cost: £10 per person for the whole course**

Would you please pass any items for October by Sunday, 15th September, 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).

## IN THE PARISHES

**BRANSTON** Churchwarden: **Edmund Robb, 870809**  
**Susan Wells, 870240**  
Readers: 22nd September ) To be arranged  
Flowers/brasses: )

### THE PASCAL CANDLE IS IN BRANSTON CHURCH

**CROXTON** Churchwardens: **Nalda Shipman, 870258**  
**KERRIAL** **Barbara Jefferson, 870073**  
Readers: 1st September OT Kim Ranns, NT Lorraine Carnell  
Altar flowers: 1st September Mrs S Pennells  
15th September Mrs K Ranns  
29th September Mrs M Shipman

**HARSTON** Churchwardens: **William Hurrell, 870123**  
**Barrie Grice, 870452**  
Readers: 22nd September OT William Hurrell, NT Barrie Grice

**KNIPTON** Churchwarden: **Freda Hart, 01949 842732**

Readers: 15th September Edmund Robb

**SALTBY** Churchwardens: **Mrs S Hill, 860398**  
**Mr D Tebb, 562019**  
Cleaning: Mrs J Tebb  
Flowers: 15th September ALL FOR THE HARVEST, PLEASE  
Visiting bellringers: Saturday, 21st September at 2.30 pm - Newark District Ringers  
Tuesday, 24th September at 6.00 pm - Nottingham Ringers

**SPROXTON** Churchwardens: **William Ennis, 07584 255340**  
**Malise Graham, 01476 860266**  
[sproxtonchurchwardens@gmail.com](mailto:sproxtonchurchwardens@gmail.com)  
Readers: 1st September OT Suzanne Jeffreys, NT Sue Dawson  
29th September OT Malise Graham, NT Margaret Cooke  
Cleaning & flowers September Pam Graham  
October Judy Haylock and Janet Coleman  
Ringers: 4th and 26th September at 6.00 pm - Robin Ringers  
21st September at 2.30 pm - Army Guild of Change Ringers

## BENEFACTIVE NOTICES

### MIDWEEK COMMUNION

On most Wednesdays of the month Rowena celebrates Holy Communion in Croxton Kerrial church at 9.30 am. On the 4th Wednesday Matins or Morning Prayer is led by a parishioner.

### 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.

## HARVEST FESTIVALS

### Branston and Knipton

A joint Harvest Festival service in Knipton church on Sunday, 29th September at 6.00 pm.

### Croxton Kerrial

The harvest supper will be held on Saturday, 5th October, 6.30 for 7.00 pm with the Harvest Festival service in the church on Sunday, 6th October, at 10.30 am.

### Harston

Friday, 27th September, at 6.30 pm, followed by supper.

### Saltby

Sunday, 15th September at 10.30 am.

### Sproxton

Sunday, 6th October at 6.00 pm. There will be no morning service.

**HIGH FRAMLAND PCC MEETING**  
**Tuesday, 10th September, at 7.30 pm in Croxton Village Hall**

## PARISH NOTICES

### BRANSTON

The organ concert raised a clear profit of £750.30 thanks to the generosity of so many. A wonderful occasion and a huge thank you to all who made it possible.

### KNIPTON

The next "Tea at Two" will be held on Wednesday, 18th September, from 2.30 to 4.30 pm. There will be home made cakes, tea and coffee, and a Bring and Buy stall.

### SPROXTON

**Biggest Coffee Morning.** As last year, our aim is to be part of the Biggest Coffee Morning. Ours is at SPROXTON VILLAGE HALL on Friday, 27th September, at 10.00 am till 12.00 noon. At this event there will be a raffle, tombola, cake & preserves, and bric-a-brac stalls. Also there is to be a craft stall selling anything from greetings cards to cushion covers, etc. **Do come along and support us.**

### Village Hall 50/50 Club Winners, July draw

1st (70) Andrea Whatton : 2nd (19) Margaret Cooke : 3rd (22) Penny Dodds

**Village Hall Lunch.** Sproxton Village Hall lunches restart on Wednesday 11th September at 12.45 pm. Main course, dessert, plus tea/coffee for just £3.00. *All welcome.*

**Village Hall breakfast.** Sunday, 22nd September, 9.00 to 10.00 am. £3 per head, or £10 per family. All welcome.

	1 September Trinity 14 <b>GREEN</b>	8 September Blessed Virgin Mary <b>WHITE</b>	15 September Trinity 16 <b>GREEN</b>	22 September Trinity 17 <b>GREEN</b>	29 September St Michael & All Angels <b>WHITE</b>
<b>2013 Year C</b>	Jeremiah 2 (4-13) Hebrews 13 (1-8, 15-16) Luke 14 (1, 7-14)	Revelation 11(19) to 12(6), 10 Galatians 4 (4-7) Luke 1 (46-55)	Jeremiah 4 (11-12, 22-28) 1 Timothy 1 12-17) Luke 15 (1-10)	Jeremiah 8(18) to 9(1) 1 Timothy 2 (1-7) Luke 16 (1-13)	Genesis 28(10-17) Revelation 12 (7-12) John 1 (47-end)
<b>Branston</b>				9.00 am Holy Communion	
<b>Croxton Kerrial</b>	10.00 am BCP said service				<b>JOINT</b>
<b>Harston</b>				10.30 am Holy Communion	<b>SERVICE</b>
<b>Knipton</b>				9.00 am Holy Communion	
<b>Saltby</b>				10.30 am <b>Harvest Festival</b>	
<b>Sproxton</b>	9.00 am Holy Communion			10.00 am Village Hall service	<b>10.00 am</b>
		<b>JOINT</b>			
		<b>SERVICE</b>			
		<b>at</b>			<b>at</b>
		<b>SALTBY</b>			<b>SPROXTON</b>
		<b>10.00 am</b>			

**Sproxton Village Hall service on 22nd September:  
 Coffee and biscuits at 10.00 am, service starts 10.15 am**

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