HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS

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

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January 2014

s we say farewell to the year 2013, we reflect on one of the most recent events of the year and think of the death of Nelson Mandela.

He was a man whose contribution to his country and life in general was huge, and had effects of world changing proportions. Let us hope that his legacy lives on.

Nevertheless we have to look forward to the year 2014 and January is usually the time for New Year's Resolutions. What are we going to do or not do this year, generally is the sole substance of our resolutions, ie. about ourselves.

Maybe we should expand our horizons and seek in some way to make the world a better place. None of us are likely to be able to match Nelson Mandela's contribution, but in a small way we can do our bit by going that step further to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

We may not feel that we can do much, but a little prayer will go a long way. Best wishes for 2014.

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IN THE PARISHES

BRANSTON	Churchwarden:	Edmund Robb, 870809	
		Susan Wells, 870240	
Readers:	26th January	To be arranged	
Flowers/brasses:		To be arranged	
Cleaning:		To be arranged	

THE PASCAL CANDLE IS IN BRANSTON CHURCH

CROXTON	Churchwardens:	Nalda Shipman, 870258	
KERRIAL		Barbara Jefferson, 870073	
Readers:	5th January	OT Diane Bursnall; NT Kim Ranns	
Altar flowers:	5th January	Mrs M Fraser	
	19th January	Mrs P Hart	
HARSTON	Churchwardens:	William Hurrell, 870123	
		Barrie Grice, 870452	
Readers:	26th January	OT William Hurrell; NT Barrie Grice	
KNIPTON	Churchwarden: Fr	eda Hart, 01949 842732	
Readers:	19th January	Edmund Robb	
SALTBY	Churchwardens:	Mrs S Hill, 860398	
		Mr D Tebb, 562019	
Cleaning:		Mrs S Hill	
Flowers:	12th/19th January	Mrs J Doona	
Visiting bellringers:	Tuesday, 28th January at 6.00 pm, Nottinghamshire ringers		
SPROXTON	Churchwardens:	William Ennis, 07584 255340	
		Malise Graham, 01476 860266	
		sproxtonchurchwardens@gmail.com	
Readers:	5th January	OT Suzanne Jeffreys; NT Sue Dawson	
Cleaning & flowers	January	Volunteers, please	

Margaret and Nick Cooke

February

BENEFICE NOTICES

HIGH FRAMLAND PCC MEETING

There will be a meeting of the High Framland PCCs on THURSDAY, 16th JANUARY at 7.00 pm in CROXTON VILLAGE HALL

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.

PARISH NOTICES

KNIPTON

Table Top Sale. Thank you to everyone who gave bottles for the church stall. A total of $\pounds 122.00$ was raised.

SALTBY

We extend our sympathy to the families of BRIAN SIM of Saltby, whose funeral took place at Loughborough on 18th December 2013, and IRENE HILL (late of Croxton Kerrial) whose funeral took place in Saltby church on 20th December 2013.

SPROXTON

RIP: ROLY WRIGHT

BORN 18.1.13, DIED 18.11.13 Roly is the only person from Sproxton in living memory who has reached the age of 100 years.

Village Hall 50/50 Club, winners

1st (71) Mr P Wright : 2nd (20) Mr N Cooke : 3rd (30) Mr B Holt

<u>Village Hall Lunch.</u> Wednesday, 8th January at 12.45 pm. Main course, dessert, plus tea/coffee for just £3.00. *All welcome.*

<u>Village Hall breakfast</u>. Sunday, 26th January, 9.00 to 10.00 am. £3 per head, or £10 per family. All welcome.

January	5th January Epiphany White	12th January Epiphany 1 White	19th January Epiphany 2 White	26th January Epiphany 3 White
2014 Year A	Isaiah 60 (1-6) Ephesians 3 (1-12) Matthew 2 (1-12)	Isaiah 42 (1-9) Acts 10 (34-43) Matthew 3 (13-17)	Isaiah 49 (1-7) 1 Corinthians 1 (1-9) John 1 (29-42)	Isaiah 9 (1-4) 1 Corinthians 1 (10-18) Matthew 4 (12-23)
Branston		JOINT		9.00 am Holy Communion
Croxton Kerrial	10.30 am Holy Communion	SERVICE		
Harston		at SALTBY		10.30 am Holy Communion
Knipton		10.00 am Canon	9.00 am Holy Communion	
Saltby		Michael Covington	10.30 am Holy Communion	
Sproxton	9.00 am Holy Communion			10.00 am Village Hall Service

Sproxton Village Hall service on 26th January: Coffee and biscuits at 10.00 am, service starts 10.15 am

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Would you please pass any items for February by Sunday, 12th January, please, either to Nick Cooke, tel 01476 860745, email na.cooke1@gmail.com or Sue Watford, tel 01949 861256, email SueWatford@aol.com.