

MAY 2014 Year A	4th May Easter 3 White	11th May Easter 4 White	18th May Easter 5 White	25th May Easter 6 White
	Acts 2(14a, 36-41) 1 Peter 1 (17-23) Luke 24 (13-35)	Acts 2 (42-end) 1 Peter 2 (19-end) John 10 (1-10)	Acts 7 (55-end) 1 Peter 2 (2-10) John 14 (1-14)	Acts 17 (22-31) 1 Peter 3 (13-end) John 14 (15-21)
Branston	9.00 am Holy Communion	JOINT SERVICE at HARSTON 10.00 am		
Croxton Kerrial			9.00 am Holy Communion	
Harston			10.30 am Holy Communion	
Knipton			10.30 am Holy Communion	
Saltby				
Sproxton	10.30 am Holy Communion		10.00 am Village Hall Service	



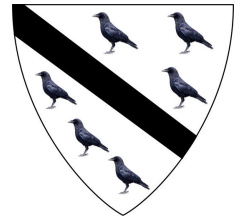
**Sproxton Village Hall service on 25th May:
Coffee and biscuits at 10.00 am,
service starts 10.15 am**

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www.highframland.org.uk and www.saltbyvillage.co.uk.**
Would you pass any items for JUNE's HF NEWS by SUNDAY, 11th MAY, please,
to either Nick Cooke, email na.cooke1@gmail.com
or Sue Watford, tel 01949 861256, email SueWatford@aol.com,
to allow plenty of time for it to be photocopied and distributed before the end of the month.

HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS

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



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May 2014

So, Easter has come and gone ... or has it?

We might feel, after the drama and passion of Holy Week, culminating in the beautiful and moving services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, that Easter Day is the end of the story. Christ is risen from the dead, Allelujah ... So we can go home, enjoy that roast lamb, put our feet up, eat chocolate and put Easter behind us.

A collective, exhausted "phew" (from most clergy) may be heard around lunchtime on Easter day, but this is not because we have arrived at the end of the story.

Rather, Easter is a new beginning. The resurrection of Jesus Christ isn't just a one-day wonder, or a much needed bank holiday rest. On Easter day Jesus rose to eternal life, never-ending life, and so for us, the possibilities of new beginnings are infinite, endless.

We are fortunate in the West, that Easter coincides with spring, where we can see, feel and hear the signs of new life all around us. However many times we cut the lawn, it just keep on growing! And new shoots, new plants and animals appear around us in gardens and fields. In our own lives, the Resurrection shows us that new possibilities, new growth, new beginnings can be equally abundant. This doesn't mean that old hurts, failures or disappointments are washed away - the body of the risen Jesus still bore the marks of his suffering and crucifixion - but rather that they can be redeemed and transformed in creative and often unexpected ways.

So as the Easter season continues, prepare to be surprised by new beginnings, for as the eminent theologian, Richard Burridge, writes: "just when you think you have nailed Jesus down, or even piled large stones on top of him, he has a tendency to pop up again in unexpected places!"

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IN THE PARISHES

BRANSTON	Churchwarden:	Susan Wells, 870240
Readers:	4th May	To be notified
Cleaning:		To be notified
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CROXTON KERRIAL	Churchwardens:	Nalda Shipman, 870258 Barbara Jefferson, 870073
Readers:	25th May	OT Audrey Hatch; NT Suzanne Pennells
Altar flowers:	4th May	Mrs A Markham
	18th May	Mrs S Morris
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HARSTON	Churchwardens:	William Hurrell, 870123 Barrie Grice, 870452
Readers:	11th May	OT Carol Scrimshaw; NT Serena Bradbeer
	18th May	OT William Hurrell; NT Barrie Grice
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KNIPTON	Churchwarden:	Freda Hart, 01949 842732
THE PASCAL CANDLE IS IN KNIPTON CHURCH		
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SALTBY	Churchwardens:	Mrs S Hill, 860398 Mr D Tebb, 562019
Cleaning:		Mrs A Skinner & Mrs J Doona
Flowers:	1st fortnight	Mrs S Banfield
	2nd fortnight	Mrs J Pruden
Visiting bellringers:	3rd May	Lincolnshire Ringers at 10.00 am
	27th May	Nottinghamshire Ringers at 6.00 pm
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SPROXTON	Churchwardens:	William Ennis, 07584 255340 Malise Graham, 01476 860266
Readers:	4th May	OT Roisin Ennis; NT Suzanne Jeffreys
Cleaning & flowers	May	Tracey Bridges-Webb and Lindsey Sweeney
	June	Philippa Jessop

BENEFICE NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION

On most Wednesdays of the month Rowena celebrates Holy Communion in Croxton Kerrial at the home of Mrs Anne Markham (870053) 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

BRANSTON

Saturday, 31st May at 7.30 pm - St Guthlac's Church, Branston
BELVOIR WASSAILERS will sing "Songs from the Trenches"
to commemorate the Centenary of WW1

Tickets £7.50/£5 concessions, to include a glass of wine and light refreshments, from:
Susan Wells, 01476 870240, or Judith Wells, 01949 842804
Proceeds to be divided equally between the Royal British Legion and St Guthlac's church

KNIPTON

The next "TEA AT THREE" and Bring and Buy will be on
Wednesday, 21st May in Knipton Village Hall from 2.30 to 3.30 pm
ALL WELCOME

SPROXTON

Village Hall 50/50 club - winners for March

1st (11) Mrs T Bridges Webb : 2nd (12) Miss I Graham : 3rd (62) Mrs C Smith

Village Hall Lunch. Wednesday, 14th May at 12.45 pm. Main course, dessert, tea/coffee for just £3.00. *All welcome.*

Village Hall breakfast. Sunday, 25th May, 9.00 to 10.00 am. £3 per head, or £10 per family. All welcome.

Nick and Margaret Cooke would like to thank so many of the villagers of Sproxton for their good wishes at the farewell party in the Village Hall. What a send off! We leave the village with many happy memories gathered over 37 years and are sad to leave so many friends. Nick will resume the writing of the occasional News from Theodora emails. If you would like to get them, please email me at na.cooke1@gmail.com.

MONTHLY BENEFICE SERVICE

The joint Benefice Service this month will be at
HARSTON on 11th May, 10.00 am

CHRIS MILNER (Folksinger and songwriter)

Croxton Kerrial Village Hall - Saturday, 3rd May at 7.45 pm
Tickets £5 at the door or from the website: www.chrismilner.com
You Tube = Chris Milner - Journeyman