

HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS

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



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July

is the main month for holidays, and we hope all enjoy them and feel refreshed afterwards, but please bear in mind the legend of St Swithin's day.

St Swithin's day if thou dost rain
For forty days it will remain;
St Swithin's day if thou be fair
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair'.

and

If on St Swithin's day it really pours
You're better off indoors.

St Swithin was a Saxon Bishop of Winchester, famous for charitable gifts and building churches. A legend says that he wished to be buried outside, but after

9 years the monks of Winchester attempted to remove his remains to inside the Cathedral on 15th July 971. There was a heavy rain storm during this procedure, and this is where the legend comes from.

There is an old saying that if it rains on St Swithin's day it is the Saint christening the apples. Apple growers ask St Swithin for his blessing each year because they believe:

- ◆ Rain on St Swithin's day blesses and christens the apples
- ◆ No apple should be picked or eaten before 15th July
- ◆ Apples still growing on 15th July will ripen fully.



So hopefully we shall have a fine day on 15th July, and enjoy the next 40 days.

IN THE PARISHES

BRANSTON Churchwarden: **Susan Wells, 870240**
Readers: 6th July To be arranged
Cleaning: Mel King, Jennie Scholefield
Brasses & Flowers: To be arranged

CROXTON KERRIAL Churchwardens: **Nalda Shipman, 870258**
Barbara Jefferson, 870073
Readers: 27th July OT Audrey Hatch; NT Suzanne Pennells
Altar flowers: 13th July Mrs S Pennells
27th July Mrs K Ranns
3rd August Mrs M Shipman

HARSTON Churchwardens: **William Hurrell, 870123**
Barrie Grice, 870452
Readers: 20th July OT Rosalie Grice; NT Alice Epton

KNIPTON Churchwarden:
The Pascal Candle is in Knipton church

SALTBY Churchwardens: **Mrs S Hill, 860398**
Mr D Tebb, 562019
Cleaning: Mrs S Hill
Flowers: 1st fortnight Mrs J Tebb
2nd fortnight Mrs S Duffin
Visiting bellringers: Tuesday, 22nd July at 6.00 pm - Nottinghamshire ringers

SPROXTON Churchwardens: **Malise Graham, 01476 860266**
Sue Dawson, 01476 860130
Readers: 6th July OT Malise Graham; NT Stanley Birch
13th July OT Pam Graham; NT William Ennis
Cleaning & flowers July Hilary Ludlow and Sarah Birch
August Sue Dawson

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PARISH NOTICES

BRANSTON

The Belvoir Wassailers concert was well attended. They gave us a wonderful evening of evocative First World War songs and prose. Huge thanks to them, and to all those who helped in any way with flowers, cleaning and refreshments. £360.00 was raised for the church, and from that a donation was given to the Royal British Legion.

Water Aid Lent Appeal. The final total stands at £215.40. Well done and thank you.

KNIPTON

There is no TEA AT THREE in July or August.
Look out for the September date in forthcoming issues.

SPROXTON

Village Hall 50/50 club - winners for May

1st Mark Rayson : 2nd Janet Coleman : 3rd Louise Pitcher

Village Hall breakfast. THERE WILL BE NO BREAKFAST IN JULY. The next breakfast will be on Sunday, 31st August - details next month.

BENEFICE NOTICES

MONTHLY BENEFICE SERVICE

The monthly Benefice Service will be held on 13th July, 10.00 am, at Sproxtton

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The first Confirmation Class will be held on **Sunday, 24th August, at 4.00 pm** in **Knipton Village Hall** (same time as Messy Church). We will then set dates for this 6 week course before the Confirmation service in the Autumn. If you are interested, please let Revd Rowena know.

MIDWEEK SERVICES

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Evening Prayer is said at Sprxton church each Monday evening at 6.00 pm. All welcome.

JULY 2014 Year A	6th July Trinity 3 Green	13th July Trinity 4 Green	20th July Trinity 5 Green	27th July Trinity 6 Green
	Genesis 24 (34-38, 42-49, 58-end) Romans 7 (15-25a) Matthew 11 (16-19, 25-end)	Genesis 25 (19-end) Romans 8 (1-11) Matthew 13 (1-9, 18-23)	Genesis 28 (10-19a) Romans 8 (12-25) Matthew 13 (24-30, 36-43)	Genesis 29 (15-28) Romans 8 (26-end) Matthew 13 (31-33, 44-52)
Branston	9.00 am Holy Communion	JOINT		
Croxton Kerrial		SERVICE		9.00 am Holy Communion
Harston		at		10.30 am Holy Communion
Knipton		SPROXTON		10.30 am Holy Communion
Saltby		10.00 am		9.00 am Holy Communion
Sproxtton	10.30 am Holy Communion			10.00 am Village Hall Service



Sproxtton Village Hall service on 27th July
Please confirm with one of the churchwardens
that this service will be taking place.
Coffee and biscuits at 10.00 am, service starts 10.15 am

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