

HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS

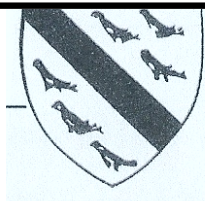
PARISHES OF

BRANSTON : CROXTON KERRIAL : HARSTON
KNIPTON : SALTBY : SPROXTON

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A time to remember

My grandfather, Douglas Glen Campbell ran away from home at the age of 16 to join the Boer War as an outrider, and had a real taste for war and the camaraderie that came with it. He was repatriated, still a very young man, apparently completely unscathed in mind and body.

But for many, that war was as a child's skirmish compared with the mind shattering horrors of the 'Great War'. At the outbreak of WW1 he was one of the first to enlist and joined the Field Artillery, eventually being in charge of a gun crew. After a tremendous battle others retreating found him shouting orders to his gun crew, but he was the only one still alive!

Shell-shocked he was shipped back and put in hospital in Glasgow, and a trying time ensued until my grandmother eventually traced him there. Being a Campbell, it must have been assumed that this is where he belonged.

During this time my grandmother had 'to tighten her belt' and her father put her in one of his farm cottages, "Star Cottage", so called because from the Derwent valley below it shone like a star when the lamps were lit. Looking back it was an easy thing to do, rather than have them in his own home.

It was a good thing she had retained her ability for country living. 'Star Cottage'

was small, only two bedrooms, kitchen and living room. The kitchen had a sink, small stove and boiler. There was also a fire place in the living room. There was no water laid on, but there was a well and also a pure stream some distance away, from which grandma used to carry water. Despite the difficulties the children were happy to be there in the heart of the country.

After grandfather was considered well enough to leave the hospital, Grandmother brought him back to 'Star Cottage' which he immediately renamed 'Spioen Kop', 'Spioen' in Afrikaans meaning to spy or lookout, and 'Kop' hill. The battle of Spioen Kop was fought in 1900 during the Boer war, an overwhelming defeat for the British with many killed. It had obviously made a lasting impression on him. We have called it that ever since.

He came back a changed man, short tempered and no more laughter ringing around the house. Like so many others he needed specialist treatment, but in those days they had to pull themselves together and get on with things, but sadly the horrors of that war just stayed with them. It is only now we realise something of what they must have suffered, as we remember and give thanks for all those brave men.

Adapted from 'Stories of my Life' by Joan Bradley.

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www.highframland.org.uk and www.saltbyvillage.co.uk.

Would you pass any items for the

OCTOBER HF NEWS by SUNDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, please,

to either Nick Cooke, email na.cooke1@gmail.com

or Sue Watford, tel 01949 861256, email SueWatford@aol.com,

IN THE PARISHES

BRANSTON	Churchwarden:	Susan Wells, 870240
Readers:	7th September	OT Mary Bircham; NT Susan Wells
Cleaning:	Vacuuming:	Mel King (if possible), plus Mary Bircham, Susan Wells
CROXTON KERRIAL	Churchwardens:	Nalda Shipman, 870258 Barbara Jefferson, 870073
Readers:	14th September	OT Audrey Hatch; NT Suzanne Pennells
	28th September	Harvest and Baptism
Altar flowers:	14th September	Mrs D Bursnall
	28th September	Mrs J Durrands
HARSTON	Churchwardens:	William Hurrell, 870123 Barrie Grice, 870452
Readers:	21st September	OT Angela Skailes; NT Derek Carruthers
KNIPTON	<i>The Pascal Candle is in Knipton church</i>	
SALTBY	Churchwardens:	Mrs S Hill, 860398 Mr D Tebb, 562019
Cleaning:	Mrs J Tebb	
Flowers:	1st fortnight - Mrs S Hill; 2nd fortnight - Mrs S Banfield	
Visiting bellringers:	Saturday, 6th September at 7.00 pm - Melton District ringers	
	Saturday, 13th September at 10.00 am - Lincolnshire ringers	
	Tuesday, 23rd September at 6.00 pm - Nottinghamshire ringers	
	Tuesdays, 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th at 7.30 opm - Grantham ringers	
There will be a service of SONGS OF PRAISE on 7th September at 6.00 pm in place of the usual Harvest Festival. If you would like a hymn included, please contact Jenny Tebb before 3rd September (562019 or rudmorris@btinternet.com).		
SPROXTON	Churchwardens:	Malise Graham, 01476 860266 Sue Dawson, 01476 860130
Readers:	3rd August	OT Suzanne Jeffreys; NT Wayne Searle
Cleaning & flowers	September	Judy Haylock and Janet Coleman
	October	Pam Graham

Harp concert : ALL SAINTS CHURCH, KNIPTON
Saturday 27th September

Concert starts at 5pm

Tea, coffee and cakes before
the concert at 4.30pm

Tickets available on the door

Adults £5

Children free



PARISH NOTICES

BRANSTON

Harvest. Please note that Branston are hosting a combined harvest festival celebration for our parish and Knipton (see services for time). All offerings of produce of any description will be gratefully received. I can collect goods from Knipton if necessary, but please let me know in time. Produce will be taken to Dove Cottage Hospice the following day.

Water Aid. A further collection jar has been received containing £50.23. Our Lent Appeal has continued to be a huge success thanks to all your generosity. Thank you.

KNIPTON

Tea at Three. The next **TEA AT THREE** in Knipton will be held on Wednesday, 17th September, from 2.30 to 4.30 pm.

SPROXTON

RIP - PHYLLIS CREASEY

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

Friday, 26th September is the World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support. We will be holding ours at Sproxton Village Hall at 10.00 am until 12.00 noon. At this event there will be a raffle, tombola, cakes, preserves, games and a White Elephant stall. All welcome. Any enquiries, please ring 01476 860365.

Village Hall 50/50 club - winners for July

1st J Pitcher : 2nd H Hazard : 3rd D Jarvis

Village Hall breakfast. The next breakfast will be on Sunday, 28th September, from 9.00 am to 10.00 am. £3 per head or £10 per family. All welcome.

BENEFICE NOTICES

There will be a **MEMORIAL SERVICE** at 11.00 am on Sunday, 14th September at Saltby Airfield (shelter available if wet) to commemorate troops who left there to go to Arnhem during World War 1.

BENEFICE SERVICE

The Benefice Service will be held at 10.00 am on Sunday, 14th September in Croxton Kerrial church

MESSY CHURCH

The next Messy Church will be held at 4.00 pm on Sunday, 19th October at 4.00 pm in Knipton Village Hall.

MIDWEEK SERVICES

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

September 2014 Year A	7th September TRINITY 12 Green	14th September HOLY CROSS Red	21st September ST MATTHEW Red	28th September TRINITY 15 Green	
	Exodus 12 (1-14) Romans 13 (8-end) Matthew 18 (15-20)	Numbers 21 (4-9) Philippians 2 (6-11) John 3 (13-17)	Proverbs 3(13-18) 2 Corinthians 4 (1-6) Matthew 9 (9-13)	Exodus 17(1-7) Philippians 2 (1-13) Matthew 21 (23-32)	
Branston	9.00 am Holy Communion	JOINT SERVICE at CROXTON KERRIAL 10.00 am			
Croxton Kerrial				6.00 pm Joint Harvest with Knipton	9.00 am Harvest and baptism
Harston				10.30 am Holy Communion	
Knipton				6.00 pm Joint Harvest at Branston	10.30 am Holy Communion
Saltby	6.00 pm Harvest Songs of Praise			9.00 am Holy Communion	
Sproxton	10.30 am Holy Communion				(1) 10.00 am Village Hall Service

(1) Sproxton Village Hall service on 28th September:
coffee/biscuits 10.00 am, service starts 10.15 am.

HIGH FRAMLAND HARVEST SERVICES 2014

Sunday, 7th September	Saltby Harvest Songs of Praise, 6.00 pm
Friday, 19th September	Harston Harvest, 6.30 pm
Sunday, 21st September	Branston and Knipton Harvest, at Branston, 6.00 pm
Sunday, 28th September	Croxton Harvest and Baptism, 9.00 am
Sunday, 7th October	Sproxton Harvest Evensong, 6.00 pm (no 9.00 am)

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