

HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS

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

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November 2014

As we approach Remembrance Sunday our thoughts turn to the First World War, which started one hundred years ago. It was the first truly global conflict involving nearly every nation. Overall it is estimated that there were around thirty-nine million casualties of whom one million were British. In this beneficent forty-eight sons failed to return home or died of their wounds.

There are many events in and around Leicestershire commemorating the start of this conflict and to find out more go to www.thegreatwar-leicestershire.co.uk. It is planned that these events will continue for the next four years.

It has been termed as the "war to end all wars", but there have been countless conflicts in the following hundred years. Some would say that the war solved nothing, but it did undoubtedly change many things, including our society, in a most extensive way.

There are many conceptions about the war, such as "lions led by donkeys" and the "futility

of war". Certainly the war did not seem futile at the time, but was entered into with soldiers volunteering in an enthusiastic way.

During the next four years we have the opportunity to look beyond the war memorials and the church building itself to gain a greater understanding of this and other conflicts, some of which are just beginning.

Perhaps we should start the process by understanding that "War is waged by men; not beasts, nor by gods. It is a peculiarly human activity. To call it a crime against mankind is to miss at least half its significance; it is also the punishment of a crime.

"That raises a moral question, the kind of problem with which the present age is disinclined to deal. Perhaps some future attempt to provide a solution for it may prove to be even more astonishing than the last".

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

Would you pass any items for the
DECEMBER HF NEWS by SUNDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, please,
to either Nick Cooke, email na.cooke1@gmail.com
or Sue Watford, tel 01949 861256, email SueWatford@aol.com,

IN THE PARISHES

BRANSTON Readers: Cleaning, etc.	Churchwarden: 2nd November	Susan Wells, 870240 tba Any help would be appreciated. The Pascal candle is in Branston church
CROXTON KERRIAL Readers: Altar flowers:	23rd November 6th November 23rd November	Churchwardens: Nalda Shipman, 870258 Barbara Jefferson, 870073 OT Diane Bursnall; NT Kim Ranns Mrs M Fraser Mrs P Hart
HARSTON Readers:	16th November	Churchwardens: William Hurrell, 870123 Barrie Grice, 870452 OT Alice Epton; NT Angela Skailes
KNIPTON	2nd November	All Souls Service of Remembrance and Hope
SALTBY Cleaning: Flowers: Visiting bellringers:	1st fortnight: 2nd fortnight: Tuesday, 25th November at 6.00 pm - Nottinghamshire ringers Other Tuesdays at 7.30 pm - Grantham ringers	Churchwardens: Mrs S Hill, 860398 Mr D Tebb, 562019 Mrs A Skinner and Mrs J Doona Mrs S Dow Mrs J Tebb until Advent Sunday
SPROXTON Readers: Cleaning & flowers	2nd November 30th November November	Churchwardens: Malise Graham, 01476 860266 Sue Dawson, 01476 860130 OT Malise Graham; NT Stanley Birch OT Pam Graham; NT William Ennis Claire Capstick-Dale

PARISH NOTICES

CROXTON KERRIAL **"A Christmas Concert"**

Music and readings for the festive season
Friday, 5th December at 7.30 pm in Croxton Kerrial Church
Tickets: £3 adults/£2 children - including refreshments
For tickets and information, contact
Helen Watts on 870879 or Kate Evans on 879230

KNIPTON

Tea at Three. There will be no Tea at Three in November.

SPROXTON

Cream Tea. The Village Hall Committee would like to thank anyone who contributed in any way to the success of the Cream Tea event on August Bank Holiday Sunday. £230+ was raised towards the upkeep of the Village Hall. Thank you.
MacMillan Coffee Morning. The amount of £493.00 was raised at the recent coffee morning held at Sproxton Village Hall for MacMillan Cancer Support. Many thanks to all those who helped at this event, donated or supported it in any way.
B. Moore and G Cunnington.

Village Hall 50/50 club - winners for September

1st J Pitcher : 2nd S Jeffries : 3rd Simone

Village Hall breakfast. The next breakfast will be on Sunday, 23rd November, from 9.00 am to 10.00 am. £3 per head or £10 per family. All welcome.

Village Hall lunch. Wednesday, 12th November at 12.45 pm. Main course, dessert, and tea/coffee for £3. All welcome.

Coffee morning and Craft Fair. Saturday, 8th November, from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon, in aid of Sproxton village hall. Contact Suzanne Jeffreys on 01476 860 788.

BENEFICE NOTICES

BENEFICE SERVICE

10.00 am on Sunday, 30th November at SPROXTON

ALL SOULS SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

All Souls is the time when we pray for those who have died, particularly remembering those whom we love. On Sunday, 2nd November at 4.00 pm, we are holding a special All Souls Service of Remembrance and Hope at **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, KNIPTON**. This is not only a memorial service, but also one of thanksgiving. During the service there will be an opportunity for family members and friends to light a candle to remember their loved ones, and to have their names mentioned during the prayers. The High Framland Choir are leading the singing, and there will be harp music played during the lighting of the candles. Refreshments will be served afterwards. If you would like the names of your loved ones included in the prayers, then please contact Freda Hart on 01949 842732, or the Rev'd Rowena.

ARMISTICE SERVICE - SALTBY AIRFIELD

An Armistice Service will be held on Saltby Airfield at 11.00 am on Sunday, 9th November.
Many thanks to Rowena for officiating at the Market Garden service.

MESSY CHURCH

The next Messy Church will be held from 4.00 to 5.30 pm on Sunday, 7th December at 4.00 pm in Knipton Village Hall.

MIDWEEK SERVICES

- (1) Evening Prayer is said at Sproxton church each Monday evening at **6.30 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.

VOCATIONS EVENING - ST MARY'S, MELTON, THURSDAY 6th NOVEMBER

An evening for those who are exploring a call to ministry, lay or ordained - from 6.00 to 9.00 pm (you can pop in and out). Please contact Rowena if you would like to attend.

AUTUMN STUDY - JOINT COURSE WITH SOUTH FRAMLAND BENEFICE

This 4-week course, entitled "The Origins of the NT: the Oral Tradition", - or how the Faith was spread in the first 30 years, and the place of the Parable in Jesus' teaching and the Early Church - will be run by Canon Michael Covington and will be held each Wednesday in November at 7.30 pm at Wymondham. The first, on 5th November, will be at Barbie Coulson's home, Tithe Barn, Nurses Lane, LE14 2AS (for satnavs). Venues for 12th, 19th and 26th November will be announced later. Please bring bibles.

November 2014	2nd Nov All Saints GOLD/WHITE	9th Nov 3rd b Advent Remembrance RED/GREEN	16th Nov 2nd b Advent RED/GREEN	23rd Nov CHRIST the KING RED/GREEN	30th Nov ADVENT 1 PURPLE YEAR B
Year A 2 to 23 Nov	Revelation 7 (9-end) 1 John 3 (1-3) Matthew 5 (1-12)	Amos 5(18-24) 1 Thess 4(13-end) Matthew 25 (1-13)	Zephaniah 1 (7,12-end) 1 Thess 5 (1-11) Matthew 25 (14-30)	Ezekiel 34 (11-16, 20-24) Ephesians 1 (15-end) Matthew 25 (31-end)	Isaiah 64 (1-9) 1 Corinthians 1 (3-9) Mark 13 (24-37)
Year B 30 Nov					
Branston	9.00 am Holy Communion				JOINT SERVICE at SPROXTON 10.00 am
Croxton Kerrial		3.00 pm See (4) below		9.00 am Holy Communion	
Harston			10.30 am Holy Communion		
Knipton	4.00 pm All Souls	10.45 am See (3) below			
Saltby			9.00 am Holy Communion		
Sproxton	10.30 am Holy Communion	9.30 am See (2) below		10.00 am Village Hall service (1)	

- (1) Sproxton Village Hall service on 23rd November: coffee/biscuits 10.00 am, service starts 10.15 am.
- (2) Remembrance service for Sproxton/Saltby
- (3) Remembrance service at the War Memorial, followed by tea in the village hall and 30 minutes singing from the Belvoir Wassailers.
- (4) Remembrance service in the church

Home Communion. Please let the Revd Rowena know if you would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

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