

HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS

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

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CANDLEMAS DAY 2nd FEBRUARY

If Candlemas Day be dull and black,
it carries the winter away on its back.
If Candlemas Day be bright and gay,
go ye old farmers and buy some more hay.

The above saying often comes very true, so
let's hope for a dull and black day to hasten
the winter on.

Candlemas is an ancient festival which
commemorates the ritual purification of Mary
forty days after the birth of her son Jesus.
On this day Christians remember the
presentation of Jesus in the temple.

Forty days after the birth of a Jewish boy it
was the custom to take him to the temple in
Jerusalem to be presented to God by his
thankful parents.

The name Candlemas was when all the candles
that were to be used the next year were
brought into the church to be blessed.

AFTERNOON IN FEBRUARY

by H W Longfellow

The day is ending,
The night is descending;
The marsh is frozen,
The river dead.

Through clouds like ashes
The red sun flashes
On village windows
That glimmer red.

The snow recommences;
The buried fences
Mark no longer
The road o'er the plain;

While through the meadows,
Like fearful shadows,
Slowly passes
A funeral train.

The bell is pealing,
And every feeling
Within me responds
To the dismal knell;

Shadows are trailing
My heart is bewailing
And tolling within
Like a funeral bell.

IN THE PARISHES

BRANSTON	Churchwarden:	Susan Wells, 870240
Readers:	1st February	OT Susan Wells; NT tba.
Cleaning:	1st February	To be arranged

All help possible with hovering, cobwebbing (spiders not very active at the moment!),
polishing, brasses and flowers please.

CROXTON KERRIAL	Churchwardens:	Nalda Shipman, 870258 Anne Markham, 870053
Readers:	8th February 22nd February	OT Audrey Hatch; NT Suzanne Pennells OT Diane Bursnall; NT Kim Ranns
Altar flowers:	8th February 22nd February	Mrs A Markham Mrs S Morris

HARSTON	Churchwardens:	William Hurrell, 870123 Barrie Grice, 870452
Readers:	15th February	OT Maureen Jones; NT Rosalie Grice

REMEMBRANCE LILIES

There will be an opportunity to have a remembrance lily for a loved one
displayed at Harston Church on Easter Day. Can any names and contribution go to Paulina
Purse on 01476 860522 or p.purse@btconnect.com to be received by Friday, 27th March.

SALTBY	Churchwardens:	Mrs S Hill, 860398 Mr D Tebb, 562019
Cleaning:		Mrs A Skinner and Mrs J Doona
Flowers:	First fortnight	Mrs J Doona
Visiting bellringers:	Tuesday, 24th February: Nottingham Ringers, 6.00 pm Other Tuesdays: Grantham Ringers at 7.30 pm	

Please may we have some volunteers for cleaning the church,
arranging altar flowers and delivering newsletters.
Please contact Jenny Tebb, 562019 if you can help.
The more people there are, the less often our turn comes round.

SPROXTON	Churchwardens:	Malise Graham, 01476 860266 Sue Dawson, 01476 860130
Readers:	1st February	OT Suzanne Jeffreys; NT Sue Dawson
Cleaning & flowers		To be arranged

Village Hall 50/50 club - December winners
1st A Hollingworth : 2nd B Birch : 3rd L Purse

Village Hall breakfast. The next breakfast will be on Sunday, 22nd February, from
9.00 am to 10.00 am. £3 per head or £10 per family. All welcome.

Copies of this newsletter can be found at
www.highframland.org.uk and www.saltbyvillage.co.uk.

Would you pass on any items for March

by SUNDAY, 8th February, please.

to either Nick Cooke, email na.cooke1@gmail.com
or Sue Watford, tel 01949 861256, email SueWatford@aol.com,

Sproxton, cont

Village Hall lunch. Wednesday, 11th February, at 12.45 pm. Main course, dessert, tea/coffee for just £3. All welcome.

Pop in Coffee Morning. Pop in Coffee Mornings are being held on the third Thursday of each month (that will be **19th February** this month) at the Village Hall from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. There is a charge of £1 which will be split between the Church and the Village Hall.

BENEFICE NOTICES

THE PASCAL CANDLE IS IN KNIPTON CHURCH

MONTHLY BENEFICE SERVICE

10.00 am on SUNDAY, 8th FEBRUARY at CROXTON KERRIAL

ASH WEDNESDAY, 18th February

There will be a Holy Communion service with Ashing in Croxton Kerrial church at 7.30 pm

LENT COURSE - AN INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

This course is being held jointly with the Wymondham group on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. The venues will be Wymondham on 25th February, Saltby on 4th March, Buckminster on 11th March, Sproxton on 18th March and Wymonodham on 25th March.

MESSY CHURCH

The next Messy Church will be held on 22nd February from 4.00 to 5.30 pm on 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.

HOME COMMUNION

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

Not to be missed!

SUNDAY, 8th MARCH at 10.00 am in KNIPTON CHURCH

Celebrant and Preacher: Bishop Tim of Leicester

February 2015 Year B	1st February Presentation of Christ GOLD or WHITE	8th February 2nd before Lent GREEN	15th February Sunday before Lent GREEN	22nd February Lent 1 PURPLE
	Malachi 3 (1-5) Hebrews 2 (14-end) Luke 2 (22-40)	Proverbs 8 (1, 22-31) Colossians 1 (15-20) John 1 (1-14)	2 Kings 2(1-12) 2 Corinthians 4 (3-6) Mark 9 (2-9)	Genesis 9 (8-17) 1 Peter 3 (18-end) Mark 1 (9-15)
Branston	10.30 am Holy Communion (see note below)	JOINT SERVICE AT CROXTON KERRIAL 10.00 am		
Croxton Kerrial				10.30 am Holy Communion
Harston			9.00 am Holy Communion	
Knipton				Messy Church 4.00 pm Village Hall
Saltby			10.30 am Holy Communion	
Sproxton	4.00 pm Holy Communion			*10.00 am Village Hall Service

* Sproxton Village Hall service: coffee/biscuits 10.00 am, service starts 10.15 am.

NB. The Branston service on 1st February will be held at Croxton Lodge Farm, Knipton Road, Branston. The house is situated on the road between Knipton and Branston, on the double bend. Turn onto the farm track between stone walls and green metal gates. Take the right fork in the drive.

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