

# HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS

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

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As I gaze up at the temporary covering on Croxton's church roof, after the theft of lead in the middle of April, it's quite hard to feel full of Easter joy.

Not only will it cost a lot of money to replace (in spite of insurance cover) but it was so disheartening to see the church full of water, with a beautiful altar frontal ruined, especially at the moment, when Croxton PCC is going through the lengthy process of planning for toilet and servery facilities.

If we look at the earliest followers of Jesus, they too found things difficult in the months after the Resurrection: they didn't really understand what was going on, they didn't always recognise Jesus and they weren't sure what the future held, but they were inspired by the risen Jesus to achieve great things.

During the weeks between Easter and the Ascension (14th May this year) we read passages of the book of Acts each week in church. The full name of this book is

"The Acts of the Apostles" and it is the record of the work of Paul and the apostles in establishing the church as a community who pulled together and built up the church - through good times and bad.

In Croxton Kerrial church (and many other churches in the benefice) we have a strong team of people who also pull together and work hard to keep the church building and community in good shape. We can take our inspiration from that band of early Christians, who spread the news of the resurrection far and wide. Without them we wouldn't have a church in Croxton at all; and because of them we see the strength of working together in the light of the Resurrection.

I would like to thank all of those who give their time and energy to the upkeep of our beautiful churches, and pray that we find the resources to replace the lead as soon as possible. Alleluia.

*Rowena*

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[www.highframland.org.uk](http://www.highframland.org.uk) and [www.saltbyvillage.co.uk](http://www.saltbyvillage.co.uk).

Would you pass any items for June to either Nick Cooke, email [na.cooke1@gmail.com](mailto:na.cooke1@gmail.com) or Sue Watford, tel 01949 861256, email [SueWatford@aol.com](mailto:SueWatford@aol.com), by **SUNDAY, 10th May, please.**



## In the Parishes

### BRANSTON

**Churchwardens:** Susan Wells, 870240

Readers: 3rd May tba

Cleaning, flowers and brasses - to be completed before the service. VOLUNTEERS, please.

### WATER AID LENT COLLECTIONS

Any money collected to Susan Wells, please.

Don't forget to fill in Gift Aid label if applicable. Thanks to all who gave to this charity.

### CROXTON KERRIAL

**Churchwardens:** Nalda Shipman, 870258 Anne Markham, 870053

Readers: 24th May

OT Audrey Hatch: NT Suzanne Pennells

Altar flowers: 3rd May

Mrs M Shipman

17th May

Mrs L Wilson

31st May

Mrs C Fitch

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT CROXTON KERRIAL

Saturday, 16th May, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Quiz Night with Fish or Pie & Chip Supper. Bring your own drinks and glasses.

Tickets £10 including supper or £5 quiz only, to include wine or soft drink on arrival.

Tickets available from: Rosemary Jinks 01476 870148, Anne Markham 01476 870053 and Nalda Shipman 01476 870258.

Saturday, 20th June - Summer Fete in and around the Church, 12.00 noon to 5.00 pm

To include stalls, BBQ, strawberries and cream, activities for children and much more.

Further details to follow soon.

### HARSTON

**Churchwardens:** William Hurrell, 870123 Barrie Grice, 870452

Readers: 17th May

OT Maureen Jones; NT Rosalie Grice

### KNIPTON

**Churchwardens:** Darren Goodey, 07891 379177

**Mrs Tammy Taylor, 01476 870941**

Readers: 10th May

OT Tammy Taylor; NT Esme Taylor

### SALTBY

**Churchwardens:** Mrs S Hill, 860398

**Or telephone number 562019**

May cleaning: Mrs J Tebb

Flowers:

First fortnight - Mrs S Hill; second fortnight - Mrs S Banfield

Visiting bellringers: Saturday, 9th May at 5.00 pm - Reading ringers

Saturday, 16th May at 7.00 pm - Melton District ringers

Tuesday, 26th May at 6.00 pm - Nottinghamshire ringers

Saltby are sorry to announce the death of Donald William Tebb, Churchwarden & Treasurer, on 30th March.

He was privately cremated 14th April and a service of thanksgiving was held in the Church 18th April. He will be sadly missed.

**SPROXTON**

**Churchwardens:** **Malise Graham, 860266 Sue Dawson, 860130**  
 Readers: 3rd May OT William Ennis; NT Gillian Ennis  
 31st May OT Roisin Ennis; NT Suzanne Jeffreys  
 Cleaning & flowers Tracey Bridges Webb and Lindsey Sweeney

**Village Hall 50/50 club - March winners**

1st R Bennett : 2nd L Graham : 3rd L Jordan

**Village Hall breakfast.** The next breakfast will be on Sunday, 24th May, from 9.00 am to 10.00 am. £3 per head or £10 per family. All welcome.

**Village Hall lunch.** Wednesday, 13th May, at 12.45 pm. Main course, dessert, tea/ coffee for just £3. All welcome.

**Pop in Coffee Morning.** Thursday, 21st May, in 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

**BENEFICE SERVICES**

**SUNDAY, 10th MAY at 10.00 am: KNIPTON CHURCH  
 BISHOP TIM STEVENS**

**ASCENSION DAY - Thursday, 14th May at 7.30 pm  
 There will be a joint service with the South Framland group at SPROXTON  
 The preacher will be the Revd Canon Michael Covington**

**SUNDAY, 31st MAY - 10.00 am at SPROXTON**

**MESSY CHURCH**

The next Messy Church will be held on Sunday, 28th June,  
 from 4.00 to 5.30 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.

**HOME COMMUNION**

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

**BBC GARDENERS' WORLD LIVE and BBC GOOD FOOD SHOW—SUMMER  
 NEC Birmingham: Wednesday 11th June**  
 Coach calling at Croxton, Saltby, Stonesby, Waltham and Melton  
 Call Mary Copley on 01476 870279 if interested

	3rd May EASTER 5 White	10th May EASTER 6 White	17th May EASTER 7 White	24th May PENTECOST Red	31st May TRINITY SUNDAY Gold or White
<b>May 2015</b>					
<b>Year B</b>	Acts 8 (26-end) 1 John 4 (7-end) John 15 (1-8)	Acts 10 (44-end) 1 John 5 (1-6) John 15 (9-17)	Acts 1 (15-17, 21-end) 1 John 5 (9-13) John 17 (6-19)	Acts 12 (1-21) Romans 8 (22-27) John 15 (26-27)16(4b-15)	Isaiah 6 (1-8) Romans 8 (12-17) John 3 (1-17)
<b>Branston</b>	9.00 am Holy Communion	<b>JOINT SERVICE at KNIPTON 10.00 am</b>  Bishop Tim Stevens			<b>JOINT SERVICE  at  SPROXTON  10.00 am</b>
<b>Croxton Kerrial</b>				9.00 am Holy Communion	
<b>Harston</b>			10.30 am Harston		
<b>Knipton</b>				10.30 am Holy Communion	
<b>Saltby</b>			6.00 pm Evensong		
<b>Sproxton</b>	10.30 am Holy Communion			10.00 am Village Hall service (2)	

\* Sproxton Village Hall service: coffee/biscuits 10.00 am - service starts 10.15 am

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