

	7th June TRINITY 1 Green	14th June TRINITY 2 Green	21st June TRINITY 3 Green	28th June TRINITY 4 Green
JUNE 2015 Year B	1 Samuel 8(4-11) 2 Corinthians 4(13)-5(1) Mark 3 (20-end) <u>Sproxton evensong</u> Jeremiah 6(16-21) Romans 9 (1-13)	1 Samuel 15(34) to 16(13) 2 Corinthians 5 (6-10, 14-17) Mark 4 (26-34)	1 Samuel 17 1a, 4-11, 32-49 2 Corinthians 6 (1-13) Mark 4 (35-end)	1 Samuel 1 (1, 17-end) 2 Corinthians 8 (7-end) Mark 5 (21-end)
Branston	10.30 am Holy Communion	JOINT SERVICE AT BRANSTON 10.00 am		
Croxton Kerrial				10.30 am Holy Communion
Harston			9.00 am Holy Communion	
Knipton				Messy Church 4.00 pm
Saltby			10.30 am Holy Communion	
Sproxton	6.00 pm BCP Evensong			

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PARISHES OF
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June 2015

The month of May has been full of big Christian festivals - Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity - and on 4th June we celebrate Corpus Christi.

So Jesus has ascended to heaven and is no longer on earth in physical form to lead and encourage his followers. There are many pictures of the Ascension with Jesus disappearing into a cloud and just his feet showing. We will never know what really happened on that day, and maybe it is beyond our understanding to work out what is possible for someone who is totally God and totally man.

So rather than focus on what actually happened, we can think about what it means for us.

What did the first followers of Jesus do after he had disappeared in the body into heaven? They were left a bit like they were on Holy Saturday - Jesus had gone and they were left wondering what was happening next. Yes, they'd been promised the Holy Spirit, but also been told "it is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set".

How was the Spirit to come ... when, and what would happen?

We know that Pentecost is round the corner, but they didn't. So what did they do?

They went back to base, waited, and prayed.

And although this must have been a scary time for them, it's sometimes good for us to be in a situation where we don't know what's going on but just have to wait on God.

Waiting and watching makes us aware that we are not in control - that we need to keep alert for the word or action of God.

But the disciples didn't just watch and pray. They were also active. A new apostle was appointed for ministry. They got on with the job in hand. That's why I like the pictures of Jesus ascending into heaven with his feet disappearing into a cloud, because they remind us of that lovely quote from Teresa of Avila: "Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours".

We are the hands and feet of Christ - we are his body. The apostles knew this and started the work of 'witnessing to the resurrection' straight away. This was a huge task and still is!

But we are not alone - as promised, the Holy Spirit did come - bringing inspiration, strength and comfort. So whether we are in the pub or in church, whether in the shop or street, the Holy Spirit will come to us to inspire us. He will show us how to be the hands and feet of Jesus - how to be the body of Christ, the church, Corpus Christi.

Rowena

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Would you pass any items for July by **SUNDAY, 14th June, please.**

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

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IN THE PARISHES

BRANSTON

Churchwarden: Susan Wells, 01476 870240
Readers: 7th June OT Mary Bircham; NT Susan Wells
14th June OT Mary Bircham; NT Susan Wells
Cleaning: Various tasks to be arranged between the faithful group! - Mel, Jeannie, Mary, Jan and Susan
Flowers and brasses 7th June Susan Wells
14th June Mary Bircham (just flowers if needed)

WATER AID

If anyone still has Water Aid money, please let Susan Wells know. Thank you.

CROXTON KERRIAL

Churchwardens: Nalda Shipman, 870258 Anne Markham, 870053
Readers: 28th June OT Kim Ranns: NT Audrey Hatch
Altar flowers: 14th June Mrs D Bursnall
28th June Mrs J Durrands

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT CROXTON KERRIAL

SATURDAY, 20th JUNE - SUMMER FETE in and around the church - from 12.00 noon

To include stalls, BBQ, strawberries and cream, activities for children and much more. Look out for more details nearer the date. Any offers of help will be much appreciated.

Please contact: Anne Markham 01476 870053,
Nalda Shipman 01476 870258 or Rosemary Jinks 01476 870148

HARSTON

Churchwardens: William Hurrell, 870123 Barrie Grice, 870452
Readers: 21st June OT Alice Epton; NT Angela Skailes

KNIPTON

Churchwardens: Darren Goodey, 07891 379177
Mrs Tammy Taylor, 01476 870941

SALTBY

Churchwardens: Mrs S Hill, 860398 Or telephone number 562019
May cleaning: Mrs S Hill
Flowers: First fortnight - Mrs J Pruden; second fortnight - Mrs A Skinner
Visiting bellringers: Tuesday, 23rd June at 6.00 pm - Nottinghamshire ringers
Wednesday, 24th June at 6.00 pm - Lincolnshire ringers

SPROXTON

Churchwardens: Malise Graham, 01476 860266
Assistant: Sue Dawson, 01476 860130
Readers: 7th June OT Wayne Searle; NT Malise Graham
Cleaning & flowers Philippa Jessop

Village Hall 50/50 club - April winners

1st G Fletcher : 2nd H Steiger-White : 3rd Clare Smith

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

Village Hall lunch. Wednesday, 10th June, at 12.45 pm. Main course, dessert, tea/coffee for just £3. All welcome.

Pop in Coffee Morning. Thursday, 18th June, 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

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SUNDAY, 14th JUNE - 10.00 am at BRANSTON

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