

HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS

PARISHES OF

BRANSTON : CROXTON KERRIAL : HARSTON
KNIPTON : SALTBY : SPROXTON

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GREEN MEN

After the beginning of St Augustine's mission to convert the English to Christianity, which dates from the late 6th century, many pre-Christian sites, festivals, deities and symbols were adopted and adapted to fit in with the new religion.

One of the most common reminder of this is the Green Man, which can be found carved in wood and stone in probably the majority of medieval churches in England. It is common too throughout northern Europe. The Green man was the Celtic pagan symbol of the wild wood and an image of fertility and of the endurance of nature. The Green Man is often associated with Cerunnos, a stag horned deity who lived in woods and controlled all living things.

In the medieval Christian church the Green Man became a symbol of new and everlasting life promised by the message of Easter and the Resurrection.

These male heads are wreathed in foliage which is typically growing from their mouths, eyes, ears and nostrils. Despite their surreal appearance Green Men are generally depicted as benign and gentle and not a thing to be feared. (See this example from St Bartholomew's church at Sproxtton).



The Green Man is the May King or Jack-in-the-Green of the May Day ceremonies, which are still celebrated in rural England.



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

Would you pass any items for August **by SUNDAY, 12th JULY, please,**

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

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

IN THE PARISHES

BRANSTON

Churchwardens: Susan Wells, 01476 870240
Readers: 5th July OT Susan Wells; NT Mary Bircham
Cleaning: All who can help, please. tba.
Flowers and brasses: Mary Bircham

**The plans for our new boiler and pipes have been approved.
We are now raising necessary funds.
Sincere thanks to those who have contributed.**

CROXTON KERRIAL

Churchwardens: Nalda Shipman, 01476 870258 Anne Markham, 01476 870053
Readers: 12th July OT Suzanne Pennells: NT Diane Bursnall
26th July OT Kim Ranns; NT Audrey Hatch
Altar flowers: 12th July Mrs K Evans
26th July Mrs A Fairbrother

HARSTON

Churchwardens: William Hurrell, 870123 Barrie Grice, 870452
Readers: 19th July OT Derek Carruthers; NT Carol Scrimshaw

KNIPTON

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

SALTBY

Churchwardens: Mrs S Hill, 860398 Or telephone number 562019
July cleaning: Mrs A Skinner and Mrs S Doona
Flowers: First fortnight - Mrs S Dow; second fortnight - Mrs J Tebb
Visiting bellringers: Tuesday, 28th July at 6.00 pm - Nottingham Ringers
PCC meeting: A PCC meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th July 7 pm at Homecroft.

SPROXTON

Churchwardens: Malise Graham, 01476 860266
Assistant: Sue Dawson, 01476 860130
Readers: 5th July OT Stanley Birch; NT Pam Graham
Cleaning & flowers: Hilary Ludlow and Sarah Birch

Sproxton, cont.

Village Hall 50/50 club - May winners

1st L Jordan : 2nd L Purse : 3rd H Steiger-White

Village Hall breakfast. The next breakfast will be on Sunday, 26th July, from 9.00 am to 10.00 am. £3 per head or £10 per family. All welcome.

Village Hall lunch. There will be no Village Hall lunch during July and August.

Pop in Coffee Morning. Thursday, 16th July, in the Village Hall from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. There is a charge of £1 for adults and 50p for children, which will be split between the Church and the Village Hall.

BENEFICE NOTICES

BENEFICE SERVICE

SUNDAY, 12th JULY
10.00 am at CROXTON KERRIAL

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.

CATCH THE BUS WEEK - 50p travel

As part of the national Catch the Bus Week campaign, you can travel for just 50p each way on the 55/56 service between 29th June and 4th July on production of a valid voucher.

Discover how easy it is to use a local bus service. It's no fuss by bus!

For further details and to download your voucher, see:
www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk/CTBW

	5th July TRINITY 5 Green	12th July TRINITY 6 Green	19th July TRINITY 7 Green	26th July TRINITY 8 Green
JULY 2015 Year B	2 Samuel 5 (1-5, 9-10) 2 Corinthians 12 (2-10) Mark 6 (1-13)	2 Samuel 6 (1-5, 12b-19) Ephesians 1 (3-14) Mark 6 (14-29)	2 Samuel 7 (1-14a) Ephesians 2 (11-end) Mark 6 (30-34,53-end)	2 Samuel 11 (1-15) Ephesians 3 (14-end) John 6 (1-21)
Branston	9.00 am Holy Communion	JOINT SERVICE AT CROXTON KERRIAL 10.00 am		
Croxton Kerrial				9.00 am Holy Communion
Harston			10.30 am Holy Communion	
Knipton				10.30 am Holy Communion
Saltby			9.00 am Holy Communion	
Sproxton	10.30 am Holy Communion			

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