

September 2015 Year B	6th September TRINITY 14 Green	13th September TRINITY 15 Green	20th September TRINITY 16 Green	27th September TRINITY 17 Green
	Proverbs 22 (1-2, 8-9, 22-23) James 2 (1-10,14-17) Mark 7 (24-end)	Joel 2 (21-27) 1 Timothy 6 (6-10) Matthew 6 (25-33)	Proverbs 31 (10-end) James 3 (13) to 4(3, 7-8a) Mark 9 (30-37)	Joel 2 (21-27) 1 Timothy 6 (6-10) Matthew 6 (25-33)
Branston	9.00 am Holy Communion			4.00 pm Joint HARVEST FESTIVAL in Croxton church See (1) below
Croxton Kerrial				
Harston			10.30 am Holy Communion	
Knipton		6.00 pm HARVEST FESTIVAL		
Saltby		10.00 am HARVEST FESTIVAL	9.00 am Holy Communion	
Sproxton	10.30 am Holy Communion			

Note (1). On Sunday, 27th September, there will be no morning service. Branston and Croxton Kerrial will celebrate a joint Harvest Festival service in Croxton church at 4.00 pm: this will be a Eucharist and will be Rowena's last service in the benefice. It will be followed by refreshments in church.

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HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS

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

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September 2015

HARVEST

I am sure we all have our memories of Harvest throughout the years, from those of childhood - polishing the apples and placing them in a basket, washing the vegetables and collecting the large sheaf of corn, all to be taken into church ready for the service; to the modern day picture of the fields - the plough preparing the ground, the drills, the rollers, the fertilisers and all the variety of machines and substances which eventually lead to the harvesting of the different crops on which we rely throughout the year, culminating in the rolling through the fields of the nightly majestic combine harvesters attended by their satellite tractors and trailers, taking the grain out of the fields and back to the farm.

The picture has changed greatly over the years: from the days when those great gentle giants, the Shire horses, plodded many miles, as did their handlers, to the present time of ever increasing mechanisation.

We should also spare a thought for the men and women who farmed of old and in this modern age, caring for the animals and the land regardless of whether it be rain or shine, hot or cold, and not always with adequate financial reward.

Equally, should we not remember that the one who controls the whole thing is GOD - without him there would be no land, no animals, no crops to harvest, for God made the world and that is something we should all remember.



So, as we prepare our offerings for Harvest Festival, let us give thanks to God for all who make this Festival possible, and pray that with God's blessing we may continue to rejoice at Harvest and be thankful for God's bounty.

Welcome the Harvest, the season of plenty
Rejoice in the gifts of the fruit and the grain.
And celebrate nature, she gives of her bounty,
Bestowing sunshine and warm summer rain.
The earth and the ocean, the river and sky,
The beauty and wonder abound everywhere.
The crops in the field and the trees in the forests
The joy of creation for each man to share.
So welcome the harvest, reach out to each other,
And lift up your voices in praise and in song,
go forward together, remember your brother,
And share a new harvest-time all the year long.

Lois Hesselden

Copies of this newsletter can be found at

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

Would you pass any items for October by **SUNDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, please,**

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

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

IN THE PARISHES

BRANSTON

Churchwarden: Susan Wells, 01476 870240
Readers: 6th September OT Mary Bircham; NT Susan Wells
Cleaning: Anyone who can help, please
Flowers and brasses Mary Bircham

Branston are joining Croxton Kerrial in their combined Harvest Festival service (Rowena's farewell service), so help is needed with produce, etc. Please contact Susan Wells if you can contribute, also if you are willing to help with refreshments, More information regarding this (and produce) will be circulated.

CROXTON KERRIAL

Churchwardens: Nalda Shipman, 01476 870258 Anne Markham, 01476 870053
Readers: 27th September OT Kim Ranns; NT Audrey Hatch
Altar flowers: 6th September Mrs A Hatch
20th September Mrs R Hibbins

HARVEST SUPPER at Croxton Kerrial Village Hall on Saturday, 3rd October — 7.00 for 7.30 pm

All welcome. Bring your own drinks.

Tickets £10.00 each available from Nalda Shipman (870258) or Anne Markham (870053). A beautiful framed print of Belvoir Castle, signed by the Duke, Duchess and Dowager Duchess has been donated for the Roof Repair Fund. We will be asking for sealed bids. The print will be displayed at the service on Sunday, 27th September. The successful bidder will be announced at the Harvest Supper.

HARSTON

Churchwarden: William Hurrell, 01476 870123
Readers: 20th September OT Maureen Jones; NT Rosalie Grice

KNIPTON

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

SALTBY

Churchwardens: Mrs S Hill, 01476 860398 Alternatively 01476 562019
September cleaning: Mrs P Purse
Flowers: All for harvest on 13th September
Visiting bellringers: Saturday, 5th September at 5.15 pm - Ruddington Ringers
Tuesday, 22nd September at 6.00 pm - Nottinghamshire Ringers

We are happy to welcome into the church
OLIVIA LILLE DUFFIN who was baptised in Saltby Church
on Sunday 2nd August 2015

SPROXTON

Churchwardens: Malise Graham, 01476 860266
Assistant: Sue Dawson, 01476 860130
Readers: 6th September OT Wayne Searle; NT Philippa Jessop
Cleaning & flowers Judy Haylock and Janet Coleman

Village Hall 50/50 club - July winners

1st S Jeffries : 2nd M Smith : 3rd D Hollingsworth

Village Hall breakfast. The next breakfast will be on Sunday, 27th September, from 9.00 am to 10.00 am. £3 per head or £10 per family. All welcome.

Village Hall lunch. Wednesday, 9th September, at 12.45 pm. Main course, dessert, tea/coffee for just £3. All welcome.

Pop in Coffee Morning. Thursday, 17th September, 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.

As last year, there is to be a COFFEE MORNING for MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT at SPROXTON VILLAGE HALL, on FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER from 10.00 am until 12.00 noon. At this event there will be numerous stalls, including a plant stall. All are welcome.

DOG FUN DAY at SPROXTON VILLAGE HALL : Saturday, 26th September at 10.30 am. Come and have fun and games with your dogs. Prizes for all dogs.

CREAM TEAS at SPROXTON VILLAGE HALL
Sunday, 30th August, 2.30 to 4.30 pm. All welcome

QUIZ NIGHT - OPEN TO ALL: Monday, 14th September - 6.30 pm to start quiz at 7.00 pm
at THE COTTAGE, MAIN STREET, SPROXTON

Teams of four and prizes for the winners. Drinks and light refreshments.
Tickets and enquiries to Serena Bradbeer, 01476 870134, bradbeer4@btinternet.com
All proceeds to the Church

BENEFICE NOTICES

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES

Sunday, 13th September, 10.00 am; Saltby

Sunday, 13th September, 6.00 pm: Knipton

Sunday, 27th September, 4.00 pm: Joint Branston/Croxton Kerrial in Croxton church
(Rowena's last service in this benefice - see note (1) on back page)

Friday, 2nd October: Harston

Sunday, 4th October, 6.00 pm: Sproxtton

MESSY CHURCH

The next Messy Church will be held on Sunday, 25th October
from 4.00 to 5.30 pm in Knipton Village Hall

MIDWEEK SERVICES

- (1) Evening Prayer is said at Sproxtton 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 parish-ioner.