

<b>October 2015</b>  <b>Year B</b>	4th October <b>TRINITY 18</b> Green	11th October <b>TRINITY 19</b> Green	18th October <b>TRINITY 20</b> Green	25th October Last after <b>TRINITY</b> Green
	Job 1(1), 2(1-10) Hebrews 1(1-4), 2(5-12) Mark 10 (2-16)	Job 23 (1-9, 16-end) Hebrews 4 (12-end) Mark 10 (17-31)	Job 38 (1-7, 34-end) Hebrews 5 (1-10) Mark 10 (35-45)	Job 42 (1-6, 10-17) Hebrews 7 (23-end) Mark 10 (46-end)
<b>Branston</b>				
<b>Croxton Kerrial</b>				10.30 am Holy Communion
<b>Harston</b>			9.00 am	
<b>Knipton</b>	10.30 am Communion by extension			4.00 pm Messy Church
<b>Saltby</b>			10.30 am Holy Communion	
<b>Sproxton</b>	6.00 pm HARVEST	10.00 am Holy Communion		

➔ **Rev'd Rowena's induction at St Andrew's, Aylestone, is on Tuesday, 27th October at 7.30 pm.** ➔

If you would like to come by coach,  
please let Pauline Purse know (by 16th October at the latest)  
on 01476 860522, or p.purse@btinternet.com.  
The address is Old Church Street, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8ND.

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# HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS

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

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**October 2015**

The vicarage is full of bin bags, boxes, piles of paperwork, thank you cards, photos, service sheets and countless other mementoes of my time here.

My mind is full of memories - of the wonderful confirmation service, school events, harvests, funerals, baptisms, weddings. I recall services in the snow with just six in the congregation, and enormous Christmas services with over 100 present. The children's choir fills me with joy and the loss of those who have died leaves a sadness too.

The growth of Messy church, first communions and Lent groups has been wonderful, yet the theft of lead from Croxton roof has been harrowing and horrendous, but even this was met by a heart warming and incredibly generous response from the village.

I am full of awe and admiration at the daily sacrifice of time, money, effort and energy so many of you make, and have made over the years, in opening churches, cleaning, visiting those in need, praying and countless other tasks.

On a personal note, during my time here my mother died and my eldest daughter was married.

What a privilege it has been to live and work amongst you! The richness of life in these parishes, both joys and sorrows, will stay with me.

I don't find change easy and yet we can't stop change - we see it all around us, especially now at harvest time when the land around us is transformed. We see it in our own lives and in our families, and as I move to Leicester, change is upon us again.

The one constant in all of this is the love of God - as Jesus says at the end of Matthew's gospel: "I will be with you till the end of the age". This constancy is experienced in our faith, and symbolized by the presence of our beautiful buildings which have been here for hundreds of years. As you move into a time of interregnum, be confident that the church here (and that includes you, the people) is strong and resilient.

Thank you so very much for all you do to keep the Christian faith alive and well in the benefice, and for all you do to keep the church buildings open and in good order. I, personally, would like to thank you for your support and friendship, which have been invaluable.

With every blessing,

*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 November **by SUNDAY, 11th OCTOBER, please.**  
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),

## IN THE PARISHES

### BRANSTON

**Churchwarden: Susan Wells, 01476 870240**

Administrative help: Paulina Purse, 01476 860522, p.purse@btinternet.com

**IMPORTANT. PLEASE READ**

Due to the installation of new boiler and pipes, the first service in October has been moved to Knipton.. The ongoing work has been a huge undertaking and following this a mammoth cleaning of the church is needed. requiring as much help as possible, please. Huge appreciation to all who have contributed financially (and physically) towards this work.

As we say farewell to Rowena, we send with her our best wishes for the future and heartfelt thanks for all she has done for us during her stay here. Now we must look to the future during the interregnum and pull together to keep our churches active. The next large fund raising and pulling together for us will be for the Wassailers Concert on 5th December. Rowena is returning for this to play the harp. More details to follow.

Many thanks to those who have contributed in any way towards our combined Harvest Festival (and refreshments) with Croxton Kerrial. It would have been impossible to hold it here under the circumstances.

***Susan Wells, churchwarden***

Please note that our church only has one churchwarden instead of the required two, and Judith Wells, a reader from Redmile who acts as our treasurer and secretary. Without this help we would legally be unable to function. There are also four members of the PCC who work tirelessly in the background. Words cannot express the appreciation I feel for your invaluable support and also to those I know who are always available when I need extra help.

Appreciation also to Sue Watford who compiles this newsletter without complaint, month after month, year after year, and Stan Birch who arranges for printing and delivery to each parish.

### CROXTON KERRIAL

**Churchwardens: Nalda Shipman, 01476 870258 Anne Markham, 01476 870053**

Administrative help: Paulina Purse, 01476 860522, p.purse@btinternet.com

Readers: 25th October OT Suzanne Pennells; NT Diane Bursnall

Altar flowers: 4th October Mrs Barbara Jefferson

18th October Mrs Rosemary Jinks

**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**

Administrative help: Pauline Purse, 01476 860522, p.purse@btinternet.com

Readers: 18th October OT Alice Epton; NT Angela Skailles (if needed)

The Harvest Supper is being held on Friday, 2nd October

### KNIPTON

**Churchwardens: Darren Goodey, 07891 379177**

**Mrs Tammy Taylor, 01476 870941**

Administrative help: Pauline Purse, 01476 860522, p.purse@btinternet.com

### SALTBY

**Churchwardens: Mrs S Hill, 01476 860398**

**Jenny Tebb, 01476 562019**

October cleaning: Mrs J Tebb

Flowers: First fortnight - Mrs S Banfield Second fortnight: Mrs S Hill

Visiting bellringers: Thursday, 1st October at 11.15 am - Market Harborough area ringers  
Saturday, 10th October at 3.30 pm - West Lindsay, Lincs., area ringers  
Thursday, 27th October at 6.00 pm - Nottinghamshire ringers

### SPROXTON

**Churchwardens: Malise Graham, 01476 860266**

**Sue Dawson, 01476 860130**

Readers: 11th October OT Malise Graham; NT Stanley Birch

Cleaning & flowers Pam Graham

Village Hall 50/50 club - August winners

1st S Jeffries : 2nd L Pitcher : 3rd D Jarvis

Village Hall breakfast. The next breakfast will be on Sunday, 25th October, from 9.00 am to 10.00 am. £3 per head or £10 per family. All welcome.

Village Hall lunch. Wednesday, 14th October, at 12.45 pm. Main course, dessert, tea/coffee for just £3. All welcome.

Pop in Coffee Morning. Thursday, 15th October, 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.

## BENEFACTICE NOTICES

### HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES

**Friday, 2nd October: Harston**

**Sunday, 4th October, 6.00 pm: Sproxton**

**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.** Evening Prayer is said at Sproxton church each Monday evening at 6.30 pm. All welcome.

### PASTORAL CARE AND FUNERALS

During the interregnum the first point of contact for pastoral issues and funerals will be:

CANON JUDITH WELLS - 01949 842804 / 07841 108131

If Judith is not available, please contact:

CANON MICHAEL COVINGTON - 01664 454015 / 07730 182996

### **Wedding and Baptism Enquiries**

In the first instance please contact your local churchwarden(s).  
Their details can be found opposite on page 2 and at the top of this page

**Details of Rev'd Rowena's induction at Aylestone can be found on the back page**