HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS



December

2015

St Guthlac's, Branston St Botolph & John the Baptist, Croxton Kerrial St Michael & All Angels, Harston All Saints, Knipton St Peter's, Saltby St Bartholomew, Sproxton

COVERING THE PARISHES OF

We wish everyone in the parishes a Very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year, and hope to see you at our services over Christmas



SUNDAY. 20th DECEMBER **Carols in Branston church** 6.00 pm The Rev'd Canon Alan Haydock

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CHRISTMAS EVE WEDNESDAY, 24th DECEMBER **Carols in Knipton church** 6.00 pm



CHRISTMAS DAY THURSDAY, 25th DECEMBER Holy Communion at Sproxton 11.00 am The Rev'd Canon Alan Haydock Readings: Isaiah 52 (7-10), Hebrews 1 1-4), John 1 (1-14)

Copies of this newsletter can be found at www.highframland.org.uk and www.saltbyvillage.co.uk. Would you pass any items for January by SUNDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 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		
Administrative help:	Paulina Purse, 01476 860522, p.purse@btinternet.com		
Readers:	6th December OT Mary Bircham; NT Susan Wells		
Brasses:	Susan Wells		
Cleaning:	Everyone possible, please, as the church needs preparing for the concert on		
	5th December. Will discuss.		

The heating is now complete, plus the intensive cleaning! Now we have huge bills to pay. Many thanks to all who have contributed financially in so many ways.

THE BELVOIR WASSAILERS CONCERT - 5th December at 7.30 pm

Seasonal songs and instrumental music. Tickets from Susan Wells or Judith Wells £7.50 or £5.00 concessionary, to include first glass of wine and refreshments Generous and varied raffle prizes. Proceeds towards cost of heating installation.

CROXTON KERRIAL

Churchwardens:	Nalda Shipman, 014	76 870258	Anne Markham, 01476 870053	
Administrative help:	e: Paulina Purse, 01476 860522, p.purse@btinternet.com			
Readers:	13th December	OT Suzanne Per	nnells; NT Diane Bursnall	
	27th December	OT Kim Ranns;	NT Audrey Hatch	
Altar flowers:	13th December	Mrs Anne Mark	ham	
	Christmas	Mrs S Morris		

A FESTIVE COFFEE MORNING - In aid of the church roof

A Festive Coffee Morning will be held in the church on Saturday, 12th December, from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. There will be stalls and a raffle, and mince pies will be served with the coffee.

HARSTON

Churchwarden: William Hurrell, 01476 870123

Administrative help: Paulina Purse, 01476 860522, p.purse@btinternet.com 20th December OT Serena Bradbeer; NT William Hurrell Readers: **Rosalie** Grice Flowers and cleaning

KNIPTON

Churchwarden: Mrs Tammy Taylor, 01476 870941

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

SALTBY

Churchwardens:	Mrs S Hill, 01476 860398	Jenny Tebb, 01476 562019	
December cleaning:	Mrs A Skinner and Mrs J Doona		
Flowers:	No flowers in Advent; all for Christmas		
Visiting bellringers:	ting bellringers: Tuesday, 22nd December at 6.00 pm - Nottinghamshire Ringers		

As we head forward to a New Year, please could we have some volunteers for cleaning and arranging altar flowers. Also, if anyone wishes to be on the Church Electoral Roll, please contact Jenny Tebb.

SPROXTON

Churchwardens: Malise Graham, 01476 860266 Sue Dawson, 01476 860130 Administrative help: Paulina Purce 01476 860522 p.purce@htinternet.com

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Readers:	6th December	OT Sue Dawson; NT Wayne Searle	
	25th December	OT Philippa Jessop; NT Malise Graham	
Cleaning & flowers	All available help for Ch	ristmas, please	

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH ANN FRASER BULL : 25th June 1935 - 30th August 2015 Elizabeth came from London to assist in the design and making of the Four Seasons wall hangings in Sproxton church.

Village Hall 50/50 club - October winners

1st N Haylock : 2nd M Smith : 3rd H Pitcher <u>Village Hall breakfast</u>. The next breakfast will be on Sunday, 27th December, from 9.00 am to 10.00 am. £3 per head or £10 per family. All welcome.

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

<u>Pop in Coffee Morning</u>. Thursday, 17th December, in the Village Hall from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. There is a charge of \pounds 1 for adults and 50p for children, which will be split between the Church and the Village Hall.



HIGH FRAMLAND WEB SITE

Is there anyone who could take over the High Framland web site? If you feel you could help, please contact William Hurrell on 01476 870123 or Pam Graham on 01476 860266

JOINT SERVICE

Sunday, 13th December, 10.00 am, at CROXTON KERRIAL

MESSY CHURCH.

The next Messy Church will be held on Sunday, 6th December from 4.00 to 5.30 pm in Knipton Village Hall. The theme will be "St Nicholas".

MIDWEEK SERVICES

 $\Rightarrow~$ Evening Prayer is said at Sproxton church each Monday evening at 6.30 pm. All welcome.

 $\Rightarrow~$ Holy Communion each Wednesday morning at Croxton Kerrial, 9.30 am $\,$ ^ The Revd Canon Alan Haydock

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 contact details can be found under the relevant church in the previous section

December 2015	6th December ADVENT 2	13th December ADVENT 3	20th December ADVENT 4	27th December CHRISTMAS 1
READINGS Year C	Malachi 3(1-4) Philippians 1 (3-11) Luke 3 (1-6)	Zephaniah 3 (14-end) Philippians 4(4-7) Luke 3 (7-18)	Micah 5 (2-5a) Hebrews 10 (5-10) Luke 1 (39-45)	1 Samuel 2 (18-20,26) Colossians 3(12-17) Luke 2 (41-end)
Branston	10.30 am Holy Communion	IOINT	6.00 pm Carols Canon Alan Haydock	
Croxton Kerrial		SERVICE AT		10.30 am Holy Communion
Harston		CROXTON	9.00 am Said Matins William Hurrell	
Knipton		KERRIAL		
		10.00 AM		
Saltby			10.30 am Holy Communion	
Sproxton	9.00 am Malise Graham			

All Holy Communion services will be taken by the Revd Canon Alan Haydock, unless otherwise stated.

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