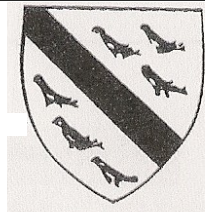


HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS

COVERING THE PARISHES OF
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



March 2017

Whilst there will be disappointment that the recent Framland Deanery recruiting trawl did not meet with success as far as High Framland was concerned, all is not lost. Currently there are other clergy who are showing an interest in the Deanery and the Benefice, and we should hope and pray that we will be blessed with a good outcome.

As Lent approaches, we should be turning our minds to what topics we should be thinking about during this period of meditation.

In the absence of any Lent course, we will need to work out for ourselves where to concentrate our thoughts.

As this year is the year of Saint Matthew's Gospel, maybe that is a good place to start. Maybe for those who are computer literate 'googleing' Lent courses will produce an embarrassment of choice.

In spite of these ideas, maybe it would be good for us to sit down with a blank sheet of paper and then work out what we should be thinking about, and possibly studying in more depth. We do not have to have one single topic and we could have a different one each week.



In many ways this process could prove to be more rewarding than having it all 'served up on a plate' in a Lent course.

*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

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

Would you pass any items for April by SUNDAY, 12th MARCH, 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

Croxton Kerrial

Churchwardens: Anne Markham, 01476 870053

Readers 12th March OT Suzanne Pennells : NT Kim Ranns
26th March OT Kim Ranns : NT Suzanne Pennells

Harston

Churchwarden: William Hurrell, 01476 870123

Readers 19th March: OT Barrie Grice : NT Virginia Hurrell

Knipton

Contact: Eloise Manners, secretary, 01476 870225

Saltby

Churchwardens: Sue Hill, 01476 860398 Jenny Tebb, 01476 562019

Cleaning: Mrs A Skinner and Mrs J Doona

Flowers: No flowers in Lent

Visiting bellringers: Wednesday, 8th March at 6.00 pm - Lincolnshire ringers
Tuesday, 28th March at 6.00 pm - Nottinghamshire ringers

We send our deepest sympathy to Roger who has now lost both his parents in five weeks.

Maurice Andrew died on 28th January and his funeral took place at Skillington Methodist Chapel on 23rd February.

He spent the majority of his life in the village of Saltby and was married to Ena for 61 years.

He was a great country man, and his working life was engaged in farming.

Sproxtton

Churchwarden: Malise Graham, 01476 860266

Village Hall 50/50 club - January winners

1st Jackie : 2nd C Haylock : 3rd J Haylock

Village Hall breakfast. Sunday, 26th March from 9.00 to 10.00 am. £3 per head or £10 per family. All welcome.

Village Hall lunch. Wednesday, 8th March at 12.45 pm. Main course, dessert, tea/coffee for just £4. All welcome.

BENEFICE NOTICES

JOINT SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH at 7.00 pm: KNIPTON
Holy Communion

SUNDAY, 12th MARCH at 10.30 am: Hosted by Croxton Kerrial at SALTBY
Holy Communion - The Revd Alison Prince

SUNDAY, 26th MARCH at 10.30 am: Hosted by Croxton Kerrial at SALTBY
The Revd Stuart Foster
A service for MOTHERING SUNDAY
Posies will be distributed to all the congregation

PASTORAL CARE AND FUNERALS

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

CANON JUDITH WELLS - 01949 842804 / 07841 108131

If Judith is not available, please contact:

REV DR PETER HOOPER (Area Dean) on 01664 812191/07845 205283

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

March 2017	5th March LENT 1 Purple	12th March LENT 2 Purple	19th March LENT 3 Purple	26th March LENT 4 - Purple Mothering Sunday
READINGS Year A	Genesis 2 (15-17) and 3 (1-7) Romans 5 (12-19) Matthew 4 (1-11)	Genesis 12 (1-4a) Romans 4 (1-5)(13-17) John 3 (1-17)	Exodus 17 (1-7) Romans 5 (1-11) John 4 (5-42)	Exodus 2 (1-10) 2 Corinthians 1 (3-7) Luke 2 (33-35)
PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CROXTON KERRIAL SERVICES ARE BEING HELD IN SALTBY CHURCH				
Branston	9.00 am	CROXTON KERRIAL JOINT SERVICE at SALTBY 10.30 am		JOINT SERVICE Hosted by Croxton Kerrial at SALTBY CHURCH 10.30 am
Croxton Kerrial				
Harston			10.30 am Rev Stuart Foster	
Knipton				
Saltby			9.00 am	
Sproxtton	10.30 am Rev Graham Spencer		Rev Alison Prince	

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