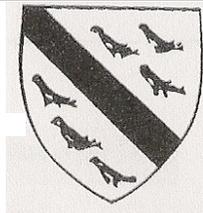


HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS

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, Sproxtun



February
2017

Just recently the church celebrated the week of Christian Unity, when up and down the country members of the different churches, eg. Anglican, Catholic, Methodist, etc., come together to worship and praise God.

Throughout the country there were ecumenical services. ECUMENICAL - seeking or promoting world-wide Christian unity; accepting other people's ways and ideas; exhibiting tolerance. TOLERANCE - open mindedness, forbearance, freedom from bigotry or prejudice. Surely these two words 'ecumenical' and 'tolerance' have a lot in common.

We each and every one of us have our own ideas on how things should be done, what is acceptable and what is not, and so on. Our opinions are right and everyone else is wrong, regardless of where we may be or what is happening. Let us try to remember that the only person who is never wrong is God. The rest of us continue to make our mistakes, sometimes act intolerantly towards our fellows, and are always certain

of our own infallibility and acting accordingly. Should we not pause and ask ourselves: is this the way God would wish us to go? The answer surely would have to be "No"!

Perhaps achieving ecumenicalism is a little beyond us, but surely each of us in our own small, but nevertheless important, way, can practise Christian unity and tolerance.

Acts 4, verse 32

Now the company of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no-one said that any of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had everything in common.

Prayer

*Ever listening God,
Give me the faith to rust in you
And not tell you what I think you should do.
Help me to pray the word:
"Your will be done as it is in Heaven"
And, having prayed this way,
May I accept your will.*

Copies of this newsletter can be found at
www.highframland.org.uk and www.saltbyvillage.co.uk.

Would you pass any items for March by SUNDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 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: 26th February OT Kim Ranns NT Suzanne Pennells

RIP

SHEILA MORRIS, whose funeral took place on
21st December 2016 at Waltham on the Wolds
JANET LORD, whose funeral took place on 3rd January 2017

Harston

Churchwarden: William Hurrell, 01476 870123

Knipton

Contact: Eloise Manners, secretary, 01476 870225

Saltby

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

Cleaning: Mrs S Hill
Flowers: First fortnight - Mrs S Duffin 2nd fortnight - Mrs J Doona
Visiting bellringers: Saturday, 18th February - Nottingham University ringers, 10.30 am
Tuesday 21st February - Melton Mowbray ringers, 8.00 pm
Tuesday, 28th February - Nottinghamshire ringers, 6.00 pm
The AGM will be held on 27th February 2017 at 6.00 pm at Homecroft, Saltby.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Ena Andrew, whose funeral took place at Skillington Methodist Chapel on 13th January. Ena grew up in Saltby and was married at Saltby Methodist Chapel. She did so much for the village and was always ready to give a hand to anyone who was ill or needed help in any way - a truly Christian lady. Our thoughts are with Maurice and Roger at this sad time.

Sproxtton

Churchwarden: Malise Graham, 01476 860266

Village Hall 50/50 club - December winners

1st P Graham : 2nd S Britten : 3rd G Graham

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

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

CAROL SINGING

The carol singers raised £210 for the Dove Cottage Day Hospice.

BENEFICE NOTICES

JOINT SERVICE

Sunday, 12th February at 10.30 am: BRANSTON

Holy Communion - The Revd Alison Price

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

February 2017	5th February 4th b Lent Green	12th February 3rd b Lent Green	19th February 2nd b Lent Green	26th February Sunday b Lent Green
READINGS Year A	Isaiah 58, 1-9a 1 Corinthians 2 (1-12) Matthew 5(13-20)	Ecclesiasticus 15 (15-end) 1 Corinthians 3 (1-9) Matthew 5 (21-37)	Genesis 1(1) - 2(3) Romans 8 (18-25) Matthew 6 (25-end)	Exodus 24 (12-end) 2 Peter 1 ((16-end) Matthew 17 (1-9)
PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CROXTON KERRIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SALTBY CHURCH				
Branston		JOINT HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE 10.30 am at BRANSTON Rev Alison Price		
Croxtton Kerrial				<u>At SALTBY</u> 10.30 am Rev Peter Newton
Harston			9.00 am	
Knipton				
Saltby			10.30 am Holy Communion Rev Graham Spencer	
Sproxtton (at Sproxtton)	10.30 am Joint Morning Prayer Led by churchwarden			

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