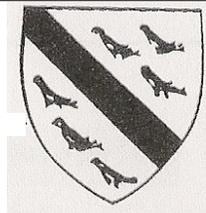


HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS

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



April 2017

Hello, Spring! Welcome!

A LITTLE MORE

Each minute of a further light
Draws me towards perspective Spring.
I fold the minutes back each night,
I hear the gossiping
Of birds, whose instinct cries time,
A watch tucked in the flourished breast.
It ticks the second they must climb
Into a narrow nest.

So birds. But I am not thus powered.
Impulse has gone. My measured cells
Of brain and knowledge are too stored
And trust to birds and bells.

Yet longer light is fetching me
To hopes I have no reason for.
A further lease of light each day
Suggests irrational more.



SPECIAL SERVICES

Listed below are the joint benefice services in April. It would be wonderful to see you there, and have them well supported.

Sunday, 9th April at 10.30 am
HARSTON - Revd Alison Prince

Sunday, 30th April at 10.30 am
KNIPTON - Revd Peter Newton

...and in HOLY WEEK:

Monday, 7.00 pm at Branston
Judith Wells

Tuesday, 7.00 pm at Harston
Compline - William Hurrell
(with music for reflection from 6.15 pm)

Wednesday, 9.30 am at Saltby
Holy Communion - Canon Alan Haydock

Thursday, 7.00 pm at Croxton Kerrial
Compline - William Hurrell

Good Friday, 12.00 noon at Sproxton
Revd Stuart Foster

IN THE PARISHES

Branston

Churchwarden: Susan Wells, 01476 870240
Readers 2nd April OT Mary Bircham : NT Susan Wells
Cleaning All who can please!
Brasses Susan Wells. Flowers from Easter onwards

Much appreciation for all the help given in March. Again, it would be good to have more help, so we could have a rota - especially brasses and flowers! Please contact Susan Wells, churchwarden (telephone number above).

Holy Week Monday evening at Branston: Compline taken by Judith Wells.
See main notice.

AGM 3rd April, 11.00 am at The Wheel Inn, followed by the first PCC meeting. Open to all. Coffee available.

Thank you to Ron Wells for organising another churchyard clean up and to those who participated. We have a smart new notice board and it is a joy that the churchyard is always tidy and welcoming. More help would be appreciated - also pine cones always need picking up. Keep the children busy and take away boxes of cones for your fires.

Croxton Kerrial

Churchwardens: Anne Markham, 01476 870053
Readers 23rd April OT Kim Ranns : NT Suzanne Pennells

Harston

Churchwarden: William Hurrell, 01476 870123
Readers 9th April: OT Maureen Jones : NT Rosalie Grice

Knipton

Contact: Eloise Manners, secretary, 01476 870225

Saltby

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

Cleaning: Mrs E Freegard
Flowers: All for Easter
Visiting bellringers: Saturday, 8th April at 7.00 pm - Melton District ringers
Wednesday, 12th April at 6.00 pm - Lincolnshire ringers
Tuesday, 25th April at 6.00 pm - Nottinghamshire ringers
Sunday, 30th April at 2.15 pm - Hemel Hempstead ringers

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

Would you pass any items for May by **SUNDAY, 16th APRIL please**,
to either Nick Cooke, email na.cooke1@gmail.com
or Sue Watford, tel 01949 861256, email SueWatford@aol.com

Saltby, cont.

SKILLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Will be holding a short service in Saltby Church at 9.00 am on Good Friday, prior to their Walk of Witness to Sproxtton and Skillinton. Everyone welcome.

Sproxtton

Churchwarden: Malise Graham, 01476 860266

Village Hall 50/50 club - February winners

1st R Sully : 2nd Chris Smith : 3rd A Hollingsworth

Village Hall breakfast. Sunday, 23rd April from 9.00 to 10.00 am. £3 per head or £10 per family. All welcome.

Village Hall lunch. Wednesday, 12th April at 12.45 pm. Main course, dessert, tea/coffee for just £4. All welcome.

**Please note there will be
EVENSONG EACH MONDAY IN THE CHURCH AT 6.,30 pm**

ADVANCE NOTICE: On Sunday, 14th May at 2.30 pm, there will be a service to dedicate a board commemorating people in Sproxtton who served in World War II.

BENEFICE NOTICES

JOINT SERVICES

Sunday, 9th April at 10.30 am Harston Revd Alison Prince
 Sunday, 30th April at 10.30 am Knipton Revd Peter Newton

Holy Week:

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Tuesday	Harston	7.00 pm	William Hurrell
			<i>From 6.15 pm: Compline with music for reflection</i>
Wednesday	Saltby	9.30 am	Holy Communion, Canon Alan Haydock
Thursday	Croxtton Kerrial	7.00 pm	Compline, William Hurrell
Good Friday	Sproxtton	12.00 noon	Revd Stuart Foster

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

April 2017 Year A	2nd April Lent 5 PURPLE	9th April Palm Sunday RED	16th April Easter Day GOLD/WHITE	23rd April Easter 2 WHITE	30th April Easter 3 WHITE
	Ezekiel 37 (1-14) Romans 8 (6-11) John 11 (1-45)	Matthew 21(1-11)	Acts 10(34-43) Colossians 3 (1-4) John 20 (1-18)	Acts 2(14a,22-32) 1 Peter 1(3-9) John 20(19-end)	Acts 2 (14a,36-41) 1 Peter 1 (17-23) Luke 24(13-35)
Branston	10.30 am Revd Stuart Foster	JOINT HOLY COMMUNION at HARSTON 10.30 am Rev Alison Prince			JOINT HOLY COMMUNION at KNIPTON 10.30 am Revd Peter Newton
Croxtton Kerrial				10.30 am Revd Nicky McGinty	
Harston					
Knipton					
Saltby				10.30 am Revd Stuart Foster	
Sproxtton	9.00 am Morning Prayer				

For services during Holy Week, please see front and centre pages

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