

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



October
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The Lord is my Shepherd

Recently members of our village email notification system got a message to say over forty sheep had gone missing. After many hours of searching the lost sheep were found! They had all gone astray.

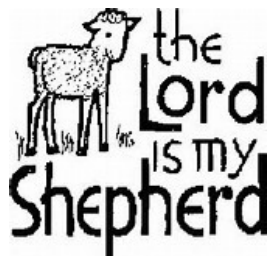
We are all like lost sheep who at one time or another have gone astray but we now have our Shepherd, Rev David Cowie to look after us. He faces many challenges as he tends his 'far flung flock' and the appointment of a 'House for Duty' Priest. Together they may be able to address some of the problems concerning the lost sheep of the Church of England.

The Dean of Chelmsford in a recent book suggests that clergy need to get back on the beat, shepherding their flock and looking out for those who are lost. Instead, many clerics act like a sheepdog rounding up the sheep Sunday by Sunday. He suggests

they need to return to being Shepherds and having a 'pastoral concern' for all in their parochial fields - the lost and the found.

Revd Angela Tilbury of the Church Times wrote: "Pastoral Priesthood is being side-lined. Priests are told to see themselves as leaders, evangelists and entrepreneurs who empower, train and manage others". However, clerical popularity portrayed in TV dramas suggests people respond best to those who model themselves on the Good Shepherd.

With our support I am sure Revd David and his team can become excellent Shepherds tending the wider flock amongst the nooks and crannies of Framland. Surely goodness and mercy will follow him all the years he is with us.



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

Would you pass any items for November by **SUNDAY, 15th OCTOBER please.**
to either Nick Cooke, email na.cooke1@gmail.com
or Sue Watford, tel 01949 861256, email SueWatford@aol.com

BENEFICE NOTICES

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

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JOINT SERVICE THIS MONTH

Sunday, 29th October at 10.30 am:
HOLY COMMUNION at SALTBY
Revd David Cowie

IN THE PARISHES

BRANSTON Churchwarden: Susan Wells, 01476 870240

HARVEST FESTIVAL & HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, 15th October at 10.30 am

Readers: OT Mary Bircham NT Susan Wells

Our Harvest Festival is to be shared with Knipton again, but this year in our church. We welcome any donations of produce - vegetables, flowers, plants, fruit, eggs, jams, chutneys biscuits, tins, etc! All produce to be at the church by Saturday morning, please. It will be taken to Dove Cottage Hospice the following day, where it is greatly appreciated. As much help as possible, please, both for cleaning and setting up produce. Thank you.

CROXTON KERRIAL

Contact: Rosemary Jinks, PCC Sec, 01476 870148

Readers: 22nd October OT Kim Ranns; NT Suzanne Pennells
Flowers: First fortnight Mrs M Fraser - updated for October
Second fortnight Mrs P Hart

Saturday, 7th October - Harvest Supper in the Village Hall

Tickets £10 from Rosemary Jinks on 01476 870148

**Saturday, 9th December - Festive Concert by the Belvoir Wassailers
7.30 pm in the church. More details to follow.**

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Croxton Kerial cont ...

There are vacancies on Croxton Kerial PCC If anyone is interested in becoming a PCC member or would like more information, please contact Rosemary Jinks on 01476 870148. Any extra help would be very welcome.

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 P Purse
Flowers: First fortnight - Mrs J Page : Second fortnight - Mrs A Skinner
Visiting bellringers: Friday, 6th October at 10.30 am - Kent ringers
Saturday, 7th October at 10.15 am - Somerset ringers
Saturday, 7th October at 2.00 pm - Lincolnshire ringers
Wednesday, 11th October at 6.00 pm - Lincolnshire ringers
Tuesday, 24th October at 6.00 pm - Nottinghamshire ringers

We welcome into God's family Keo Michael McGrady, Eli Alan McGrady and Ebee Belle McGrady who were baptised on 20th August by the Revd David Cowie.

SPROXTON Churchwarden: **Malise Graham, 01476 860266**

Village Hall 50/50 club - August winners

1st John Coleman : 2nd S Bagshaw : 3rd S Britten

Village Hall breakfast. Sunday, 22nd October from 9.00 to 10.00 am. £3 per head or £10 per family. All welcome.

Village Hall lunch. Wednesday, 11th October at 12.45 pm. Main course, dessert, tea/ coffee for just £4. All welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER

Sunday, 1st October Green Trinity 16

Readings: Exodus 17(1-7); Philippians 2(1-13); Matthew 21(23-32)

HOLY COMMUNION, 10.30 am at BRANSTON: Revd Stuart Foster
HARVEST SERVICE, 6.00 pm at SPROXTON: Revd David Cowie

Sunday, 8th October Green Trinity 17

Readings: Exodus 20(1-4)(7-9)(12-20); Philippians 3(4b-14); Matthew 21(33-end)

HARVEST SERVICE, 10.30 am at CROXTON KERRIAL: Revd Stuart Foster

Sunday, 15th October Green Trinity 18

Readings: Exodus 32(1-14); Philippians 4(1-9); Matthew 22(1-14)

JOINT HARVEST BRANSTON/KNIPTON, 10.30 am at BRANSTON: Revd Stuart Foster

Sunday, 22nd October Green Trinity 19

Readings: Exodus 33 (12-end); 1 Thessalonians 1(1-10); Matthew 22(15-22)

HOLY COMMUNION, 10.30 am at CROXTON KERRIAL: Revd Stuart Foster

Sunday, 29th October Green Last after Trinity

Readings: Deuteronomy 34(1-12); 1 Thessalonians 2(1-8); Matthew 22(34-end)

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