

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, Sproxtton



November
2017

Dear Friends,

November arrives with a flurry of different colours. Gone are the greens of spring and summer, and here for a couple of months are the yellows and oranges of the falling leaves, soon to be replaced by the brown of bare bark as the trees sleep their way through the winter months. Sometimes, in the depths of winter, the thought of a hot summer's day can seem like a distant memory.

November is one of those times in the year when we remember, and not just nationally but also in the local churches. In the weeks to come, the churches will see the white of celebration as we remember all of God's saints, both those who've long gone on into glory and those on earth through whom God's love shines out here and now.

We'll also see the purple of sorrow, as we come together on All Souls to remember those who've died but whose memory we still cherish, and with whom we long to be reunited.

But it's the red that speaks of sacrifice that most of us think of as we make our way through November. On Remembrance Sunday we remember the great cost so

many people paid so we can live in relative peace. This peace is a peace that's been hard won, and it's a peace much of the world still longs to know. So many of us will wear red poppies to remind us of the blood that's been shed, and we fall silent as we ponder the horrific cost of war. For many of us, the silence of Remembrance Sunday gives us time to stop and ponder the great cost of love.

Because love is the reason we remember in November. Whether it's remembering the saints, or our loved ones who've died and who've now begun the next part of their journey deeper into the mystery of the love that waits for all of us, or whether it's stopping to remember those who died to save the world from the horrors of war, love is what brings us together as we remember all that's good in the world, and as we seek to build a better world, where all things are crowned with love.

Every blessing.

David Cowie
Priest-in-Charge



Copies of this newsletter can be found at
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Would you pass any items for December by **SUNDAY, 12th NOVEMBER please**,
to either Nick Cooke, email na.cooke1@gmail.com
or Sue Watford, tel 01949 861256, email SueWatford@aol.com

BENEFACTICE NOTICES

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IN THE PARISHES

BRANSTON Churchwarden: **Susan Wells, 01476 870240**

CROXTON KERRIAL Contact: **Rosemary Jinks, PCC Sec, 01476 870148**

Flowers: First fortnight Mrs A Hatch
Second fortnight Mrs R Hibbins

Christmas Concert by the Belvoir Wassailers

Croxton Kerrial Church - Saturday, 9th December at 7.30 pm
Tickets £6 from Anne Markham 01476 870053 or Rosemary Jinks 01476 870148
Grand Christmas Raffle, mulled wine and home made mince pies
All proceeds towards installation of servery and WC. Please support us!



MEDIEVAL EVENING

Croxton Village Hall

Saturday, 25th November at 7.30 pm

Organised by the Village Hall Committee
Supported by the Arts Society, Grantham

Join us for an evening of food, music and a talk on the excavation of the Croxton Kerrial Manor. Dress in medieval costume optional!!

£10 for a two course meal, with mead Bring your own drinks.

Tickets in advance from Jackie (01476 879291) and Finola (01476 870744)
For more information on events, see the Village Hall website:
www.croxtonkerrialandbranstonparishcouncil.org.uk/halls-forhire

HARSTON**Churchwarden:** William Hurrell, 01476 870123

Readers: 19th November OT Maureen Jones : NT Rosalie Grice

KNIPTON**Contact:** Eloise Manners, secretary, 01476 870225**SALTBY****Churchwardens:** Sue Hill, 01476 860398,
Jenny Tebb, 01476 562019Cleaning: Mrs J Tebb
Flowers: First fortnight - Mrs S Dow
Visiting bellringers: Tuesday, 28th November at 6.00 pm - Nottinghamshire ringers**SPROXTON****Churchwarden:** Malise Graham, 01476 860266Village Hall 50/50 club - September winners

1st S Jeffrey : 2nd M Smith : 3rd P Graham

Village Hall breakfast. Sunday, 26th November from 9.00 to 10.00 am. £3 per head or £10 per family. All welcome.Village Hall lunch. Wednesday, 8th November at 12.45 pm. Main course, dessert, tea/ coffee for just £4. All welcome.**SUNDAY, 12th NOVEMBER - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

There will be services at:

SALTBY church at 9.15 am
Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance (combined with Sproxtton)KNIPTON War Memorial at 10.45 am
Act of Remembrance - Revd David Cowie and Revd Stuart FosterCROXTON KERRIAL church at 3.00 pm
Act of Remembrance - Revd David Cowie**CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER****Sunday, 5th November****Gold****All Saints Day***Readings: Revelation 7 (9-end); 1 John 3 (1-3); Matthew 5 (1-12)*

HOLY COMMUNION 10.30 am at SPROXTON - Revd Stuart Foster

Sunday, 12th November**Red/Green****3rd before Advent,
Remembrance Sunday***Readings: Amos 5 (18-24); 1 Thessalonians 4 (13-end); Matthew 25 (1-13)*9.15 am SALTBY HOLY COMMUNION with ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
Combined with SPROXTON. Revd David Cowie.
10.45 am ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at KNIPTON War Memorial
Revd David Cowie and Revd Stuart Foster
3.00 pm ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at CROXTON KERRIAL - Revd David Cowie**Sunday, 19th November****Red/Green****2nd before Advent***Readings: Zephaniah 1 (7, 12-18); 1 Thessalonians 5 (1-11); Matthew 25 (14-30)*

HOLY COMMUNION 10.30 am at HARSTON - Revd Stuart Foster

Sunday, 26th November**Red/White****Christ the King***Readings: Ezekiel 34 (11-16, 20-24); Ephesians 1 (15-end); Matthew 25 (31-end)*

HOLY COMMUNION 10.30 am at KNIPTON - Revd Stuart Foster

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