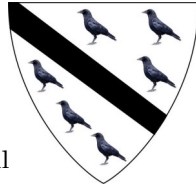


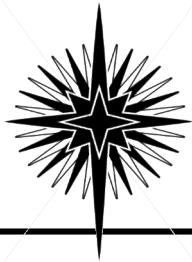
# HIGH FRAMLAND NEWS



## 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

**January  
2018**



## NEW YEAR

January, a new year, a new beginning. In the church we celebrate Epiphany - defined as the 'Manifestation of Christ to the Magi', when the Wise Men followed the star they had seen in the East and searched for the infant Christ.

They took him their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh and fell down to worship this infant whose presence greatly troubled Herod, the king, and who was destined to become the light of the world.

None of us know, as we stand at the threshold of the new year, what lies ahead of us. Some of us may think we know, but even if the way ahead looks bleak and dark, if we are only able to find our own star, to use our own faith in Jesus to follow in his footsteps, believing that he will always forgive our shortcomings and support us, no matter what lies ahead or how hard a struggle it turns out to be, we can find the light that is God's love.

Let us resolve in this new year, to try and see the good in others, to really try and love our fellow brethren, and always to keep in our sight the star that shone above the stable in Bethlehem all those years ago and which still, if we will let it, lights our world today. Also, let us not forget to say 'thank you' for the blessings which will surely come our way. Perhaps, more importantly, give us the grace to recognise those blessings when they do appear.

*Dear Lord,*

*Teach us how to love one another as you love us. A love that springs deep from within our hearts to stay with those whom we meet during our days on this earth.*

*Grant us the peace and happiness that comes from true love, and give us the joy of knowing that whatever may lie ahead, we shall in due time come to rest within your grace and love forever.*

*Amen.*

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Would you pass any items for February by **SUNDAY, 14th JANUARY** please to either Nick Cooke, email [na.cooke1@gmail.com](mailto:na.cooke1@gmail.com) or Sue Watford, tel 01949 861256, email [SueWatford@aol.com](mailto: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 Markham  
Second fortnight Mrs S Pennells

### VACANCY

Croxton Kerrial Village Hall has a vacancy for a Trustee. Anyone interested in taking on this role should contact the Chair of the Village Hall Committee, Kim Ranns, at [rayranns@btinternet.com](mailto:rayranns@btinternet.com), or by telephone 01476 870 419, who can provide further information.

### CROXTON KERRIAL POPPY APPEAL

Grateful thanks to all who contributed.  
A total of £311.05 was collected in this year's appeal.

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

Readers: 14th January OT Derek Carruthers : NT Carol Scrimshaw  
21st January OT Serena Bradbeer : NT William Hurrell

## KNIPTON

Contact: **Eloise Manners, secretary, 01476 870**

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## SALTBY

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

Cleaning: Mrs A Skinner and Mrs J Doona  
Flowers: First fortnight - Mrs J Tebb Second fortnight - Mrs S Duffin  
Visiting bellringers: Tuesday, 23rd January at 6.00 pm - Nottinghamshire ringers

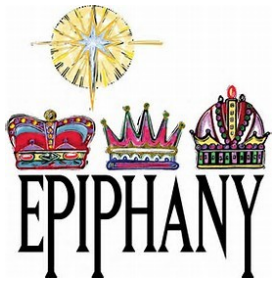
As we approach a new year, please could we have some volunteers to go on the cleaning and flower rota. Please contact Sue or Jenny.

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## SPROXTON

Churchwarden: **Malise Graham, 01476 860266**

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE IN THE CHURCH:  
SUNDAY, 14th JANUARY at 3.00 pm



Village Hall 50/50 club - November winners  
1st L Jordan : 2nd M Jarvis : 3rd J Smith

Village Hall breakfast.  
Sunday, 28th January from 9.00 to 10.00 am.  
£3 per head or £10 per family. All welcome.

Village Hall lunch.  
Wednesday, 10th January at 12.45 pm.  
Main course, dessert, tea/coffee  
for just £4.  
All welcome.



## CHURCH SERVICES JANUARY 2018

### Sunday, 7th January White Epiphany 1

Readings: *Genesis 1(1-5); Acts 19 (1-7); Mark 1 (4-11)*

10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION at SPROXTON - Revd Stuart Foster

### Sunday, 14th January White Epiphany 2

Readings: *1 Samuel 3 (1-10); Revelation 5 (1-10); John 1 (43-end)*

10.30 am JOINT HOLY COMMUNION at HARSTON - Revd David Cowie  
3.00 pm Christingle Service in Sproxtton church

### Sunday, 21st January White Epiphany 3

Readings: *Genesis 14 (17-20); Revelation 19 (6-10); John 2 (1-11)*

9.00 am Service at SALTBY  
10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION at HARSTON - Revd Canon Michael Wilson

### Sunday, 28th January White Epiphany 4

Readings: *Deuteronomy 18 (15-20); Revelation 12 (1-5a); Mark 1 (21-28)*

10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION at KNIPTON - Revd Canon Michael Wilson

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