

Team News

28 January 2018

No. 261

for the parishes of
Bressingham, Diss
Fersfield, North Lopham,
Roydon, South Lopham

Candlemas



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Services today: Candlemas

The Liturgical Colour is Gold or White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	<i>The Rt Revd David Gillett</i>
9:30 AM	S Lopham	Morning Prayer	<i>The Revd Maggie Swayze</i>
9:30 AM	Fersfield	Eucharist	<i>The Vicar</i>
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	<i>The Rector / The Revd Chris Davidson</i>
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist	<i>The Vicar</i>
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service for Candlemas	<i>Home Team</i>
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	<i>The Rector</i>

Readings for Candlemas

Principal Service:

Malachi 3.1-5; Psalm 24.[1-6]7-10; Hebrews 2.14-18; Luke 2.22-40;

Evening Service:

Haggai 2.1-9; John 2.18-22;

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*Please note that our Team Vicar, The Revd Wendy Evans' working days are
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (and of course Sunday!)*

Please send future notices to Neal and Yvonne at news@dissteamministry.org.uk by midday on Wednesday

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Church Diary

Morning Prayer this week Mon –Friday in Diss at 8.30am; The Team Office is open Mon– Friday 9.00am -12noon

- Mon 29th 7.30 PM Bell ringing (Diss)
- Tue 30th 9.30 AM Edward Bear Club
- 5.30 PM Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
- Wed 31st 10.30 AM Eucharist - Common Worship (Diss)
- 11.00 AM Funeral of Margaret Fulcher at St Nicholas, North Lopham
- Thu 1st 7.15 PM Choir Practice (St Mary's)
- 8.30 PM Lophams' Garden Club meets in the Village Hall
- Fri 2nd 9.30 AM Mini-Market
- 10.00 AM FoodBank until noon
- Sat 3rd 10.00 AM Team Council Away Day

Services for The Second Sunday before Lent

The Liturgical Colour will be Green

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist
9:30 AM	N Lopham	Eucharist
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist
11:00 AM	Roydon	Morning Prayer
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong

Readings for The Second Sunday before Lent

Principal Service:

Proverbs 8.1,22-31; Psalm 104.26-37; Colossians 1.15-20; John 1.1-14;

Evening Service:

Genesis 2.4b-25; Luke 8.22-35;

Notices

DISS CHURCH LOCKING UP ROTA

After many faithful years of locking up, Jack Lee has now retired. We are looking for a volunteer to lock up on Wednesday each week usually at dusk or in the summer at 5.00pm. Please contact Jan, Kate or Janet if you can help. It is an important aspect of our ministry to let people have access to the church each day. Thank you to Stephen and Peter for covering Monday and Friday.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE LUNCH

Please enter Tuesday 13th February from 12 till 2pm in your diary. If anyone can be of help with cooking or helping on the day please contact Graham Wydart on 641657. Everyone welcome.

OLD PALM CROSSES

Please could you bring your old palm crosses in for burning for the ash for Ash Wednesday, as soon as possible, to the office, thank you.

STARTERS AND SWEETS

Beat the end of winter blues by coming to Lophams' Village Hall on Friday 9th February at 7.30pm to sample a wide range of delicious Starters, followed by mouth-watering Sweets & a cheese board. There will be items for those with special dietary requirements e.g. low sugar; non-dairy, gluten free, so something for everyone.

Soft drinks will be provided; if you desire alcohol, please bring your own, and glasses. We will have a food related Raffle. Tickets are just £6, from Jennie Vere on 01379 687679, or ask a PCC member.

Everyone is welcome; from any parish
Hope to see YOU!

PASTORAL CONCERNS FOR THE WHOLE TEAM OF DISS CHURCHES

Please can you contact Revd Maggie Swayze (644701) if you have any needs or concerns for Pastoral Care, thank you.

BOOKS

Book Stall at the Mini-Market is in need of a fresh supply of books. If you have any that you no longer read / require could you, please either leave them at the Parish Office or bring them to the Mini-Market on a Friday morning. Thank you.

MORE VERGERS FOR ST MARY'S

We need more vergers to assist with funerals and weddings in St Mary's, Diss. This is a paid responsibility at £25 a time. If anyone is interested or knows of anyone who would like to help, please can you contact Jan in the office. Thank you.

LIFTS TO CHURCH

A gentle reminder that sadly we can't organise these centrally due to a number of legal requirements including the latest data protection laws. For the same reasons the Team office is unable to provide telephone numbers or addresses.

THANK YOU

to those involved in emptying the paper store at Fersfield. TW White apologised for the failure to send the container on 20th Jan, and have now promised it for 27th Jan.

DISS CHURCH WARDENS

At this week's PCC meeting it was agreed that Neal Gooch would assist the Church Wardens by taking on the role of Deputy Warden.

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

Bishops: Graham (Norwich), Alan (Thetford) and Jonathan (Lynn)

As we thank God for the 50 years our diocese has been linked with Papua New Guinea, we pray for the celebrations to mark this anniversary at the Cathedral this afternoon. Pray too on this Homeless Sunday for those who are homeless in our region and for those who strive on their behalf for housing justice.

The Anglican Church of Brazil and Archbishop Francisco Da Silva.

All groups, church and secular, that meet in our churches, halls and Parish rooms.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Those in our communities who struggle to make ends meet.

The homeless - those agencies which support them.

All who are ill or in special need:

Brian Hicks, Janet Drake, Stanley Calver, Janet Hawers

Those who have died:

Margaret Fulcher, funeral at North Lopham on 31st January at 11am, Jean Marsden funeral at Diss Cemetery Chapel on 8th February at 12.30 and all our loved ones.

The Saints:

Charles, King and Martyr, 1649 (30th)

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) (2nd)

Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865 (3rd)

The Shorter Collect for Candlemas

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

Amen