

Team News

4th February 2018

No. 262

The Second Sunday before Lent

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



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Services today: The Second Sunday before Lent

The Liturgical Colour is Green

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	The Vicar
9:30 AM	N Lopham	Eucharist	The Vicar
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	The Rector / The Rt Revd David Gillett
11:00 AM	Roydon	Morning Prayer	Dr Sue Drake
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service	Home Team
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	The Vicar / The Revd Chris Davidson

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;

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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 5th 10.15 AM North Lopham PCC meeting
 2.00 PM Holy Bingo at Lophams Village Hall
 2.00 PM South Lopham PCC meeting
 7.30 PM Bell ringing (Diss)
- Tue 6th 9.30 AM Edward Bear Club
 2.00 PM Fersfield PCC meeting at Dorothy's house
 3.00 PM Funeral of Eva Copeland at Earlham Crematorium
 5.30 PM Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
- Wed 7th 10.30 AM Eucharist - Common Worship (Diss)
 2.00 PM Bressingham PCC meeting
 7.30 PM Roydon PCC meeting
- Thu 8th 10.00 AM Diss Junior school assembly at school
 12.30 PM Funeral of Jeanette Marsden at Diss Cemetery Chapel
 7.15 PM Choir Practice (St Mary's)
- Fri 9th 9.30 AM Mini-Market
 10.00 AM FoodBank until noon
 7.30 PM Starts and Sweets at Lophams Village Hall
- Sat 10th
- Sun 11th 1.00 PM Private hall booking for St Mary's hall, Diss

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Evening Service: 1 Kings 19.1-16; 2 Peter 1.16-21;

Notices

DISS CHURCH LOCKING UP ROTA

Thank you to Stephen, Peter and Adrian for coming forward to lock up the church. We have now enough people to lock up daily.

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.

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

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

Pray for all those being confirmed in Weston Longville today. Pray too that our Mission Strategy 2021 may be an effective tool as we seek renewal and fresh inspiration for proclaiming the good news across this diocese.

The Anglican Church of Burundi and Martin Nyaboho, Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba

Our Parochial Church Council officers:

Treasurers: Alan Briggs, Terry Gilbert, Sarah Martin, Keith Rackham, Paul Sumpter

Planned Giving Officer: Sally Arnold

Secretaries: Sarah Briscoe, Jill Brundell, Jackie Burroughes, Sylvia Grace, Jan Sumpter, Jennie Vere

Our Electoral Roll Officers: Maggie Swayze, Monica Reeder, Gill Partridge and Jan Sumpter

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Our children:

Diss Infant and Nursery School: children, parents, governors, the Headteacher Karen Sewell, the teachers, administrative and support staff.

All who are ill or in special need:

Janet Drake, Stanley Calver, Jane Hawers

Those who have died:

Brian Hicks and all our loved ones.

Eva Copeland, Funeral at Earlham Crematorium Tue 6th 3pm

Jeanette Marsden, Funeral at Diss Cemetery Chapel Thu 8th 12:30pm

The Shorter Collect for The Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.