

Team News

11th March 2018

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The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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



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Services today: The Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Liturgical Colour is Purple

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	The Rector
9:30 AM	Bressingham	Eucharist	The Rector
10:30 AM	Diss	Mothering Sunday Service	The Vicar
11:00 AM	Roydon	Mothering Sunday Service	The Rector
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Mothering Sunday Service	Home Team
6:00 PM	Diss	An Evening Service in Lent	The Vicar / The Rector

Readings for The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Principal Service:

1 Samuel 1: 20-end, 2 Corinthians 1:3-7, Luke 2: 33-35

Evening Service:

Exodus 6.2-13; Romans 5.1-11;

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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 12th 11.00 AM Funeral of Joan Ravenscroft at St Nicholas, North Lopham
2.00 PM Lent Group Meeting in St Mary's hall, Diss
7.30 PM Diss Bell Ringing Practice
- Tue 13th 9.30 AM Edward Bear Club
12.00 PM Lent Lunch at Southlands, North Lopham
5.30 PM Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
- Wed 14th 10.30 AM Eucharist - Common Worship (Diss)
12.00 PM Private hall booking in St Mary's hall, Diss
1.00 PM Funeral of Vera Coleman at St Mary's, Diss
7.30 PM Talk by Trevor Clarke, New Vision for Mission in St Mary's hall
- Thu 15th 11.30 AM Funeral of Jessie Lansdell at St John the Baptist, Bressingham
1.00 PM Carers Group at St Mary's, Diss
2.00 PM The 2pm Discover Group will be at Southlands N Lopham this week
7.15 PM Choir Practice (St Mary's)
- Fri 16th 9.30 AM Mini-Market
10.00 AM FoodBank until noon
12.00 PM Stations of the Cross, St Mary's, Diss
12.30 PM Christian Aid Lunch at Methodist church, Diss
1.30 PM Memorial service of Edward Logsdail at St Andrew's, South Lopham
7.30 PM Friends of Diss Museum
- Sat 17th 1.00 PM Private booking for St Mary's Hall, Diss

Services for Passion Sunday

The Liturgical Colour will be Purple

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist
9:30 AM	S Lopham	Eucharist
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist
11:00 AM	Roydon	Holy Communion
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service
6:00 PM	Diss	An Evening Service in Lent

Readings for Passion Sunday

Principal Service:

Jeremiah 31.31-34; Psalm 51.1-13 or Psalm 119.9-16; Hebrews 5.5-10; John 12.20-33;

Evening Service:

Exodus 7.8-24; Romans 5.12-21;

Notices

LENT DISCOVER GROUPS – WEEK 4 PASTORAL CARE

Mon 2pm, Mon 7.30, Wed 2pm, Thu 2pm

- Meeting actual needs is more important than maintaining institutions.
- Peace-making is more important than power.

DISS CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Please check your name is on the CER list on the Rector's noticeboard in the North Porch. For any revisions please inform Janet Blight (641946)

FOR ST MARY'S DISS CONGREGATION ONLY

Changes in Diocesan safeguarding requirements have come into force this year and there is now a requirement for potential candidates for the position of Churchwarden to complete a nomination form with formal proposal from two persons on the electoral roll. This replaces the previous method of a notice being posted at the back of church. If there is anyone seeking nomination for Churchwarden this year, please ask the Rector for a form. These must be returned prior to the Annual Meeting in April during which the election of Churchwardens occurs.

All Requests for pastoral care should now be sent to Janet Blight, Churchwarden.

This arrangement will continue for the foreseeable future whilst the Revd. Maggie is on sick leave.

Janet can be contacted by phone on 013769 641946 or 07527 285347 or by email janet.blight@btinternet.com.

LENT LUNCHES

Come and share bread and cheese, fruit and pickle, in homes round North Lopham, to raise funds for the Bishop's Lent Appeal for Simbai Province, Papua New Guinea, our link diocese in the Pacific Ocean, where the Revd Lyn Fry, from East Harding, and husband Tony are currently serving as missionaries.

Venues for the coming weeks are:

March 13th: Southlands, Church Corner, North Lopham

March 20th: Mill House, Thetford Road, S Lopham, home of Irene Bowden.

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

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

In our link diocese of Luleå (Sweden), pray for the Deanery of Luleå and its Rural Dean, Hans Johansson.

Pray for the Church of England and the leadership of Archbishop Justin.

St. Mary's organist and Choir Master - John Herring.

Members of St. Mary's Choir.

Organists in our churches: Adrian Kitchen, Myra Pinnell,

Geoff Sankey, Jennie Vere, Archie Wright, Colin Hamilton, David Love and Carol Moss.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Diss Health Centre: The Doctors, Nurses, Community Health Workers and administrative staff.

All who are ill or in special need:

We pray for all who work to help the suffering. You, Lord, fed the hungry, healed the sick and restored sight to the blind. Be with them, uphold and guide them whatever their needs. Amen.

Those who have died:

Joan Ravenscroft, Funeral at St Nicholas, North Lopham (12th, 11am)

Vera Coleman, Funeral at St Mary's, Diss (14th, 1pm)

Jessie Lansdell, Funeral at St John the Baptist, Bressingham (15th, 11:30am)

Edward Logsdail, Memorial service at St Andrew's, South Lopham (16th, 1:30pm)

The Saints:

Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460 (17th)

The Shorter Collect for The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid
and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.