

Team News

1st April 2018

No. 270

Easter Day

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



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Services today: Easter Day

The Liturgical Colour is Gold or White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	<i>The Vicar</i>
9:30 AM	Bressingham	Eucharist	<i>The Rt Revd David Gillett</i>
9:30 AM	S Lopham	Eucharist	<i>The Rector</i>
9:30 AM	N Lopham	Eucharist *	<i>The Vicar</i>
10:30 AM	Fersfield	Family Service	<i>Mr Richard Hewitt</i>
10:45 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	<i>The Rector</i>
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist	<i>The Vicar</i>
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service	<i>Home Team</i>
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	<i>The Rector / The Revd Maggie Swayze</i>

* An Easter Egg Hunt will follow the North Lopham service.

Readings for Easter Day

Principal Service:

Acts 10.34-43 or Isaiah 25.6-9 | Corinthians 15.1-11; Mark 16.1-8;

Evening Service:

Isaiah 25: 6-9, Luke 24: 13-35.

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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

NO Morning Prayer this week Mon –Friday in Diss at 8.30am; The Team Office is open Mon– Friday 9.00am - 12noon

- Mon 2nd 2:00 PM Bank 'Holyday' Bingo at Lophams Village Hall
 7:30 PM Diss Bell Ringing Practice
- Tue 3rd 7:00 PM Lophams' Ladies AGM at the White Horse, South Lopham
- Wed 4th 10:30 AM Eucharist (Diss)
- Thu 5th 11:00 AM Bury St Edmunds Group visit to North Lopham Church
 7:15 PM Choir Practice (St Mary's)
 7:30 PM Lophams' Garden Club in the Village Hall
- Fri 6th 9:30 AM Mini-Market
 10:00 AM FoodBank until noon
 7:00 PM Norfolk Wildlife trust talk at South Lopham church
- Sat 7th 1:00 PM Wedding of Jordan Davies & Madison Karnharn at St Remigius, Roydon
 1:30 PM Wedding of Derek Chilvers & Julie Montagner, St John the Baptist, Bressingham
- Sun 8th 1:00 PM Private hall booking

Services for The Second Sunday of Easter

The Liturgical Colour will be White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist
9:30 AM	Bressingham	Eucharist
9:30 AM	Fersfield	Morning Prayer
10:45 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong

Readings for The Second Sunday of Easter

Principal Service:

Acts 4.32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1.1 – 2.2; John 20.19-31;

Evening Service:

Wisdom 9:1-12 or Genesis 3:8-15, Galatians 4:1-5.

Notices

DISS SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Please note that commencing Easter Sunday 1st April the Eucharist service at St Mary's will start at 10:45. This is a temporary measure whilst we have a shortage of clergy.

PASTORAL MATTERS

As from Easter Sunday, any pastoral concerns should be directed to our Assistant Priest, The Revd Maggie Swayze (644701). We are very grateful to Janet Blight and Rita Yarwood who 'held the fort' during Maggie's sick leave.

NOMINATIONS FOR PCC, DEANERY SYNOD, ST MARY'S, DISS

Changes in Diocesan safeguarding requirements have come into force this year and there is a requirement for potential PCC and Deanery Synod members to complete a nomination form with a formal proposal from two persons on the electoral roll. This replaces the previous method of a notice being posted at the back of church. For anyone wishing to become a member of the PCC please complete the form which is pinned to the Rector's Noticeboard in the North Porch and return to the office by 13th April 2018. There is also a vacancy for a Deanery Synod member for two years. If you wish to be a member of the Deanery Synod please complete a form which is also on the Rector's Noticeboard and return to the office before 13th April 2018. Thank you.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is in need of volunteers! If you have 2 hours to spare on some Friday mornings could you please think about becoming a volunteer. We work in pairs, so you wouldn't be alone and we need several spaces to be filled. If you would like more information, please have a word with Linda Curtis. 01379 640036

NORFOLK WILDLIFE TALK

On Friday 6th April 2018 at 7.00pm there will be a talk in St. Andrew's Church, South Lopham by Norfolk Wildlife Trust entitled The Importance of Churchyards for Norfolk Wildlife, ticket price is £7.50 which includes refreshments available from our Churchwardens Marion on 01379 687953 or Jill on 01379 687216 or on the door.

BRESSINGHAM CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

This is on 19th and 20th May to celebrate completion of the building work. We would love to hear from anyone who would like to do an arrangement, our theme a Country Garden. Please contact Hilary Hadingham on 01379 688475 or email hilaryvaughan21@gmail.com.

SIDES PERSON, ST MARY'S, DISS

Anyone wishing to be a sides person; please fill in your name on the sheet pinned to the Rector's Noticeboard in the North Porch.

PARISH LUNCH

A Parish Lunch has been arranged in St Marys Hall, on Sunday 15th April at 12.45pm. There is a list at the back of the church for you to sign should you wish to attend, also a list for volunteers to assist by making desserts for which we are well known. June & Jan

SMALLER PARISHES - APCM

The APCM for the smaller parishes is at Roydon Church in the Parish Room on Wednesday 18th April, starting at 7pm. After Team Matters, each PCC will hold its own meeting. All those interested in the life of our churches are welcome; those on the Church Electoral Roll may vote when new PCCs are elected.

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

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

Pray 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.

Pray for Christians of all denominations worldwide celebrating the risen Christ.

Our Rector Tony and his family: Liz, Simon and Edward.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Diss Town Council: The Mayor and Council Officers and their fields of responsibility.

Vision for the development of Diss. Fair and amicable decision making.

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:

Ida Wallace, Funeral at St Mary's, Diss 10th April, 1.30pm

Gilda Whiteley, Funeral at St Andrew's, South Lopham 13th April, 12.30pm
and all our loved ones.

The Saints:

None this week! We are all saints.

The Shorter Collect for Easter Day

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.