

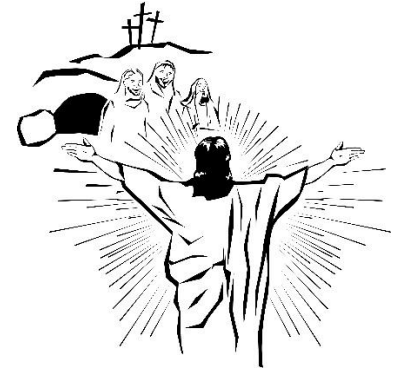
Team News

8 April 2018

No. 271

The Second Sunday of Easter

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



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Services today: The Second Sunday of Easter

The Liturgical Colour is White

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

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

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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

Website: www.dissteamministry.org.uk **Facebook:** [DissTeamMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/DissTeamMinistry) **Twitter:** [Ministry_Diss](https://twitter.com/Ministry_Diss)

Church Diary

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

- Mon 9th 7:30 PM Diss Bell Ringing Practice
- Tue 10th 1:30 PM Funeral of Ida Wallace at St Mary's, Diss
 5:30 PM Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
- Wed 11th 10:30 AM Eucharist (Diss)
- Thu 12th 3:30 PM Burial of Ashes of Mike Wilby at Diss Cemetery
 7:15 PM Choir Practice (St Mary's)
- Fri 13th 9:30 AM Mini-Market
 10:00 AM FoodBank until noon
 12:30 PM Funeral of Gilda Whiteley at St Andrew's, South Lopham
- Sat 14th
- Sun 15th 12:45 PM Lunch at St Mary's, Diss

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Readings for The Third Sunday of Easter

Principal Service:

Acts 3.12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3.1-7; Luke 24.36b-48;

Evening Service:

Deuteronomy 7.7-13; Revelation 2.1-11;

Notices

NOMINATIONS FOR PCC, BRESSINGHAM CHURCH FLOWER DEANERY SYNOD, ST MARY'S, DISS FESTIVAL

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

TERRY HICKLEY

If you would like Terry Hickley's new address, please contact Jan in the office.

LENT LUNCHESES

Grateful thanks to those who hosted and those who attended the lunches during Lent, and enabled North Lopham to send almost £300 to the Bishop's Lent Appeal to support Lyn and Tony Fry and their work in the Simbai province of Papua New Guinea

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 (CER) may vote when new PCCs are elected.

Please note that those wishing to join a PCC need nomination forms, completed by two CER members, and signed by the nominee, in advance of the meeting. This is all part of the new safeguarding/data protection regulations.

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 Luleå Cathedral, Dean Charlotte Rehnman and Chaplain Anna-Stina Svedberg.
Pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and Archbishop James Wong Yin Song.
Norwich Cathedral: The Dean and Chapter and the life, work and witness of the Cathedral Church.
Retired Clergy who assist us:
Chris Davidson, John Curtis, and David Gillett

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Our children:
Roydon Primary School: children, parents, governors, the Head teacher - Sarah Bradford, the teachers, administrative and support 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:

All our loved ones.

The Saints:

William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761 (10th)

The Shorter Collect for The Second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.