

Team News

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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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



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Services today: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Liturgical Colour is White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	The Rector
10:45 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	The Vicar
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	The Rector

Readings for The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Principal Service:

Acts 8.26-40; Psalm 22.25-31; I John 4.7-21; John 15.1-8;

Evening Service:

Isaiah 60.1-14; Revelation 3.1-13;

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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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Notices

BRESSINGHAM CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL DISCOVER DATES RESCHEDULED

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.

If you are in the Wednesday afternoon group; please note that the meeting on 2nd May will now take place on 9th May and an extra session will be added on 23rd May.

If you are in the Thursday afternoon group; the meeting of 3rd May has been moved to 10th May.

BRESSINGHAM SERVICE ON SUNDAY 20TH MAY 2018

Everyone is welcome to the service of Thanksgiving to the restoration of the church on Sunday 20th May at 4pm. The Right Reverend Graham James will be attending and there will be refreshments afterwards.

COFFEE MORNING

On Saturday 5th May 2018 there will be a Coffee Morning in St. Andrew's Church, South Lopham from 10.00am to 12.00noon with a Cake Stall, Raffle and bring and buy, we look forward to welcoming you.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

this year runs from Sunday 13 to Saturday 19 May, with the theme of supporting people in Haiti to build hurricane-proof homes. Volunteers to deliver envelopes in any Diss streets on the list at the back of the church would be most welcome - even a few houses would help! This is a good way of contacting your neighbours and encouraging them to think about the poor in the world. Please contact Margaret Ecclestone on 01379 644 949 or email ecclestones@btinternet.com

CHRISTIAN AID PLANT SALE

This will be held on Saturday 19 May from 8.30am to 1pm outside the URC (opposite Aldi). Please donate any spare plants and / or come and re-stock your garden in a good cause!

CONSENT FORMS

Please could everyone on the electoral rolls complete a consent form which will have been given to you by your churchwarden. These need to be returned to the Team Office to be kept in a secure place.

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

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

The Baptist Church: Regional Minister, Beth Powney.

Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East and the leadership of Archbishop Suheil Dawani. All who organise, and all who help at social events in our churches and for the Team Ministry.

Our Sister Churches of Norfolk and Waveney Churches Together

The Methodist Church – Revd. David Ely

The Roman Catholic Church - Fr. David Bagstaff

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

The Youth Café initiative - for all who attend and for the volunteers who give their time and energy for the benefit of the youth in our communities.

Integrate Youth for Christ - supporting the development of the Christian faith amongst the youth of our communities.

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:

Suzanne Edwards, Funeral at St Mary's, Diss on 8th May at 3.30pm and all our loved ones.

The Saints:

Philip and James, Apostles (1st)

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373 (2nd)

English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era (4th)

The Shorter Collect for The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

