

Team News

6 May 2018

No. 275

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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



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Services today: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Liturgical Colour is White

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

Readings for The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Principal Service:

Acts 10.44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5.1-6; John 15.9-17;

Evening Service:

Song of Solomon; 4.16 – 5.2; 8.6,7; Revelation 3.14-end;

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Church Diary

Morning Prayer every weekday at St Mary's, Diss at 8.30am.

Mon 7 th	2:00 PM	Bank 'Holyday' Bingo at Lophams Village Hall
	7:30 PM	Diss Bell Ringing Practice
Tue 8 th	9:30 AM	Edward Bear Club
	3:30 PM	Funeral of Suzanne Edwards at St Mary's, Diss
	5:30 PM	Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
Wed 9 th	10:30 AM	Eucharist (Diss)
	2:00 PM	Sidespersons meeting for St Mary's, Diss
Thu 10 th	2:00 PM	Discover group at Southlands, North Lopham
	7:30 PM	Ascension Day Service at St Mary's, Diss
Fri 11 th	9:30 AM	Mini-Market
	10:00 AM	FoodBank until noon
Sat 12 th	10:00 AM	Plant Sale in Fersfield Church
Sun 13 th	12:00 PM	Baptism of Oliver Rush at St Remigius, Roydon

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Isaiah 61; Luke 4.14-21;

BRESSINGHAM FLOWER FESTIVAL

19th & 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 hilaryvaughan21@gmail.com.

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.

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 or come and re-stock your garden in a good cause!

TALK AT BRESSINGHAM CHURCH ON FRIDAY 18TH MAY 2018

"Bressingham Church: The Hidden History" talk by historian and archaeologist, Matthew Champion at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Matthew, who is an expert on medieval graffiti, contributed to our HLF building repairs project by holding graffiti workshops for Bressingham primary school children and by creating graffiti trail leaflets for the church. The evening should be fascinating. The event is free to attend. Please contact Linda for further information. Tel 687729.

MUSIC NIGHT

May 25th will be "Friday Night is SNYSB+ Night" at 7.30pm in North Lopham Church. The South Norfolk Youth Symphonic Band, plus a few older players, will entertain us with their own special brand of music from film and shows, plus items written especially for wind bands, and prove once again that they live up to their motto 'Music is Fun!' Tickets, price just £6, are available from Jennie Vere, on 01379 687679, or at the door, and include a programme and refreshments. Do book the date now.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

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! Please contact Margaret Ecclestone on 01379 644 949 or email ecclestones@btinternet.com

SAFEGUARDING

Please may I invite everyone to access the Diss Team Ministry website and go to the section on Safeguarding. There you will find links to various policies and guidelines, which we must all follow. It is important that everyone in church is familiar with these as it is the responsibility of each of us to keep people safe in church. Angie Gardner.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Level C1 safeguarding training will be available, arranged by the deanery, on Thursday 5th July in St Mary's Hall. Tea and coffee will be served at 6.30 while people register their attendance. The training will begin at 7.00 pm and last 2 hours. To book a place please contact Jennie Vere on 01379 687679 or at jennyvere@btinternet.com

TERRY HICKLEY

would like to thank everybody for all the kind and loving messages she has received. She misses St Mary's and all her friends but is beginning to feel very comfortable and at home here at the College of St Barnabas. There is lots to do and peace in her quiet room as well as good food, new friends, regular worship and lovely grounds are making life very pleasant here.

SIDESPERSONS MEETING FOR ST MARY'S, DISS

Please could all the sidespersons for St Mary's, Diss attend a meeting on Wednesday 9th May at 2pm in the Hall. Rita Yarwood.

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.

The Anglican Church of Kenya and Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit.
Those who are Eucharistic Ministers and take Communion to people in their homes:

Janet Blight, Linda Curtis, Julia Deighton, Sue Drake, Richard Hewitt, Angie Gardner, Jayne Hinds, James Kay, Hilary Jenkins, Pat Johnson, Vi Parker, David Summers, Richard Vere and Rita Yarwood

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Our children:

Bressingham Primary School: children, parents, governors, the headteacher - Gavin King, 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:

Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417 (8th)

The Shorter Collect for The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.