

Team News

13th May 2018

No. 276

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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



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Services today: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Liturgical Colour is White

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| 8:00 AM | Diss | Eucharist | The Rector |
| 9:30 AM | Bressingham | Eucharist | The Rt Revd David Gillett |
| 9:30 AM | Fersfield | Morning Prayer | Richard Hewitt |
| 10:45 AM | Diss | Sung Eucharist | The Revd John Curtis |
| 11:00 AM | Roydon | Eucharist | The Rector |
| 11:00 AM | N Lopham | Family Service | Home Team |
| 6:00 PM | Diss | Choral Evensong | The Rector / Angie Gardner |

Readings for The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Principal Service:

Acts 1.15-17,21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5.9-13; John 17.6-19.

Evening Service:

Isaiah 61; Luke 4.14-21;

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Church Diary

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

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| Mon 14 th | 2:00 PM Discover Group in St Mary's hall, Diss |
| | 7:00 PM Private hire of St Mary's hall, Diss |
| | 7:30 PM Discover group meeting |
| | 7:30 PM Bell ringing (Diss) |
| Tue 15 th | 9:30 AM Edward Bear Club |
| | 5:30 PM Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss |
| | 6:30 PM Norfolk Archdeaconry Visitation 2018 at Norwich Cathedral |
| | 7:00 PM Private hire St Mary's hall, Diss |
| Wed 16 th | 10:30 AM Coffee Morning at Roydon Parish Room |
| | 2:00 PM Discover group meeting |
| | 7:30 PM Roydon PCC at church room, Roydon |
| Thu 17 th | 11:30 AM Funeral of Brian Morris at St Mary's, Diss |
| | 1:00 PM Carers Group at St Mary's, Diss |
| | 2:00 PM Discover group in villages |
| | 7:15 PM Choir Practice (St Mary's) |
| Fri 18 th | 9:30 AM Mini-Market |
| | 10:00 AM FoodBank until noon |
| | 2:00 PM Flower Festival at Bressingham church |
| | 7:00 PM Talk by Architectural Historian Matthew Champion at Bressingham church |
| | 7:30 PM Friends of Diss Museum |
| Sat 19 th | 10:00 AM Flower Festival at Bressingham church |
| Sun 20 th | 10:00 AM Flower Festival at Bressingham church |
| | 3:00 PM The Diss Organ Festival David Ivory to play organ |
| | 4:00 PM Service of Thanksgiving for St John the Baptist, Bressingham |

Services for Pentecost (Whit Sunday) (Red)

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| 8:00 AM | Diss | Eucharist | <u>Principal Service:</u> Acts 2.1-21 or Ezekiel 37.1-14; Psalm 104.26-36,37b*; Romans 8.22-27 or Acts 2.1-21; John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15; |
| 9:30 AM | S Lopham | Eucharist | |
| 10:45 AM | Diss | Sung Eucharist | |
| 11:00 AM | Roydon | Morning Prayer | |
| 11:00 AM | N Lopham | Family Service | <u>Evening Service:</u> Ezekiel 36.22-28; Acts 2.22-38; |
| 4:00 PM | Bressingham | Thanksgiving Service | |
| 6:00 PM | Diss | Choral Evensong | |

Notices

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.

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

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.

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

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

All who are responsible for the care and upkeep of our church buildings.

On this Luleå Sunday, we pray for our link diocese in Sweden, particularly as they say goodbye to Bishop Hans and prepare to welcome Bishop Åsa.

Diocese of Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Bishop Victoria Matthews.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Homes and Sheltered Housing for the elderly and those who need special care: Clare House, Fenners at Fersfield, Oak Tree Place, Parkside Court, St. Mary's Court, Walcot Hall, Weavers Court

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:

Brian Morris, Funeral at St Mary's, Diss on 17th May at 11.30am and all our loved ones.

The Saints:

Matthias the Apostle (14th)

Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988 (19th)

Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804 (20th)

The Shorter Collect for The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.