

Notices

ROYDON RIOTS

This year is the 125th Anniversary of the Roydon Riots and to celebrate the film of the 1993 Dramatic Retelling of the Roydon Riots story (written by Basil Abbott), will be shown in the Roydon Parish Room on Friday 6th July at 7.30 p.m.

Please note that this is an old, amateur video recording of watchable standard (with a few heads in the way!) which retains all the atmosphere of the original performance.

Tickets (limited numbers) £5, proceeds to be split between Roydon Church and Diss Museum from: Sarah Briscoe, 634599, churchwardensarah@gmail.com and Mark Emsden 640499, annemarkbecca@btinternet.com

OUR NEW CURATE

Our new curate, Samuel Thorp will be joining us on 1st July 2018 at our 10.45am service in Diss.

Afterwards there will be a welcoming lunch at the Lophams Village Hall where all are invited to attend. St Mary's folk are asked to sign the list at the back of church if they would like to attend. People from the country parishes are asked to tell their own churchwardens.

On Saturday 30th June at 10.30am Samuel will be ordained in Norwich Cathedral. It would be lovely if several of us could attend this service to support him. Samuel will be living at 7 De Lucy Close.

His future wife, Linnea, will also be with us (living at the Vicarage until they're married on 1st September). If anyone wishes to contribute to a welcome basket of non-perishable goodies for the larder please give them to Jennie or the Team Office by Sunday 10th June.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING (ALL PARISHES)

If you did not attend the CI safeguarding training in Diss last year, you are required to undertake this training if you are serving as a Pastoral visitor (this will include those who take Home Communions), Church Wardens and Servers. So if you missed out last year your next opportunity is on 5th July, in St Mary's Hall, 6.30-9pm. Please register with Jenny Vere on 01379 687679 or jennyvere@btinternet.com. Be quick, places are limited. If you have any queries about this please contact Gill Partridge

CHRISTIAN AID THANKS

Many thanks to all our Christian Aid Week collectors, and the donors. £545.69 was the final total raised by St. Mary's! Many thanks also to all those who supported the Plant Sale, which raised £221.49. A magnificent effort towards the work of Christian Aid helping the poorest of the world.

THANKS

Gerald and Anne Epps wish to thank all those who gave him cards and congratulated him on his 60 years of Priestly ministry last Sunday. An especial thank you to the Catering Team and all the hard work which they put in. It was a truly memorable day for them both.

THANK YOU

To everyone who supported SNYSB on Friday night. The audience filled St Nicholas' Church for a really excellent evening proving once again that 'Music is Fun!'. We were able to give the Band nearly £120 and had over £300 for church funds too.

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 Melanesia and Archbishop George Takeli.

Our Churchwardens:

Janet Blight, Alan Briggs, Sarah Briscoe, Jill Brundell, Diana Burroughes, Marion Crisp, Andrew Daniels, Kate Dann, Richard Hewitt, Jan Sumpter, and Richard Vere

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Young children in our communities and those who care for them.

Parents and Toddler Groups, Playgroups,

Nursery Schools and Day Nurseries

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:

Glynn Maskell, funeral 12th June at 2pm in St Mary's, Diss

Jimmy Gaze, funeral 13th June at 11am in St Mary's, Diss

Jill Garrod, funeral 14th June at 12.30pm in St Mary's, Diss

Olive Reynolds, funeral 15th June at 11am in St Remigius, Roydon

And all our loved ones.

The Saints:

Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754 (5th)

Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711 (8th)

Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597 (9th)

The Shorter Collect for The First Sunday after Trinity

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.