

Church Diary

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

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| Mon 25 th | 12:30 PM | Funeral of Neville Knights at Waveney Chapel then burial Roydon churchyard |
| | 7:00 PM | Private hire St Mary's hall, Diss |
| | 7:30 PM | Diss Bell Ringing Practice |
| Tue 26 th | 9:30 AM | Edward Bear Club |
| | 5:30 PM | Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss |
| | 7:00 PM | Private hire St Mary's hall, Diss |
| Wed 27 th | 10:30 AM | Eucharist (Diss) |
| | 10:30 AM | Methodists' informal service in North Lopham church, followed by coffee |
| Thu 28 th | 7:15 PM | Choir Practice (St Mary's) |
| Fri 29 th | 9:30 AM | Mini-Market |
| | 10:00 AM | FoodBank until noon |
| Sat 30 th | 3:30 PM | Doughnut Church Roydon |

Services for The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

The Liturgical Colour will be Green

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| 8:00 AM | Diss | Eucharist |
| 9:30 AM | N Lopham | Eucharist |
| 10:45 AM | Diss | Eucharist |
| 11:00 AM | Roydon | Morning Prayer |
| 11:00 AM | N Lopham | Family Service |
| 6:00 PM | Diss | Choral Evensong |

Readings for The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Principal Service:

Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15; 2.23,24; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8.7-15; Mark 5.21-43;

Evening Service:

Jeremiah 11.1-14; Romans 13.1-10;

Notices

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 at 1pm where all are invited to attend. Today (24th) is the last day for signing up to come to the lunch. 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.

NORTH LOPHAM SUMMER COFFEE MORNING

Everyone is invited to St Nicholas' Church for a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 4th July from 10am until noon. Alongside delicious refreshments, there will be stalls – books, clothes, plants, Tombola and a Raffle. Come and meet your friends, make new ones, and exchange news. For help with transport, please telephone Jennie on 01379 687679.

THE BIG SING, ST MARY'S CHURCH SUNDAY 5TH AUGUST 6.30PM

Please take your hymn request form at the end of the service home with you, fill it in and bring it back to the church placing it in the box by the south door. This year's event will be supporting the Diss Ambulance Station, its staff and paramedics. Closing date is Sunday 1st July.

SAFEGUARDING

A CI Training course will take place in St Mary's Hall on Thursday 5th July. Tea and coffee will be served from 6.30pm; Training begins promptly at 7.00pm. It is important that all volunteers who have regular contact with vulnerable adults or children take this course. The leader will be the Bishop's Officer for Safeguarding – Sue Brice. To book, contact Jennie Vere on 01379 687679 or email jennyvere@btinternet.com

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

Bishops: Graham (Norwich), Alan (Thetford) and Jonathan (Lynn)
The Roman Catholic Church, the Diocese of East Anglia and Bishop Alan Hopes. Those being confirmed in North Walsham today.
The Anglican Church of Nigeria and Archbishop Nicholas Okoh.
All who arrange flowers in our churches, and those who co-ordinate flower arrangers.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

The media: local radio, newspapers and magazines- Park Radio, Diss Express, Diss Mercury, Dispatch and Your Local.

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:

Irenæus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher of the Faith, c.200 (28th)
Peter and Paul, Apostles (29th)

The Shorter Collect for The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.