

Church Diary

Every weekday at St Mary's, Diss Morning Prayer at 8.30am and Evening Prayer at 5.00pm (not Friday).

Mon 6 th	2:00 PM	Holy Bingo at Lophams Village Hall - A fun session for people of all ages
	7:30 PM	Diss Bell Ringing Practice
Tue 7 th	7:15 PM	Lophams' Ladies in the Village Hall - 'Gardening for Wildlife' with Andrew Goodall. Visitors welcome; just £2 for the evening.
Wed 8 th	10:30 AM	Eucharist (Diss)
Thu 9 th		<i>No choir practice at St Mary's Diss</i>
Fri 10 th	9:30 AM	Mini-Market
	10:00 AM	FoodBank until noon
	4:00 PM	Burial of Ashes of Lionel Beaney at Fersfield church
Sat 11 th	1:00 PM	Wedding of Christopher Garnham & Emma Rix at St Mary's, Diss

Services for The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

The Liturgical Colour will be Green

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist
9:30 AM	Bressingham	Eucharist
9:30 AM	Fersfield	Morning Prayer
10:45 AM	Diss	Eucharist
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service
6:00 AM	Diss	Evening Prayer

Readings for The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Principal Service:

1 Kings 19.4-8; Psalm 34.1-8; Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2; John 6.35,41-51;

Evening Service:

Job 39.1 – 40.4 or Ecclesiasticus 43.13-33; Hebrews 12.1-17;

Notices

FOODBANK ITEMS NEEDED

We are very low on the following items: tinned rice, sugar, instant mash and long-life fruit juice.

Thank you for your continuing support of Food Bank.

SERVICE FOR NEW VICAR

The Licensing and Installation of our new vicar, Revd John Cruse, will take place on Thursday 27th September 2018 at 7pm in St Mary's Church, Diss.

CONFIRMATION

Please speak to the Rector if you wish to be Confirmed. Confirmation classes will begin in September followed by a Confirmation Service in Diss in November.

DISS SUNG EUCHARIST SERVICE

The Sung Eucharist service at St Mary's, Diss, will return to its normal start time of 10.30am from Sunday 30th September.

EVENTS MEETING 16TH AUGUST

The Events Meeting scheduled for 9th August has had to be rebooked for Thursday 16th August at 10.30am

If you are planning to come, please could you bring a paper copy of your events or email it the office.

Thank you.

CAN YOU HELP?

At St Mary's there is now a need to purchase two new Altar Cloths which cost £154 each. Some have thought an open invitation to contribute to this would be helpful. If you wish to contribute, in the first instance, give any monies to either the Rector or the Administrator. Thanks.

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. Pray too for those being confirmed at St Mary's Watton and for the ecumenical service at St Benet's Abbey today.

The Scottish Episcopal Church and Archbishop Mark Strange.

Our Readers: Sue Drake, Angie Gardner, Richard Hewitt (permission to officiate), Ivan Stitt (permission to officiate) and David Summers (permission to officiate)

Our Worship Leader: Jennie Vere

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Our children:

Diss Church Junior School: children, parents, governors, the Head teacher, 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:

The Transfiguration of Our Lord (6th)

Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221 (8th)

Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921 (9th)

Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258 (10th)

Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoreesses (Poor Clares), 1253 (11th)

The Shorter Collect for The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen