

Team News

20th January 2019

No. 311

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

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



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Services today: The Third Sunday of Epiphany

The Liturgical Colour is White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	<i>The Revd Chris Davidson</i>
9:30 AM	Bressingham	Morning Prayer	<i>Home Team / Dr Sue Drake</i>
9:30 AM	S Lopham	Eucharist	<i>The Rector / The Revd Samuel Thorp</i>
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	<i>The Vicar</i>
11:00 AM	Roydon	Morning Prayer	<i>Home Team / The Revd Samuel Thorp</i>
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service	<i>Home Team</i>
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	<i>The Revd Maggie Swayze / Angie Gardner</i>

Readings for The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Principal Service:

Isaiah 62.1-5; Psalm 36.5-10; I Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11;

Evening Service:

I Samuel 3.1-20; Ephesians 4.1-16;

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Please note the following days off each week: Rector - Saturday; Vicar - Tuesday; Curate – Friday

Please send future notices to Neal at news@dissteamministry.org.uk by midday on Wednesday

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Church Diary

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

Mon 21 st	7:30 PM	Diss Bell Ringing Practice
Tue 22 nd	9:30 AM	Edward Bear Club
	5:30 PM	Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
Wed 23 rd	10:30 AM	Eucharist (Diss)
	10:30 AM	Methodists' Service in North Lopham Church, followed by Coffee
	1:30 PM	St Andrew's School Worship in North Lopham Church
Thu 24 th	7:15 PM	Choir Practice (St Mary's)
Fri 25 th	9:30 AM	Friday Coffee and Cake in St Mary's hall, Diss
	10:00 AM	FoodBank until noon

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Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10; Psalm 19*; 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a; Luke 4.14-21

Evening Service:

Numbers 9.15-23; 1 Corinthians 7.17-24;

Notices

ROYDON

After very kindly stepping up to be our Treasurer three years ago, Keith Rackham is screwing the top back on his pen! So Roydon PCC is seeking a new Treasurer to take over in the Spring.

It is not very onerous but does carry a degree of responsibility. The management of the accounts may be done either manually with cheques and record books or online with computerised accounts and BACS payments.

If anyone would be able to offer help either as Treasurer or as Bookkeeper please speak to either Andrew Daniels (643575) email: andrew.o.daniels@icloud.com or Sarah Briscoe (643599) email: churchwardensarah@gmail.com

CHURCH BOOKSTALL NEWS DISS

Out of sight, out of mind, tucked away in the northwest corner – NO. Make sure you share in the NCRC January book sale – excellent bargains.

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

The World Church (including Churches Together in England) celebrates a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which is marked in this country from January 18th -25th. The theme for the week of prayer in 2019, "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue ..." is inspired by Deuteronomy 16:18-20. The resources for the week have been prepared by members of different churches in Indonesia. If you go to the Churches Together in England website and follow links you can read them. In Diss there will be a joint service held at the URC (Mere Street, opp. Aldi) on Sunday January 20th at 3.00 p.m., with this theme. We hope to see you there!

DISS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM

Diss Church Cleaning Team needs your help. In addition to our existing crew, we are looking for volunteers who are willing to take on one or more of the following: -

- South Porch, together with Glass Door and Finger Plate
- Sweep or Vacuum out the Pews
- Vacuum all the carpeted areas
- Dust Window Ledges

The above all need attention, preferably twice a month, during the Parish Office hours of 9.00 am – 12.00 noon, and on a day suitable to you (but always be mindful of any Church bookings).

If you are able to offer assistance, please contact Janet Blight 01379 641946. Thank you.

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

Pray for Bishop Alan and Bishop Jonathan. Pray too for Bishop Graham and Julie, preparing for their move to Cornwall.

The Salvation Army: Commanders of the Anglia Division, Derek and Susan Jones.

The United Church of Bangladesh: Archbishop Paul Sarker.

Our DISCOVER groups.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Leisure activities in our communities - that people may find recreation and refreshment.

The activities and projects at Bressingham and Fersfield Village Hall, Diss
Corn Hall, Lophams Village Hall, Roydon Village Hall.

The work of The Lophams' Society.

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:

Eileen Kitchen, funeral at Earlham Crematorium on 28th January, Linda Orford, funeral at Cemetery Chapel on 30th January and all our loved ones.

The Saints:

Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304 (21st)

Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622 (24th)

The Conversion of Paul (25th)

Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul (26th)

The Shorter Collect for The Third Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.
Amen