

# Team News

24th September 2017

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The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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



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## Services today: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

*The Liturgical Colour is Green*

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	The Rector
9:30 AM	Fersfield	Eucharist	The Rector
10:30 AM	Diss	Harvest Festival	The Revd Maggie Swayze
11:00 AM	S Lopham	Harvest Festival	Mrs Jayne Hinds
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist/ Baptism of Frankie Ely	The Rector
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	Dr Sue Drake / Mrs Jayne Hinds

## Readings for The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Principal Service:

Psalm 65; Philippians 1.21-30; Matthew 20.1-16;

*Roydon First reading: Psalm 13.*

### Evening Service:

Ezekiel 33.23,30 - 34.10; Acts 26.1,9-25;

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*Please note that our Team Vicar, The Revd Wendy Evans' working days are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (and of course Sunday!)*

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## Church Diary

*Morning Prayer this week Mon –Friday in Diss at 8.30am; The Team Office is open Mon– Friday 9.00am -12noon*

Mon 25th	12.00 PM	Burial of Ashes Cmdr Philip at St Remigius, Roydon
	7.30 PM	Bell ringing (Diss)
	7.30 PM	Diss PCC meeting at St Mary's Hall, Diss
Tue 26th	9.30 AM	Edward Bear Club
	2.00 PM	Fersfield PCC meeting
	5.30 PM	Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 AM	Eucharist - Common Worship (Diss)
	10.30 AM	North Lopham Methodist Informal Service
Thu 28th	7.15 PM	Choir Practice (St Mary's)
	2.15 PM	Funeral of Priscilla Hubbard at Bury St Edmunds crematorium
Fri 29th	9.30 AM	Mini-Market
	10.00 AM	FoodBank until noon
	10.00 AM	National Prayer Weekend with Diss Baptist church
	10.00 AM	North Lopham Coffee morning at St Nicholas, North Lopham
Sat 30th	9.30 AM	National Prayer weekend with Diss Baptist church
	4.30 PM	Doughnut Church at St Remigius, Roydon
Sun 1st	12.15 PM	Baptism of Leo Steggles at St Mary's church, Diss

## Services for The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

*The Liturgical Colour will be Green*

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist
9:30 AM	N Lopham	Eucharist
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist
11:00 AM	Roydon	Harvest Festival
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service
6:00 PM	Roydon	Patronal Festival

## **Readings for The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

### Principal Service:

Psalm 13; Philipians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32;

*Roydon First reading: Psalm 65.*

### Evening Service:

Ezekiel 37.15-28; I John 2.22-29;

## Notices

### **HARVEST LUNCH AT ST MARY'S**

Reminder for those that have booked a place our Harvest Lunch will take place in St Mary's Hall today.

### **ROYDON HARVEST LUNCH**

On Sunday 1st October at 12.30 p.m. at Thatcher's Needle, 2 course meal £14 per person. We need the numbers by 24th September so please book today with Andrew Daniels by phone (643575) or Sarah Briscoe by email: churchwardensarah@gmail.com

### **HARVEST THANKSGIVING, DISS, 24TH SEPTEMBER.**

As has become our custom as part of our Harvest celebration we will make a special effort for the Food Bank. It would be good if everyone could bring an item. Tinned and dried food are most welcome as well as toiletries. You can find more information on the board in the hall.

### **NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER**

The Baptist church are taking part in a National Week of Prayer and have invited us to join them on Friday 29th September.

There is a Women's Prayer meeting at 10.30 – 11.30am and a Men's Prayer meeting at 2.00pm – 3.00pm both at the Baptist church. A Prayer Walk round Diss on Saturday 30th September start at Mere Mouth at 9.30am.

### **BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING IN THE WORLD: FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER**

The North Lopham event in support of this worthy cause is in church from 10am till 12 noon, on Friday 29th September. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for refreshments and a chat. There will be a Bring & Buy Stall and Raffle to help swell the funds.

### **ROYDON PATRONAL EVENSONG**

Everyone is invited to join St Remigius, Roydon and celebrate their Patronal Festival Evensong on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm. The Very Revd Jane Hedges will be presiding and there will be refreshments after the service. If any parishioners would like a lift to this service, please contact one of the Churchwardens. Please note that there is no Evensong at Diss that evening.

### **LOPHAMS' HARVEST SUPPER: FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER.**

We are returning to an evening slot for this year's Harvest Supper! Please book 7.30pm prompt on 6th October, and join us for Shepherd's Pie & green salad etc., followed by Apple Pie and ice-cream. (Veggie option available). Fruit juice, Tea & Coffee will be provided; please bring your own alcohol and glasses if desired. Tickets are just £8.50, from churchwardens or via Jenny Vere (telephone 687679). There will be a Raffle.

### **ST MARY'S - THE ULTIMATE 'BUILT TO LAST' BUILDING**

An event of interest to all at St Mary's and the benefice will be held at the Corn Hall, St. Nicholas Street, Diss, on Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm. Dr. Dominic Summers will explain the fascinating medieval construction of the church and reveal the history of its community. (This event was postponed from 12th September). Adults £5, under 18 £2.50.

### **CHRISTMAS MARKET AT DISS**

This will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please can you start collecting or making goods to sell at this fund-raising event, thank you. Janet Blight

**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. All those being confirmed today at St Agnes, Cawston.

Diocese of Southeast Florida (The Episcopal Church of USA): Bishops Leopold Frade and Peter David Eaton.

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:**

Richard Flowerdew, Rosemary Batchelor, Terry Hickley, Bob Moodie, Stanley Calver, Jane Hawers

**Those who have died:**

Priscilla Hubbard (funeral Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September) and all our loved ones.

**The Saints:**

Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626 (25th)

Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660 (27th)

Michael and All Angels (29th)

**The Shorter Collect for The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen