

Team News

14th May 2017

No. 224

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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



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Services today: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Liturgical Colour is White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	The Rector
9:30 AM	Bressingham	Eucharist	The Vicar
9:30 AM	Fersfield	Morning Prayer	Richard Hewitt
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	The Rector / GE
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist	The Vicar
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service*	Home Team
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	The Revd Maggie Swayze The Revd Chris Davidson

*Family Service for Rogationtide at North Lopham - asking God's blessing on growing crops of every kind.

Readings for The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Principal Service:

Acts 7.55-60; 1 Peter 2.2-10; John 14.1-14; (Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16*)

Evening Service:

Zechariah 4.1-10; Revelation 21.1-14

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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!)

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

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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 15th	11.15 AM	Funeral of Geoffrey Stratford at St Nicholas, North Lopham
	7.30 PM	Bell ringing (Diss)
Tue 16th	9.30 AM	Edward Bear Club
	5.30 PM	Silent Prayer
	7.00 PM	Churchwardens are admitted to Office, at the Central Visitation in Norwich Cathedral.
Wed 17th	10.30 AM	Roydon Coffee Morning
	10.30 AM	Eucharist - Common Worship (Diss)
Thu 18th	2.30 PM	Funeral of David Garnham at St Mary's, Diss
	7.15 PM	Choir Practice (St Mary's)
Fri 19th	9.30 AM	Mini-Market
	7.30 PM	Friends of Diss Museum
Sat 20th	7.30 PM	Battle of the Somme (Diss)

Services for The Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Liturgical Colour will be White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist
9:30 AM	Bressingham	Morning Prayer
9:30 AM	S Lopham	Eucharist
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist
11:00 AM	Roydon	Morning Prayer
12:00 AM	Roydon	Baptism
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service
6:00 PM	Diss	Evensong

Readings for The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Principal Service:

Acts 17.22-31; I Peter 3.13-22; John 14.15-21; (Psalm 66.7-18)

Evening Service:

Zechariah 8.1-13; Revelation 21.22 - 22.5

Notices

SUMMER BUFFET LUNCH

This will take place in St Mary's Hall on Sunday 28th May 12.45pm after morning service and coffee. We are aiming to spread the workload for this event and to this end we would welcome offers of help with preparing a variety of salads and desserts. If you are able to assist please sign your name on the appropriate list on the notice board at the back of the church. There is a second list for you to sign if you are joining us for a fun lunch with friend in the Diss Team Ministry. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

CHEQUES FOR ST MARY'S DISS

Due to a change in cheque handling by our bankers, please note that St Mary's can now only accept cheques made out to Diss Parochial Church Council. Our bankers have advised that cheques made out to any other name (ie. St Mary's Diss or Diss St Mary's for example) will, in future, be rejected. This does not affect transactions for Diss Team Ministry which is a separate account. If you are in any doubt please speak to Terry Gilbert, St Mary's treasurer.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Claire Lister from Roydon Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. Claire has been awarded a Good Service Certificate and Brooch for Excellent Service within Girl guiding. Roydon is so lucky to have her and her team. It is relevant because Claire always brings the Brownies etc. to our special services on Mothering Sunday, Remembrance etc.

THE WAVENEY FOOD BANK

Urgently needs the following items: UHT milk / fruit juice / tinned tomatoes / squash / microwave puddings / toilet rolls.

REMINDERS

MORNING PRAYER ON TOUR

All services at 8.30 am.

Fri 26th May	Diss	
Mon 29th May	North Lopham	
Tue 30th May	Fersfield	
Wed 31st May	Roydon	*CHANGED*
Thu 1st June	South Lopham	
Fri 2nd June	Bressingham	*CHANGED*

SOMME FILM & CONCERT

St. Mary's Church, Diss,
Saturday 20th May at 7.30pm, Tickets £10

CONNECT QUIET DAY

15th June at 9am in St Marys church Hall.
Then 15th July & 3rd August. 9am to 1pm.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Sunday 11 - Saturday 20 May. Volunteers sign up on the list at the back of St Mary's. Margaret Ecclestone tel. 644 949 ecclestones@btinternet.com

CHRISTIAN AID PLANT STALL SATURDAY 10 JUNE 9 A.M.

Plant donations sought for the stall outside the URC in Mere Street.

KNITTED BIBLE FESTIVAL

Knitters to contact Jennie Vere on 01379 687679, or jennyvere@btinternet.com who will be glad to supply a pattern.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Ask Wendy for the pass that allows 4 people to visit the Abbey, 6 times a year. First come first served.

BRESSINGHAM CHURCH ACCESS

Restricted access for the first few weeks in May due to groundworks. Please contact churchwarden Mrs Diana Burroughes 688291 or Linda Holly 687729 for access.

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

Bishops: Graham (Norwich), Alan (Thetford) and Jonathan (Lynn)

On this Luleå Sunday, we pray for God's blessing on our link diocese in Sweden, for our mutual flourishing and particularly today for the Deanery of Piteå and for its Rural Dean, Helen Lundberg.

Diocese of New Jersey (The Episcopal Church of USA): Bishop William Stokes.

All who are responsible for the security and safety of our church buildings.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

The shops, offices and businesses in our communities, all who work in them, and those who will visit them today. That new businesses will come to our town and villages.

All who are ill or in special need:

Reg Dakin, Betty James, Peter Harvey

Those who have died:

Geoffrey Stratford, David Garnham and all our loved ones.

The Saints:

Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988 (19th)

Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804 (20th)

The Shorter Collect for The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.