

# Team News

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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	The Rector
9:30 AM	Bressingham	Morning Prayer	Angie Gardner
9:30 AM	S Lopham	Eucharist	The Vicar
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	The Revd Maggie Swayze / The Revd John Curtis
11:00 AM	Roydon	Morning Prayer	The Vicar
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service	Home Team
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	The Vicar / Dr Sue Drake

## Readings for The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Principal Service:

Genesis 14.17-20; Psalm 128; Revelation 19.6-10; John 2.1-11;

Evening Service:

Jeremiah 3.21 – 4.2; Titus 2.1-8, 11-14;

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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](mailto: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 22nd	7.30 PM	Diss PCC meeting in St Mary's Hall, Diss
	7.30 PM	Bell ringing (Diss)
Tue 23rd	9.30 AM	Edward Bear Club
	5.30 PM	Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
Wed 24th	10.30 AM	Eucharist - Common Worship (Diss)
	10.30 AM	Methodists' Service in North Lopham Church - very informal, with Coffee afterwards
	5.00 PM	Private hall booking in St Mary's, Diss
Thu 25th	Morning	Open the Book Team at Diss Junior
	Afternoon	Open the Book Team at St Andrew's, Lopham
	7.15 PM	Choir Practice (St Mary's)
Fri 26th	9.30 AM	Mini-Market
	10.00 AM	FoodBank until noon

## Services for Candlemas

*The Liturgical Colour will be Gold or White*

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

## Notices

### **DISS CHURCH LOCKING UP ROTA**

After many faithful years of locking up, Jack Lee has now retired. We are looking for a volunteer to lock up on Wednesday each week usually at dusk or in the summer at 5.00pm. Please contact Jan, Kate or Janet if you can help. It is an important aspect of our ministry to let people have access to the church each day. Thank you to Stephen and Peter for covering Monday and Friday.

### **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE LUNCH**

Please enter Tuesday 13th February from 12 till 2pm in your diary. If anyone can be of help with cooking or helping on the day please contact Graham Wydart on 641657. Everyone welcome.

### **MORE VERGERS FOR ST MARY'S**

We need more vergers to assist with funerals and weddings in St Mary's, Diss. This is a paid responsibility at £25 a time. If anyone is interested or knows of anyone who would like to help, please can you contact Jan in the office. Thank you.

### **PASTORAL CONCERNS FOR THE WHOLE TEAM OF DISS CHURCHES**

Please can you contact Revd Maggie Swayze (644701) if you have any needs or concerns for Pastoral Care, thank you.

### **BOOKS**

Book Stall at the Mini-Market is in need of a fresh supply of books. If you have any that you no longer read / require could you, please either leave them at the Parish Office or bring them to the Mini-Market on a Friday morning. Thank you.

Please remember in your Prayers this week

**The Church:**

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

The Methodist Church: Chair of the District, Julian Pursehouse.

The Church of Bangladesh: Archbishop Paul Shishir Sarker.

Our Deanery Synod representatives:

John Blagden, Andrew Daniels, Terry Hickey, Jennie Vere (ex officio),

Richard Vere, Jackie Young, Patrick Young

**The World:**

Peace in the world

**Our neighbours:**

Local Services: transport - our local rail, bus and taxi services, including Borderhoppa.

**All who are ill or in special need:**

Brian Hicks, Janet Drake, Stanley Calver, Jane Hawers

**Those who have died:**

All our loved ones.

**The Saints:**

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

The Conversion of Paul (25th)

Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul (26th)

Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274 (28th)

**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:  
annoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.  
Amen