

Notices

LOPHAMS' CHURCHES HARVEST SERVICE FOR NEW VICAR SUPPER

is on Friday 5th October, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm prompt.

Do put the date in your diary now! Tickets for a hot meal followed by apple pie and ice cream are £8 each, from Marion Crisp (01379 687953) or Jennie Vere (0179 687679) Soft drinks will be supplied, but please bring your own alcohol, if desired, plus glasses.

THE OSILIGI MAASAI WARRIORS

will present their unique programme in the Lophams' Village Hall on 9th October at 7.30pm. The troupe are all Christian, with a firm Christian foundation. See more about them on the Team Website.

Tickets are £8 adult and £6 school age, from Jennie Vere on 01379 687679 or jennyvere@btinternet.com.

NORWICH CATHEDRAL

is the mother church of our diocese. It has launched an appeal to support its music foundation. The outstanding quality of the music attracts many of those welcomed to the cathedral. The cathedral organ is the fourth largest in England.

There are 45 boys and girls in the choirs together with 12 men who benefit from a fantastic musical education at the Cathedral. This education is shared through the cathedral's music outreach programme to schools and through special events.

A details leaflet about the appeal is available at the back of St Mary's or more details from me. John Curtis 640036

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.

WELCOME RECEPTION AT BRESSINGHAM STEAM MUSEUM

Following the service you are all invited to attend a Welcome Reception for the Rev'd John Cruse and his wife Janice at Bressingham Steam Museum. It is a wonderful setting and a great opportunity to visit the Museum (free of charge!) whilst providing John and Janice with the warmest of welcomes to the Team.

To give us an idea of numbers, please add your name to the list at the back of St Mary's Church or let your church warden know.

DISS SUNG EUCHARIST SERVICE

will return to its normal start time of 10.30am from next week Sun 30th Sept.

QUILT SHOW, SOUTH LOPHAM

Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd Sept 10.00-5.00pm.

SAMARITANS PURSE - CHRISTMAS BOXES, Collect your box at St Mary's Diss or Southlands, North Lopham.

CONCERT AT BRESSINGHAM CHURCH

Saturday 29th September 7. Tickets from Bressingham Village Shop, Alison and Leslie on 01379 687 580 or the churchwardens.

HARVEST LUNCH – ST MARY'S

Sun 30th Sept 12.30pm for all the parishes of the Team Ministry. Strictly by ticket which costs £5 from Jan in the office.

Roydon Donut Church

Sat 29th Sept 3.30 to 5 p.m.

Stanley Kitchen Memorial Piano Recital.

Monday 1st October 2018 at 11am at Rowans Recital Room.

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

Bishops: Graham (Norwich), Alan (Thetford) and Jonathan (Lynn)
The Baptist Church and its Regional Minister here, Beth Powney.
The Anglican Church of Tanzania, its Diocese of Mpwapwa and Bishop Jacob Chimeledya.

Our Team Ministry Webmaster: Neal Gooch. Our Parish Magazine Editors: Keith Rackham, Tim Colyer. Magazine Secretary: Jennie Vere
Magazine Correspondents: Jackie Brown, Diana Burroughes, Jennie Vere, Richard Hewitt. Magazine Printer: Keith Rackham. Distribution Co-ordinators: Kay Brock, Jennie Vere.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Our local hospitals: The Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, All Hallows Ditchingham, Dereham Hospital, The Spire Colney, The West Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich Hospital.

The hospitals at Palgrave and Burston for those with mental problems and learning disabilities

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:

Ann Ward 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 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen