

Team News

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The Epiphany

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



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Services today: The Epiphany

The Liturgical Colour is Gold or White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	The Rector
9:30 AM	N Lopham	Eucharist	The Vicar
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	The Rector
11:00 AM	Roydon	Morning Prayer	The Vicar
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Epiphany Family Service	Home Team
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	The Rector / The Revd Maggie Swayze

Readings for The Epiphany

Principal Service:

Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72.[1-9]10-15; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12;

Evening Service:

Baruch 4.36 – 5.9 or Isaiah 60.1-9; John 2.1-11;

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Church Diary

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

Mon 7 th	2:00 PM	Holy Bingo at Lophams Village Hall
	2:00 PM	Discover meeting in St Mary's Hall, Diss
	7:30 PM	Diss Bell Ringing Practice
Tue 8 th	9:30 AM	Edward Bear Club
	2:00 PM	Lophams' Ladies meet in the Village Hall.
	5:30 PM	Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
	7:30 PM	Discover meeting, Diss
Wed 9 th	10:30 AM	Eucharist (Diss)
	2:00 PM	Discover meeting, Diss
Thu 10 th	1:15 PM	Funeral of Maurice Sheldrake at St Mary's, Diss
	2:00 PM	Discover meeting, South Lopham
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice (St Mary's)
Fri 11 th	9:30 AM	Friday Coffee and Cake in St Mary's hall, Diss
	10:00 AM	FoodBank until noon

Services for Baptism of Christ

The Liturgical Colour will be White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist
9:30 AM	Bressingham	Eucharist
9:30 AM	Fersfield	Morning Prayer
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service
4:00 PM	N Lopham	Epiphany Carol Service
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong

Readings for Baptism of Christ

Principal Service:

Isaiah 43.1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-17,21,22;

Evening Service:

Isaiah 55.1-11; Romans 6.1-11;

Notices

NORTH LOPHAM EPIPHANY CAROLS SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY AT 4.00 PM

Following the lovely Advent service at the start of the main celebration season, this is the service that marks its close. The readings and music are wonderful, with many opportunities for everyone to share, as we sing 'The first Nowell' and 'We three Kings' for the first time in church this Christmas, (though they have featured in many occasions elsewhere).

LOPHAMS' LADIES

Lophams' Ladies will meet at 2pm in the Village Hall on Tuesday. The subject is "We'll Meet Again" - evacuees to this region in WW2.

DISCOVER MEETINGS

Please note that the last session will be held this coming week at your usual venues.

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.

Pray that our Mission Strategy 2021 may be an effective tool as we seek renewal and fresh inspiration for proclaiming the good news across this diocese. Pray too for those being confirmed in Docking and Old Hunstanton today.

For Christians of all denominations, called to reveal Christ to the whole world.

Those who are Eucharistic Ministers and take Communion to people in their homes:

Janet Blight, Linda Curtis, Julia Deighton, Sue Drake, Richard Hewitt, James Kay, Hilary Jenkins, Pat Johnson, Vi Parker, David Summers, Richard Vere and Rita Yarwood

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Our children:

Bressingham Primary School: children, parents, governors, the Headteacher, the teachers, administrative and support staff.

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:

Maurice Sheldrake, funeral at St Mary's, Diss on 10th January at 1.15pm and all our loved ones.

The Saints:

Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167 (12th)

Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367 (13th)

The Shorter Collect for The Epiphany

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen