

Team News

13th January 2019

No. 310

The Baptism of Christ

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



JESUS' BAPTISM

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Services today: The Baptism of Christ

The Liturgical Colour is White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	<i>The Rector</i>
9:30 AM	Bressingham	Eucharist	<i>The Vicar</i>
9:30 AM	Fersfield	Morning Prayer	<i>Richard Hewitt</i>
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	<i>The Rector / The Revd Sandy Dutton</i>
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist	<i>The Vicar</i>
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service	<i>Home Team</i>
4.00 AM	N Lopham	Epiphany Carol Service	<i>Home Team</i>
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	<i>The Revd Samuel Thorp / The Vicar</i>

Readings for The 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;

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Please note the following days off each week: Rector - Saturday; Vicar - Tuesday; Curate - Friday

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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 Friday evening)

Mon 14 th	7:30 PM	Churchwardens meeting in St Mary's hall, Diss
Tue 15 th	9:30 AM	Edward Bear Club
	5:30 PM	Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
Wed 16 th	10:30 AM	Coffee Morning at Roydon Parish Room
	10:30 AM	Eucharist in St Mary's Hall, Diss
	1:00 PM	Interment of Ashes - Daisy Parry, Diss Cemetery.
Thu 17 th	11:00 AM	Funeral of Peter Willan at Bressingham Church
	1:00 PM	Carers Group at St Mary's, Diss
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice (St Mary's)
Fri 18 th	9:30 AM	Friday Coffee and Cake in St Mary's hall, Diss
	10:00 AM	FoodBank until noon
Sun 20 th	3:00 PM	Week of Prayer Service at URC

Services for The Third Sunday of Epiphany

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
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong

Readings for The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Principal Service:

Isaiah 62.1-5; Psalm 36.5-10; I Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11;

Evening Service:

I Samuel 3.1-20; Ephesians 4.1-16;

Notices

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY DISS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM SERVICE

The World Church (including Churches Together in England) celebrates a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which is marked in this country from January 18th -25th. The theme for the week of prayer in 2019, "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue ..." is inspired by Deuteronomy 16:18-20. The resources for the week have been prepared by members of different churches in Indonesia. If you go to the Churches Together in England website and follow links you can read them. In Diss there will be a joint service held at the URC (Mere Street, opp. Aldi) on Sunday January 20th at 3.00 p.m., with this theme. We hope to see you there!

THANKS

The Diss catering committee would like to say a big thank you to all those who contributed mince pies and mulled wine for use in the Christmas Concerts, your contributions helped to make them both a great success.

JAM JARS FREE TO GOOD HOME

If you would like any jam jars please ring Jane Young on 642459 to arrange collection.

CHURCH BOOKSTALL NEWS DISS

Out of sight, out of mind, tucked away in the northwest corner – NO. Make sure you share in the NCRC January book sale – excellent bargains.

Diss Church Cleaning Team needs your help. In addition to our existing crew, we are looking for volunteers who are willing to take on one or more of the following:-

- South Porch, together with Glass Door and Finger Plate
- Sweep or Vacuum out the Pews
- Vacuum all the carpeted areas
- Dust Window Ledges

The above all need attention, preferably twice a month, during the Parish Office hours of 9.00 am – 12.00 noon, and on a day suitable to you (but always be mindful of any Church bookings).

If you are able to offer assistance, please contact Janet Blight 01379 641946. Thank you.

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.

Deanery of Northern Lapland (Luleå, Sweden): Gotthard Nilsson, Rural Dean.

Diocese of Lesotho (Southern Africa): Bishop Adam Taaso.

All who are responsible for the care and upkeep of our church buildings.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Homes and Sheltered Housing for the elderly and those who need special care:

Clare House, Fenners at Fersfield, Oak Tree Place, Parkside Court, St. Mary's Court, Walcot Hall, Weavers Court

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:

Funeral of Peter Willan at Bressingham Church on 17th January at 11am and all our loved ones.

The Saints:

Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356 (17th)

Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095 (19th)

The Shorter Collect for The Baptism of Christ

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordon you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognise him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen