

Team News

10th February 2019

No. 314

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

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



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Services today: The Fourth Sunday before Lent

The Liturgical Colour is Green

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	<i>The Revd Sandy Dutton</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 Chris Davidson</i>
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist	<i>The Vicar</i>
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service	<i>Home Team</i>
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	<i>The Vicar / The Revd Samuel Thorp</i>

Readings for The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Principal Service:

Isaiah 6.1-8[9-13]; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11;

Evening Service:

Wisdom 6.1-21 or Hosea 1; Colossians 3.1-22;

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

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

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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)

Mon 11 th	7:30 PM	Diss Bell Ringing Practice
Tue 12 th	9:30 AM	Edward Bear Club
	5:30 PM	Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
Wed 13 th	10:30 AM	Eucharist (Diss)
Thu 14 th	7:15 PM	Choir Practice (St Mary's)
Fri 15 th	9:30 AM	Friday Coffee and Cake in St Mary's hall, Diss
	10:00 AM	FoodBank until noon

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Jeremiah 17.5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 6.17-26;

Evening Service:

Wisdom 11.21 – 12.11 or Hosea 10.1-8,12; Galatians 4.8-20;

Notices

DISS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM

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: -

- 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.

CONSUMER SCAMS

At this time of year be wary of telephone cold calls, internet scams, email scams, doorstep cold callers and the claims made in them, is the advice from the Norfolk Safeguarding team. Especially those supposedly from BT about internet connection faults. Don't give or confirm any personal or financial details – not even your name. Just hang up. Any concerns, contact Gill Partridge, Benefice Safeguarding Officer for Vulnerable Adults, on (01379) 688473.

DISS PALM CROSSES

Please can you return your palm crosses this month to the office so that they can be turned into ash for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

CI SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSION

CI Training for Redenhall Deanery on Wednesday 27th February 2019 In the Computer Suite at Archbishop Sancroft High School at 7pm.

ASHS is on the left hand side of Wilderness Lane, itself on the left as you drive along Needham Road into Harleston, immediately before a Factory Shop and Garage.

The training will become a requirement for all PCC members during 2019, plus anyone with a leadership role within their church, e.g. with a knitting group; toddler sessions, including serving refreshments; choir/singing group; foodbank volunteers.

The training takes up to two hours, using the school computers, and there will be people on hand to give support. Certificates of participation will be provided afterwards. This a great opportunity for anyone from the above groups who does not own or feel comfortable with a computer.

Spaces are limited so must be booked in advance. Jennie Vere.

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Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

Bishops: Alan (Thetford) and Jonathan (Lynn)

For the international work of our link diocese of Luleå, Sweden, for the Deanery of Kalix-Torne there and Roland Hemphälä, Rural Dean.

Diocese of Malaita (Melanesia): Bishop Samuel Sahu.

All who serve as sidesmen/women in our churches - that they may make welcome all who come to services.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

The police: for officers and their families.

A good morale in the force - peace on our streets.

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:

Fred Whiteley, funeral at South Lopham church on 18th February at 12 noon,

Jean Smith, funeral at West Suffolk Crematorium on 22nd February at 2pm,

Ruby Davis, funeral at Diss Church on 26th February at 2pm
and all our loved ones.

The Saints:

Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885 (14th)

Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977 (17th)

The Shorter Collect for The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.