

Team News

28 April 2019

No. 325

The Second Sunday of Easter

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



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Services today: The Second Sunday of Easter

The Liturgical Colour is White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	<i>The Vicar</i>
9:30 AM	S Lopham	Morning Prayer	<i>Home Team / Dr Sue Drake</i>
9:30 AM	Fersfield	Eucharist	<i>The Rector</i>
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	<i>The Vicar / The Revd Samuel Thorp</i>
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist followed by Baptism of India Bye	<i>The Rector/The Revd Maggie Swayze</i>
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service	<i>Home Team</i>
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	<i>The Vicar / The Revd Maggie Swayze</i>

Readings for The Second Sunday of Easter

Principal Service:

Acts 5.27-32; Psalm 118.14-29 or Psalm 150; Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-31;

Evening Service:

Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12 or 53.1-6,9-12; Luke 24.13-35;

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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.

- Mon 29th 7:30 PM Diss Bell Ringing Practice
- Tue 30th 9:30 AM Edward Bear Club
 5:30 PM Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
- Wed 1st 10:30 AM Eucharist Service at St Mary's, Diss
- Thu 2nd 8:30 AM Private Hall booking at St Mary's, Diss
 9:00 AM Open the Book at Diss Junior
 1:00 PM Open the Book at St Andrew's Primary
 Local elections, so Lophams' Garden Club will have a visit to
 Plantsman's Preference at South Lopham.
- Fri 3rd 9:30 AM Friday Coffee and Cake in St Mary's hall, Diss
 10:00 AM Food Bank until noon
 12:30 PM Funeral of Hilda Corbitt at St Mary's, Diss
- Sat 4th 10:00 AM Garden tidy up at Diss Church
- Sun 5th 12:00 PM Filming the congregation singing a Victorian hymn at North
 Lopham, for a film about the Lopham Linen industry in the 1840s.

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Acts 9.1-6 [7-20]; Psalm 30; Revelation 5.11-14; John 21.1-19;

Evening Service:

Isaiah 38.9-20; John 11.[17-26]27-44;

Notices

DISS CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2019

Volunteers are again warmly welcomed to collect door-to-door in Christian Aid week, Sunday 12 - Saturday 18 May. This year we're focusing on safe childbirth in Sierra Leone as an example of what donations raised could help fund through our partners' work worldwide. There will be a poster for volunteers to sign up for various Diss streets at the back of St. Mary's.

This year, on Sunday 12 May, you will also find the red Christian Aid envelopes in the pews and on chancel chairs for those people who have not been visited. Please be ready to donate! The envelopes will be collected at the end of the 8am, 10.30am and 6pm services.

DISS – SATURDAY 4TH MAY

If you are able to help in the morning from 10am until lunchtime to weed and sort out the shrubs on the South Entrance to the Church, please speak to either Ian Young or the churchwardens. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID PLANT SALE

This will be held on Saturday 11 May from 8.30am to 1pm outside the URC in Mere Street (opposite Aldi). This is an initiative of the Diss & District Christian Aid Committee, itself part of Diss Churches Together. Please donate any spare plants and / or come and re-stock your garden in a good cause!

NORFOLK CHURCHES TRUST BIKE RIDE 2019

This year's Bike Ride will take place on Saturday 14th September from 9am until 5pm. This event raises money for your local church by encouraging people to get sponsorship and visit as many churches as they can by biking, walking or driving. They get their sponsorship form signed for each church they visit.

If anyone from St Mary's, Diss could help co-ordinate this by getting a list of volunteers to be in the church please let Jan in the office know. Thanks.

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

Bishops: Alan (Thetford) and Jonathan (Lynn)

The Religious Society of Friends and its Area Representative, David Saunders.

All clergy spouses and families across our diocese, especially those under pressure for any reason.

The Anglican Communion in Japan: Archbishop Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu.

All groups, church and secular, that meet in our churches, halls and Parish rooms.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Those in our communities who struggle to make ends meet.

The homeless - those agencies which support them.

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:

Hilda Corbitt, funeral on 3rd May at 12.30pm in St Mary's Church, Diss

Tony Moss, funeral on 9th May at 3.00pm in St Mary's Church, Diss

John Potter, funeral on 10th May at 3.00pm in St Mary's Church, Diss

and all our loved ones.

The Saints:

Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380 (29th)

Philip and James, Apostles (1st)

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373 (2nd)

English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era (4th)

The Shorter Collect for The Second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.