

Team News

19 May 2019

No. 328

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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



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Services today: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Liturgical Colour is White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	The Rector
9:30 AM	Bressingham	Morning Prayer	Home Team / The Curate
9:30 AM	S Lopham	Eucharist	The Vicar
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	The Rector / The Revd John Curtis
11:00 AM	Roydon	Morning Prayer	Home Team / The Vicar
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service	Home Team
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	Dr Sue Drake / The Rector

Readings for The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Principal Service:

Acts 11.1-18; Psalm 148*; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-35;

Evening Service:

Daniel 6.[1-5]6-23; Mark 15.46 – 16.8;

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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 20 th	7:30 PM	Diss Bell Ringing Practice
Tue 21 st	9:30 AM	Edward Bear Club
	1:30 PM	St Andrew's School Worship in North Lopham Church
	5:30 PM	Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
Wed 22 th	10:30 AM	Eucharist Service at St Mary's, Diss
	10:30 AM	Methodists' informal service in North Lopham Church, followed by coffee and chat
Thu 23 rd	7:15 PM	Choir Practice (St Mary's)
Fri 24 th	9:30 AM	Friday Coffee and Cake in St Mary's hall, Diss
	10:00 AM	FoodBank until noon
	7:30 PM	Friday Night is SNYSB+ Night in North Lopham Church (see notice opposite)
Sat 25 th	2:00 PM	Afternoon Tea in Bressingham Church
	3:30 PM	Doughnut Church at Roydon Church
Sun 26 th	12:15 PM	Baptism of Harry Didwell at St Mary's, Diss

Services for The Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Liturgical Colour will be White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist
9:30 AM	S Lopham	Morning Prayer
9:30 AM	Fersfield	Eucharist
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist
12:15 AM	Diss	Baptism of Harry Didwell
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong

Readings for The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Principal Service:

Acts 16.9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21.10,22 – 22.5; John 14.23-29 or John 5.1-9;

Evening Service:

Zephaniah 3.14-20; Matthew 28.1-10,16-20;

Notices

COACH TO CATHEDRAL FOR 50/20 ANNIVERSARY SAMUEL'S ORDINATION

Revd Samuel Thorp will be ordained on Saturday 29th June at Norwich Cathedral at 2.30pm. If you wish to travel there by coach please contact Jan in the office to book your seat.

The cost of £7.00 must be paid when you book.

The coach will leave from Simonds Depot at Oak Drive, IP22 4GX, Diss at 12.30pm and expected to return by 5.30pm. There is free parking at Simonds should you wish to leave your car.

BRESSINGHAM CHURCH

We are having a CREAM TEA in Bressingham Church on Saturday 25th May from 2.00 - 4.00 pm to raise money for the Friends of Bressingham Church. We would be very pleased if you could join us. If you require transport, please telephone Diana on 01379 688291

FRIDAY NIGHT IS SNYSB+ NIGHT!

North Lopham Church will host Mike Booty and members of the South Norfolk Youth Symphonic Band plus some older players on Friday 24th May at 7.30pm, for a concert proving once again that 'Music is Fun' - the Band motto. The programme will include music from Shows and Films, plus items written specially for wind bands, i.e. orchestras without strings. Refreshments will be served in the interval.

Tickets at just £6 are available from Jennie Vere, (01379 687679) or on the door. For more information, contact jennyvere@btinternet.com

Sunday, June 2nd is the Sunday after the Ascension: it is also the 50th anniversary of my ordination as a priest in St Albans Abbey. This June is also the 20th anniversary of my consecration as a bishop in York Minster.

The Rector is kindly allowing me to celebrate at the Eucharist in St Mary's on that Sunday, and to invite a friend to preach - this will be a former student of mine, Anne Hollinghurst, now Bishop of Aston. Friends from each stage of my ordained ministry over the past 50 years will be here with us. Everyone here on that occasion is warmly invited to stay for drinks and nibbles after the service.

+David Gillett

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: Graham (Norwich), Alan (Thetford) and Jonathan (Lynn)
The Roman Catholic Church, the Diocese of East Anglia and Bishop Alan Hopes. All those being confirmed at All Saints, Weybourne today.
The Anglican Church of Melanesia: Archbishop George Takeli.
Those involved in the Healing Ministry.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

The Social Services and those in our communities they seek to help.

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 Reginald Haydon on 30th May at 2.30pm at St Mary's, Diss and all our loved ones.

The Saints:

Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804 (20th)
John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788 (24th)
The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735 (25th)
Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605 (26th)

The Shorter Collect for The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.