

Team News

2nd June 2019

No. 330

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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



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Services today: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Liturgical Colour is White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	The Vicar
9:30 AM	N Lopham	Eucharist	The Rector / The Revd Samuel Thorp
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	The Rt Revd David Gillett / Bishop of Aston
11:00 AM	Roydon	Morning Prayer	Home Team / The Revd Samuel Thorp
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service	Home Team
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	The Revd Samuel Thorp The Revd Maggie Swayze

Readings for The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Diss: Ezekiel 36: 24-28, Acts 16: 16-34, John 17: 20 – end.

Principal Service: Acts 16.16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22.12-14,16,17,20,21; John 17.20-26;

Evening Service: Isaiah 44.1-8; Ephesians 4.7-16;

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

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Church Diary

Morning Prayer Mon-Fri at 8.30am and Evening Prayer Mon-Thu at 5.00pm at St Mary's Diss

- Mon 3rd 2:00 PM Discover meeting
 2:00 PM Holy Bingo in Lophams' Village Hall
 7:30 PM Diss Bell Ringing Practice
- Tue 4th 9:30 AM Edward Bear Club
 5:30 PM Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
 7:15 PM Lophams' Ladies in the Village Hall
 Martin Tickler's subject is 'Hares', sure to interest many folk!
 7:30 PM Discover meeting
- Wed 5th 10:30 AM Eucharist Service at St Mary's, Diss
 2:00 PM Bressingham PCC meeting
 7:30 PM Roydon PCC meeting
- Thu 6th 2:30 PM Discover meeting
 7:15 PM Choir Practice (St Mary's)
 7:30 PM The Garden Club meets in Lophams' Village Hall
- Fri 7th 9:30 AM Friday Coffee and Cake in St Mary's hall, Diss
 10:00 AM FoodBank until noon
- Sun 9th 12:30 PM Diss Town Carnival and Fun Day

Services for Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

The Liturgical Colour will be Red

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
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong

Readings for Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Principal Service:

Acts 2.1-21 or Genesis 11.1-9; Psalm 104.26-36,37b*;
Romans 8.14-17 or Acts 2.1-21; John 14.8-17[25-27];

Evening Service:

Exodus 33.7-20; 2 Corinthians 3.4-18;

COACH TO CATHEDRAL FOR 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.

"THY KINGDOM COME"

the Archbishops call to prayer during the nine days from Ascension Day on 30th May, to Pentecost on Sunday 9th June. There will be a variety of activities in the SW corner of North Lopham Church, for anyone to share.

BRESSINGHAM CHURCH

Diana and Hilary would like to thank everyone who attended our Cream Tea at Bressingham Church on 25th May. The weather was wonderful as was the conversations and especially the food! The donations amounted to £296 for the Friends of Bressingham Church. Our next Cream Tea is on Saturday 20th July 2.00 - 4.00 pm. We look forward to seeing you then. Special thanks go to all those who cooked and gave the food and to the those who helped us clear up after the event.

THE EDWARD BEAR CLUB

Needs two volunteer leaders. This successful mother and toddler group meets on Tuesday mornings during term time in St. Mary's Hall, Diss. We are looking for two people to take over the running of the Group from September 2019.

If you are interested, please obtain an information pack from the Parish Office or telephone 01379 643783.

Applications close on Friday 21st June 2019.

50/20 ANNIVERSARY

Today is 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 today 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

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank are requesting Rice Pudding and Fruit juice. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2019

Thank you very much to all the plant donors and buyers, door-to-door collectors, and congregational donors. The Plant Sale with the other churches raised £233.31. St Mary's door-to-door volunteers collection £137.57 and donations from the three services on 12 May came to £388, a TOTAL OF £525.57. Thanks so much for all your hard work and generosity for Christian Aid, which benefits the poorest of the poor.

MUSICAL EVENING IN SOUTH LOPHAM

St Andrews Church in South Lopham are holding a musical concert on Friday 14th June in the Church at 7:30. The lady singers who call themselves Cadence, will be singing songs from the musicals and other songs. Tickets available from Jill 01379 687216 or Marion 01379 687953 - £7.50 to include refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there for what will be an entertaining evening.

A MESSAGE FROM MAGGIE

Everyone can help with the Pastoral work of the church. Please take notice of those who sit near you in church and if they are missing for more than three weeks please tell Maggie (details on front page), so that we can enquire if they are ill. If you know of anyone who is ill or you think needs a visit let Maggie know please.

SNYSB+

A big Thank you to all those who supported the Friday Night is SNYSB+ Night at St Nicholas' Church last Friday. We were thrilled to see people from across the Team coming to hear these amazing performers, all young in heart, most young in age too, as they proved yet again that 'Music is Fun!' We raised over £400, including £56 for the Band Malaysia Fund, which was a great result.

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

Bishops: Graham (Norwich), Alan (Thetford) and Jonathan (Lynn)
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.
The Anglican Church of Mexico: Archbishop Francisco Moreno.
Assistant Priest Maggie Swayze, husband Neil, daughters Claire and Maria.

The World: Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

The Parish Councils of Bressingham and Fersfield, North Lopham, Roydon, and South Lopham: the Chairpersons and committees. Vision for development of their parish. Fair and amicable decision making.

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: All our loved ones.

The Saints:

Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754 (5th)
Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711 (8th)
Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597 (9th)

The Shorter Collect for The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.