

Team News

25 August 2019

No. 342

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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



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Services today: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

The Liturgical Colour is Green

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	The Rector
9:30 AM	S Lopham	Morning Prayer	Home Team / The Revd Maggie Swayze
9:30 AM	Fersfield	Eucharist	The Rector
10:30 AM	Diss	Eucharist	The Vicar / The Revd Sandy Dutton
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist	The Rector
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service	Home Team
6:00 PM	Diss	Poetry and the Pulpit	Ministry Team

Readings for The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Principal Service:

Isaiah 58.9b-14; Psalm 103.1-8; Hebrews 12.18-29; Luke 13.10-17;

Evening Service:

Isaiah 30.8-21; 2 Corinthians 9;

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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 26 th	7:30 PM	Diss Bell Ringing Practice
Wed 28 th	10:30 AM	Eucharist Service at St Mary's, Diss
	10:30 AM	Methodists informal service in North Lopham Church <i>All welcome; coffee to follow.</i>
	2:00 PM	Bressingham PCC
	7:30 PM	Roydon PCC
Fri 30 th	9:30 AM	Coffee Morning Cake/Book stalls in St Mary's hall, Diss
	10:00 AM	FoodBank until noon
Sun 1 st	3:00 PM	Civic Service at St Mary's, Diss by invitation of Mayor Sonia Browne

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8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist
9:30 AM	N Lopham	Eucharist
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist
11:00 AM	Roydon	Morning Prayer
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service
3:00 PM	Diss	Civic Service

There is no Evensong in Diss

Readings for The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Principal Service:

Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18 or Proverbs 25.6-7; Psalm 112;

Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16; Luke 14.1,7-14;

Evening Service:

Isaiah 33.13-22; John 3.22-36;

NOTICES

DISS HARVEST LUNCH

Our Harvest Lunch is on 15th September, at 12.45pm in St Marys Hall. Please obtain a ticket from the Diss Parish Office, to help with catering numbers, donations for lunch on the day. If you are able to make us a dessert, please sign list at back of Church.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The Box Opening and Coffee Morning for the Children's Society will be held in St. Mary's Hall on Saturday September 14th from 10 a.m. until Noon. Everyone is welcome so please come to support this very important charity which is working with some of the most needy children.

RESULTS OF THE BIG SING

I am pleased to be able to say that following the 15th Big Sing the charity MacMillan Cancer Support received a final total of £765. Thank you to all who contributed on the night and for those who gave in anonymous donations. It was stated on the night that next year the Big Sing would come to an end – 16 years of this event is not a bad innings.

FOODBANK

Is currently out of or almost out of:

- Fruit juice
- pasta sauce
- tinned tomatoes
- microwavable desserts/puddings
- tinned fish
- instant noodles
- instant rice
- tinned vegetables
- rice pudding
- jams chocolate spread etc
- Children's sweets & treats.

DISS MUSEUM COMMUNITY CABINET

This is the last week for the Lopham Linen display! It will be dismantled on 1st September. The display includes artefacts linked with hemp and the process of making linen, plus some small items made in North Lopham in the early nineteenth century. It is worth a visit, and should whet the appetite for the September Heritage weekend in St Nicholas' Church.

FRIENDS OF SOUTH LOPHAM CHURCH

The Friends of South Lopham Church will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 5th September in the Church at 7:00pm and would welcome anyone interested in coming along to this meeting.

ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

We will be arranging something a little different this year. We are looking for a volunteer to lead the planning for an early evening event to tie in with the Diss Christmas Lights switch on event which will happen on Saturday 23rd November. If you are interested in taking on this role, please contact either Warden or one of the Clergy. Many thanks.

LOPHAM LINEN HEMP – HERO OR VILLAIN?

Find out at North Lopham Church Our Heritage Weekend is from Friday 13th to Sunday 15th September with a concert on Friday 13th at 7.30pm in St Nicholas' Church. Concert tickets are £6. Exhibition: Sat 14th & Sun 15th; 11am to 5pm, completely free.

Try some hand weaving; enjoy refreshments; buy local crafts. Details and tickets from jennyvere@btinternet.com or on 01379 687679

DISS MUSEUM

As part of the 75th VE Day commemoration, Diss Museum is offering the opportunity for local residents to participate in creating a display, which revisits Britain during the years 1945 - 1955. Clothing, photographs, every day and household items from that time of Austerity would be gratefully received, as either a loan or donation during the 2020 season, that runs from March to October.

Please contact the Collection Managers at Diss Museum, disscollections@gmail.com or leave a message at the Museum.

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE (DISS)

This takes place on Saturday 14th September from 9am till 5pm. If anyone can spare an hour to sit in church to sign the sponsor forms, please let Jan in the office know.

GOOD HAND WRITING PERSON

If you have a good hand writing style would you be willing to help in writing up the wedding registers? Contact Jan in the office please.

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

Bishops: Graham (Norwich), Alan (Thetford) and Jonathan (Lynn)
The United Reformed Church and Eastern Synod Moderator, Paul Whittle.
The Anglican Church of South America: Archbishop Gregory Venables.
All who clean our churches, halls and Parish rooms, and those who co-ordinate the cleaning.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Care in the Community: for all community health workers and those who care for people in their own homes.

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:

Pamela Barnes, funeral on 3rd September at 1.30pm at St Mary's, Diss
Maureen Sweeting, funeral on 5th September at 11.00am at St Mary's, Diss
Daisy Biggs, funeral on 5th September at 2.15pm at Ipswich Crematorium and all our loved ones.

The Saints:

Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387 (27th)
Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430 (28th)
The Beheading of John the Baptist (29th)
John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688 (30th)
Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651 (31st)

The Shorter Collect for The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen