

Team News

8 September 2019

No. 344

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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



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Services today: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

The Liturgical Colour is Green

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	<i>The Rector</i>
9:30 AM	Bressingham	Eucharist	<i>The Revd Samuel Thorp</i>
9:30 AM	Fersfield	Morning Prayer	<i>Richard Hewitt</i>
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	<i>The Rector</i>
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist	<i>The Revd Samuel Thorp</i>
12:15 PM	Roydon	Baptism of Freya Cunnington	<i>The Revd Samuel Thorp</i>
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service	<i>Home Team</i>
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	<i>The Revd Samuel Thorp The Revd Maggie Swayze</i>

Principal Service: Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14.25-33;

Evening Service: Isaiah 43.14 – 44.5; John 5.30-47;

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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 9 th	9:00 AM	Diss Academy Assembly in St Mary's, Diss
	12:30 PM	Healing Team meet in St Mary's Hall, Diss
	2:00 PM	South Lopham PCC meeting
	7:30 PM	Diss Bell Ringing Practice
Tue 10 th	9:30 AM	Edward Bear Club
	5:30 PM	Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
Wed 11 th	10:30 AM	Eucharist Service at St Mary's, Diss
Thu 12 th	7:15 PM	Choir Practice (St Mary's)
Fri 13 th	9:30 AM	Coffee Morning Cake/Book stalls in St Mary's hall, Diss
	10:00 AM	Funeral of Della Pestell at St Remigius, Roydon
	7:30 PM	Lopham Linen Heritage Concert & film in North Lopham Church
Sat 14 th	9:00 AM	The Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride 2019
	11:00 AM	Lopham Linen Heritage Exhibition in North Lopham Church
	2:00 PM	Wedding of Thomas Penn and Polly Bryant in St Mary's, Diss
Sun 15 th	12:45 PM	Harvest Lunch at Diss Church

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9:30 AM	S Lopham	Harvest Eucharist
10:30 AM	Diss	Harvest Eucharist
11:00 AM	Roydon	Morning Prayer
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong

Principal Service: Jeremiah 23.23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11.29 – 12.2; Luke 12.49-56;

Evening Service: Isaiah 28.9-22; 2 Corinthians 8.1-9;

DISS HARVEST LUNCH

Our Harvest Lunch is on 15th September, at 12.45pm in St Mary's Hall. If you are joining us please leave your name at 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.

DISCOVER GROUPS

This Autumn the Ministry Team will be running a course for our Discover groups: Caring for Creation: A Christian response to the environmental crisis. The course has been designed to help us to understand some of the issues, and to enable us to discuss what our response should be as people of faith, who believe that God created (and is still creating) all things – visible and invisible. For further information about the course, and how to be part of it, please see the leaflet which is available in church or from the Team Office.

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.

KNITTING

The Rotary Club of Diss and District are working with Notting Hill Genesis, one of our local housing support Charities, on a new project to help rough sleepers. Under the title 'Somewhere Safe to Stay', Genesis are providing three emergency beds for those with nowhere to sleep. The Rotary Club are providing an emergency pack of underwear and toiletries. We would like, in the winter months, to provide a pair of gloves and a woolly hat and would ask for volunteers to make these for us. Wool can be provided if necessary. For further details and information, please see either Margaret or Graham Wuidart.

50TH CELEBRATIONS

On Sunday 22nd Sept. I will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood by celebrating and preaching at the 10.30am Eucharist.

It would be good if as many as possible would come and celebrate with me. Several members of my family will be taking part in the service which will be followed by a glass of wine!!

Please come, John Curtis

LOPHAM LINEN HEMP – HERO OR VILLAIN?

North Lopham Heritage Weekend 13 to 15th September!

Concert at St Nicholas' 7.30pm Friday 13th. Performances by the Horatio Singers - from St Peter Mancroft - and talented local young people. Premiere of our film about 1840! Refreshments will be served.

Tickets are £6, from Jennie Vere on 01379 687679

Exhibition: Sat 14th & Sun 15th; 11am to 5pm, completely free.

Do come and see what it's all about!! Try your hand at some weaving; sample refreshments; buy craft items - edible and otherwise!

HARVEST ACTIVITIES FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES AT ST MARY'S, DISS

On Sunday 29th September between 4 and 5pm we plan to have an afternoon meeting for all friends and families in church at St. Mary's, Diss.

Please circulate the information to all families with children that you know but remember that the invitation is for you as well.

There will be stories, pictures, refreshments and things for you to make and do.

Help us to make a success of this venture.

Further details from Midge or the office.

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.

THANK YOU

to everyone who sent greetings to Archie Wright, in Dereham Hospital, to mark his 90th birthday. He was thrilled with the card that had over 60 names on it!

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

Bishops: Graham (Norwich), Alan (Thetford) and Jonathan (Lynn)

On this Education Sunday, pray for all church schools and academies across our diocese, for teachers and other staff, for pupils and their parents. Pray too for the Deanery of Pitea in Lulea (our link diocese in Sweden), its Rural Dean, Anna Andersson, and the deanery's work with refugees.

The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan: Archbishop Ezekiel Kumir Kondo. Retired Clergy who assist us: Michael Crawford, John Curtis, Chris Davidson, Sandy Dutton, Gerald Epps and David Gillett.

The World: Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Our children: Roydon Primary School: children, parents, governors, the Head teacher, the teachers, administrative and support staff.

Young children in our communities. Parents and Toddler Groups, Playgroups, Nursery Schools and Day Nurseries

All who are ill or in special need

Those who have died:

Albert Robinson, funeral on 16th September at 12 noon in St Mary's Church, Diss and all our loved ones.

The Saints:

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8th)

John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407 (13th)

Holy Cross Day (14th)

Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258 (15th)

The Shorter Collect for The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen