

Team News

14th October 2018

No. 298

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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



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Services today: The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

The Liturgical Colour is Green

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	<i>The Revd Chris Davidson</i>
9:30 AM	Bressingham	Eucharist	<i>The Revd Maggie Swayze</i>
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	<i>The Vicar</i>
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist	<i>The Revd Maggie Swayze</i>
12:00 AM	Roydon	Baptism Esme Barnard	<i>The Revd Maggie Swayze</i>
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service	<i>Home Team</i>
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	<i>The Revd Samuel Thorp</i>

Readings for The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Principal Service:

Amos 5.6-7,10-15; Psalm 90.12-17; Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10.17-31;

Evening Service:

Joshua 5.13 – 6.20; Matthew 11.20-30;

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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)

- Mon 15th 7:30 PM Diss Bell Ringing Practice
 12 noon Concert by Riddlesworth School in St Mary's, Diss
 7.30 PM Diss Bell Ringing Practice
- Tue 16th 9:30 AM Edward Bear Club
 5:30 PM Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
- Wed 17th 10:30 AM Coffee Morning at Roydon Parish Room
 10:30 AM Eucharist in St Mary's Hall, Diss
- Thu 18th 1:00 PM Carers Group at St Mary's, Diss
 7:15 PM Choir Practice (St Mary's)
- Fri 19th 9:30 AM Friday Coffee and Cake in St Mary's hall, Diss
 10:00 AM FoodBank until noon
 1:15 PM Funeral of Ruby Keeley at St Faith's Crematorium
 7:30 PM Friends of Diss Museum
- Sun 21st 12:15 PM Baptism of Zakary & Jacob Hunt at St Mary, Diss
 2:00 PM Confirmation Class at North Lopham
 3:00 PM Confirmation Class at South Lopham

Services for The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

The Liturgical Colour will be Green

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist
9:30 AM	Bressingham	Harvest Service
9:30 AM	S Lopham	Eucharist
10:30 AM	Diss	Eucharist with Healing
11:00 AM	Roydon	Morning Prayer
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service
12:15 PM	Diss	Baptisms
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong

Readings for The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Principal Service:

Isaiah 53.4-12; Psalm 91.9-16; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45;

Evening Service:

Joshua 14.6-14; Matthew 12.1-21;

Notices

FOODBANK ITEMS NEEDED

We are very low on the following items: tinned rice, sugar, instant mash and long-life fruit juice. Thank you for your continuing support of Food Bank.

SAMARITANS PURSE - CHRISTMAS BOXES

Collect your box at St Mary's Diss or Southlands, North Lopham. The boxes are needed by 12th November in order to be sent to children in need in Eastern Europe. There are some beautifully knitted hats - various sizes and colours for anyone who would like to collect one from the office, for the children's Christmas boxes.

SONG AND MUSIC AT BRESSINGHAM

Saturday 10th November at 7pm will be an evening of Song and Music at Bressingham Church. Tickets for sale at £5 (which includes refreshments) available from Nancy 01379 687562 or Hilary Hadingham 01379 688475.

DISS CHRISTMAS MARKET

Our Annual Event takes place on Saturday 24th November 2018 between 10am and 12.30pm in St Mary's, Diss.

Please make a note in your diaries. Your support is much appreciated, and we would welcome donations of bottles for the Bottle stall and suitable gifts for the Tombola. Thank you, Janet Bryant and Jan Fearn.

THANKS

On behalf of the Waveney Food Bank, Roydon Church would like to thank everyone for their generous Harvest Festival gifts. The children from Roydon School brought tins galore and these were added to the donations from the congregation and will be greatly appreciated by those in need. Thank you.

MORE THANKS

Thank you to all who helped in any way, or who came along to recent events - the Lophams' Harvest Supper, then the Osiligi Maasai Warriors' performance, both held in Lophams' Village Hall.

Though very different, they were greatly enjoyed by everyone who took part.

NORTH LOPHAM (COMPLETED) KNITTED BIBLE FESTIVAL

Everyone is welcome to come to St Nicholas' Church to see our interpretation of 60 scenes that cover many of the visual stories in the library known as The Bible.

The exhibition opens on Wednesday 24th October, and continues until Monday 29th, from 11 am to 5pm each day. It is completely Free, with refreshments and associated crafts available; truly something for everyone. There is some parking just outside, and plenty more round the corner towards South Lopham, or outside St Andrew's School. For more details, contact Jennie on 01379 687679 or jennyvere@btinternet.com

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

Bishops: Graham (Norwich), Alan (Thetford) and Jonathan (Lynn)
Pray for the work of the Diocese of Luleå amongst the indigenous Same peoples of Sweden (Laplanders), and for Birgitta Simma who has special responsibility in this area.
The Church in Wales and Archbishop John Davies.
All who are responsible for the security and safety of our church buildings.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

The shops, offices and businesses in our communities,
all who work in them, and those who will visit them today.
That new businesses will come to our town and villages.

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:

Ruby Keeley, funeral at St Faith's crematorium on 19th October at 1.15pm
Shannon Gittings, funeral at St Mary's, Diss on 22nd October at 11.00am
and all our loved ones.

The Saints:

Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582 (15th)
Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107 (17th)
Luke the Evangelist (18th)
Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812 (19th)

The Shorter Collect for The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.