

Team News

22nd April 2018

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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



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Services today: The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Liturgical Colour is White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	<i>The Rt Revd David Gillett</i>
9:30 AM	S Lopham	Morning Prayer	<i>Home Team</i>
9:30 AM	Fersfield	Eucharist	<i>The Vicar</i>
10:45 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	<i>The Rector / Angie Gardner</i>
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist	<i>The Vicar</i>
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service	<i>Home Team</i>
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	<i>The Vicar / The Rt Revd David Gillett</i>

Readings for The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Principal Service:

Acts 4.5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3.16-24; John 10.11-18;

Evening Service:

Exodus 16.4-15; Revelation 2.12-17;

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Please note that our Team Vicar, The Revd Wendy Evans' working days are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (and of course Sunday!)

Please send future notices to Neal and Yvonne at news@dissteamministry.org.uk by midday on Wednesday

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Church Diary

Morning Prayer this week Mon –Friday in Diss at 8.30am; The Team Office is open Mon– Friday 9.00am -12noon

- Mon 23rd 7:00 PM Evensong for St George's Day in North Lopham Church,
This will be Revd Wendy's last service in the parishes.
There will be light refreshments afterwards.
- 7:30 PM Diss Bell Ringing Practice
- Tue 24th 9:30 AM Edward Bear Club
- 5:30 PM Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
- Wed 25th 10:30 AM Eucharist (Diss)
- 10:30 AM Methodists' Informal service and Coffee Morning in North Lopham
Church
- 11:00 AM Funeral of Doreen Comer at West Suffolk Crematorium
- 2:00 PM Funeral of Stanley Summers at Waveney Chapel
- Thu 26th 7:15 PM Choir Practice (St Mary's)
- Fri 27th 9:30 AM Mini-Market
- 10:00 AM FoodBank until noon
- Sat 28th 3:30 PM Doughnut Church Roydon
- Sun 29th 10:45 AM Eucharist at St Mary's, Diss with Revd Wendy.
- 12:00 PM Farewell to Wendy at St Mary's, Diss

Services for The Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Liturgical Colour will be White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist
10:45 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong

Readings for The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Principal Service:

Acts 8.26-40; Psalm 22.25-31; I John 4.7-21; John 15.1-8;

Evening Service:

Isaiah 60.1-14; Revelation 3.1-13;

Notices

BRESSINGHAM CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

This is on 19th and 20th May to celebrate completion of the building work. We would love to hear from anyone who would like to do an arrangement, our theme a Country Garden. Please contact Hilary Hadingham on 01379 688475 or email hilaryvaughan21@gmail.com.

NORTH LOPHAM – ST GEORGE'S DAY

The Service on St George's Day will be an opportunity to Sing Evensong and share in some traditional English hymns and tunes. People from across the Team are very warmly invited to join us at North Lopham Church at 7pm. There will be light refreshments in the church afterwards.

BRESSINGHAM SERVICE ON SUNDAY 20TH MAY 2018

Everyone is welcome to the service of thanksgiving to the restoration of the church on Sunday 20th May at 4pm. The Right Reverend Graham James will be attending and there will be refreshments afterwards.

BOOK, BOOKS, BOOKS

Over the last few years Wendy has lent out a number of books, which understandably she would like back. Thank you in advance.

TERRY HICKLEY

If you would like Terry Hickley's new address, please contact Jan in the office. (*She has given us permission to share her details!*)

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

Bishops: Graham (Norwich), Alan (Thetford) and Jonathan (Lynn)
The Methodist Church: Chair of the District, Julian Pursehouse.
Pray for the Anglican Communion in Japan and the leadership of
Archbishop Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu.
Our Tower Captains: Betty Baines, Ted Curson and Richard Vere, and all
our Bell ringers.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

All in our communities who are sick or disabled.
Those organisations which work for them.
Better facilities for the disabled in our area.

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:

Stanley Summers, Funeral Waveney Chapel on 25th April at 2pm,
Doreen Comer, Funeral at Bury St Edmunds Crematorium 25th April at
11am
Suzanne Edwards, Funeral at St Mary's, Diss 8th May at 3.30pm
And all our loved ones.

The Saints:

Mark the Evangelist (25th)
Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380 (29th)

The Shorter Collect for The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.