

Team News

14th January 2018

No. 259

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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



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Services today: The Second Sunday of Epiphany

The Liturgical Colour is White

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	The Vicar
9:30 AM	Bressingham	Eucharist	The Rector
9:30 AM	Fersfield	Morning Prayer	Richard Hewitt
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	The Vicar
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist	The Rector
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service	Home Team
4:00 PM	N Lopham	Epiphany Carol Service	Home Team
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong	The Revd Maggie Swayze

Readings for The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Principal Service:

1 Samuel 3.1-10[11-20]; Psalm 139.1-5,12-18*; Revelation 5.1-10; John 1.43-51;

Evening Service:

Isaiah 60.9-22; Hebrews 6.17 – 7.10;

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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 15th 7.30 PM Bell ringing (Diss)
 11.30 AM Funeral of David Cole-Wilkin at St Mary's, Diss
- Tue 16th 9.30 AM Edward Bear Club
 5.30 PM Silent Prayer in St Mary's Hall, Diss
- Wed 17th 10.30 AM Eucharist - Common Worship (Diss)
 10.30 AM Coffee Morning at Roydon Parish Room
 10.30 AM Funeral of Colin Bond at St Mary's, Diss
 7.30 PM Churchwardens meeting in St Mary's hall, Diss
- Thu 18th 10.30 AM Events Meeting at St Mary's Hall, Diss
 1.00 PM Carers Group at St Mary's, Diss
 7.15 PM Choir Practice (St Mary's)
- Fri 19th 9.30 AM Mini-Market
 10.00 AM FoodBank until noon
 2.00 PM Thanksgiving service for Rosalie Adamson at St Mary's, Diss
- Sat 20th 2.30 PM Concert by Charlotte Tomlinson at St Mary's, Diss

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Principal Service:

Genesis 14.17-20; Psalm 128; Revelation 19.6-10; John 2.1-11;

Evening Service:

Jeremiah 3.21 – 4.2; Titus 2.1-8, 11-14;

Notices

EVENTS MEETING THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY 2018

Please note that the next Events Meeting will take place at St Mary's church hall on Thursday 18th January at 10.30am. Please bring any events you wish to book on a paper copy which we can check and collate at the meeting. Thank you. Jan (team office).

DISS CHURCH LOCKING UP ROTA

After many faithful years of locking up, Jack Lee has now retired. We are looking for a volunteer to lock up on Wednesday each week usually at dusk or in the summer at 5.00pm. Please contact Jan, Kate or Janet if you can help. It is an important aspect of our ministry to let people have access to the church each day. Thank you to Stephen and Peter for covering Monday and Friday.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE LUNCH

Please enter Tuesday 13th February from 12 till 2pm in your diary. If anyone can be of help with cooking or helping on the day please contact Graham Wydart on 641657. Everyone welcome.

WASTE PAPER COLLECTION FERSFIELD

Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help with this. We will meet at the paper store at **10am on Saturday 20th January.**

PASTORAL CONCERNS FOR THE WHOLE TEAM OF DISS CHURCHES

Please can you contact Revd Maggie Swayze (644701) if you have any needs or concerns for Pastoral Care, thank you.

THANK YOU FROM JAYNE HINDS

I would like to thank you all for your kind thoughts, wishes and gift on my leaving the Team Ministry. It was lovely to be able to talk and share with so many of you after the service on 31st December. If you are ever in the Ilminster area of Somerset, please do drop in and see us - we would love to see you!

ROYDON

Dot Feetham, a long-time and well loved, hardworking verger at this church has died after a long illness.

THANKS

The Staff Team would like to thank you all so much for all the good wishes for Christmas and for everyone who helped in anyway with any of the services.

Sheep, sheep and even more sheep. We gave out over 160 sheep this Advent which is wonderful. Revd Wendy wishes to thank those that knitted, sewed or other manufactured sheep for Joshua and Anna.

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

Bishops: Graham (Norwich), Alan (Thetford) and Jonathan (Lynn)
The Deanery of Northern Lapland in our link diocese of Luleå, Sweden,
and Gotthard Nilsson, Rural Dean.

The Anglican Church of Australia: Archbishop Philip Freier.

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:

Brian Hicks, Janet Drake, Stanley Calver, Jane Hawers

Those who have died:

David Cole-Wilkin, Funeral on Mon 15th 11:30 at St Mary's, Diss

Colin Bond, Funeral on Wed 17th 10:30 at St Mary's, Diss

Rosalie Adamson, Thanksgiving on Friday 19th at 2pm at St Mary's, Diss

The Saints:

Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356 (17th)

Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095 (19th)

Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304 (21st)

The Shorter Collect for The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen