

# Team News

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The Sunday next before Lent

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



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## Services today: The Sunday next before Lent

*The Liturgical Colour is Green*

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

## Readings for The Sunday next before Lent

### Principal Service:

2 Kings 2.1-12; Psalm 50.1-6; 2 Corinthians 4.3-6; Mark 9.2-9;

### Evening Service:

1 Kings 19.1-16; 2 Peter 1.16-21;

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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](mailto: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 12th      7.30 PM Bell ringing (Diss)
- Tue 13th      12.00 PM Pancake Party in St Mary's Hall, Diss  
                  5.30 PM **No Silent Prayer**
- Wed 14th     10.30 AM Service of Ashing, (no Holy Communion) St Mary's, Diss  
                  12.00 PM Ash Wednesday lunch at Southlands, North Lopham  
                  7.30 PM Ash Wednesday Service at St Mary's, Diss
- Thu 15th     12.00 PM Funerals of Mr & Mrs Greenleaf at West Suffolk crematorium  
                  1.00 PM Carers Group at St Mary's, Diss  
                  7.15 PM Choir Practice (St Mary's)
- Fri 16th      9.30 AM Mini-Market  
                  10.00 AM FoodBank until noon  
                  1.00 PM Funeral of Brian Hicks at St Mary's Church, Diss
- Sat 17th      10.00 AM Lent Quiet Day

### Services for The First Sunday of Lent

*The Liturgical Colour will be Purple*

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist
9:30 AM	S Lopham	Eucharist
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist
11:00 AM	Roydon	Morning Prayer
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service
6:00 PM	Diss	Choral Evensong

### **Readings for The First Sunday of Lent**

Principal Service:

Genesis 9.8-17; Psalm 25.1-9; I Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15;

Evening Service:

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19 or Luke 13.31-35;

## Notices

### **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE MORE VERGERS FOR ST MARY'S 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.

We need more vergers to assist with funerals and weddings in St Mary's, Diss. This is a paid responsibility at £25 a time. If anyone is interested or knows of anyone who would like to help, please can you contact Jan in the office. Thank you.

### **THE REAL EASTER EGG**

The Easter egg with the Christian message on the box and inside it includes a large 24-page story activity book, a bag of fair trade Swiss Chunky buttons (25g) and a Fairtrade milk chocolate egg (125g).

All for £3.99. Must be ordered by 1st March. To order one or more please sign list at the back of St Mary's or from other churches ring Linda or John on 640036.

### **PASTORAL CARE**

All Requests for pastoral care should now be sent to Janet Blight, Churchwarden. This arrangement will continue for the foreseeable future whilst the Revd. Maggie is on sick leave.

Janet can be contacted by phone on 013769 641946 or 07527 285347 or by email [janet.blight@btinternet.com](mailto:janet.blight@btinternet.com).

### **THANKS FROM REVD MAGGIE SWAYZE**

Neil and Maggie thank everyone for their expressions of concern through cards, emails and messages they have received.

Maggie is being well looked after by the home dialysis team. She is making improvement and hopes to be back with us but it will take some time.

### **BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL FOR SIMBAI IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA.**

Our diocese has a 50 year long link with Papua New Guinea, since Norfolk born Rev David Hand went out as a missionary.

At the moment, Rev Lyn Fry from East Harling and husband Tony are serving in the Simbai province - one of the most deprived areas of PNG, so this year's Lent Appeal will help their work.

### **MESSAGE FROM JAYNE HINDS**

Jayne sends thanks for the cards, messages and flowers that she has received.

She is busy settling into her new home but intends to keep in touch with us.

The Ash Wednesday bread & cheese lunch will launch a series of Lent Lunches in homes around North Lopham, on most Tuesdays in Lent from 12 to 1.30 or 2pm. Venues will be advertised weekly. All the money raised will go to the appeal.

### **REQUEST FOR CD PLAYER**

Silent Prayer at St Mary's, Diss are looking for a small portable CD player. If you have one that you could let them have please let Midge know. Thank you.

## **Please remember in your Prayers this week**

### **The Church:**

Bishops: Graham (Norwich), Alan (Thetford) and Jonathan (Lynn)  
For the international work of our link diocese of Luleå, Sweden, for the Deanery of Kalix-Torne there and Roland Hemphälä, Rural Dean.  
The Anglican Church of Canada and Archbishop Frederick Hiltz.  
St. Mary's organist and Choir Master - John Herring.  
Members of St. Mary's Choir.  
Organists in our churches: Adrian Kitchen, Myra Pinnell, Geoff Sankey, Jennie Vere, Archie Wright, Colin Hamilton, David Love and Carol Moss.

### **The World:**

Peace in the world

### **Our neighbours:**

Diss Health Centre: The Doctors, Nurses, Community Health Workers and administrative staff.

### **For all in the community 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:**

Mr & Mrs Greenleaf, Funeral Thu 15 Feb 12:00pm at West Suffolk crematorium  
Brian Hicks, Funeral Fri 16 Feb 1pm at St Mary's Church, Diss.

### **The Saints:**

Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885 (14th)  
Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977 (17th)

## **The Shorter Collect for The Sunday next before Lent**

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.