

Team News

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The Second Sunday of Lent

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

Second Sunday of



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Services today: The Second Sunday of Lent

The Liturgical Colour is Purple

8:00 AM	Diss	Eucharist	The Rector
9:30 AM	Fersfield	Eucharist	The Rector
10:30 AM	Diss	Sung Eucharist	The Vicar
11:00 AM	Roydon	Eucharist	The Rector
11:00 AM	N Lopham	Family Service	Home Team
6:00 PM	Diss	Evening Service in Lent	The Vicar / The Rector

Readings for The Second Sunday of Lent

Principal Service:

Genesis 17.1-7,15,16; Psalm 22.23-31; Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38;

Evening Service:

Genesis 12.1-9; Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16;

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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

Website: www.dissteamministry.org.uk **Facebook:** [DissTeamMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/DissTeamMinistry) **Twitter:** [Ministry_Diss](https://twitter.com/Ministry_Diss)

Notices

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.

BRESSINGHAM CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

Please come and help us get our church clean again following all the building work which has been done over the past 10 months! On Saturday 3rd March from 9.30 am - 12.00 noon we hope as many people as possible will join us with dusters etc to 'Spring Clean' the church and restore it to its former glory! We will serve refreshments to keep you all going and any help you can give us will be very much appreciated by us all.

LENT LUNCHES

Come and share bread and cheese, fruit and pickle, in homes round North Lopham, to raise funds for the Bishop's Lent Appeal for Simbai Province, Papua New Guinea, our link diocese in the Pacific Ocean, where the Revd Lyn Fry, from East Harding, and husband Tony are currently serving as missionaries.

The lunch on 6th March will be at Allotment Farm, Thetford Road, S Lopham, the home of Alan and Kate Briggs.

LENT DISCOVER GROUPS – WEEK 2

Mon 2pm, Mon 7.30, Wed 2pm, Thu 2pm

- The work of reconciliation should be valued over making judgments.
- Gracious behaviour is more important than right belief.

DATA PROTECTION

The Data Protection Law has changed and the office is no longer able to give out private contact details.

Please remember in your Prayers this week

The Church:

Bishops: Graham (Norwich), Alan (Thetford) and Jonathan (Lynn)
The United Reformed Church: Eastern Synod Moderator, Paul Whittle.
The Anglican Church of Central America: Archbishop Sturdie Downs,
Primate of Central America and Bishop of Nicaragua.
All who clean our churches, halls and Parish rooms, and those who co-ordinate the cleaning.

The World:

Peace in the world

Our neighbours:

Care in the Community: for all community health workers and those who care for people in their own homes.

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:

Michael Marsh – funeral 6th March at West Suffolk Crematorium, and all our loved ones.

The Saints:

George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633 (27th)
David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601 (1st)
Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672 (2nd)

The Shorter Collect for The Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by the following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.