



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

## THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

**Coddenham, Creeting St Mary,  
Creeting St Peter, Crowfield,  
Earl Stonham with Stonham Parva,  
Gosbeck, Hemingstone,  
Stonham Aspal and Mickfield**



**CHURCH BUILDINGS ARE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER &  
SERVICES IN LINE WITH NEW COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

**All services are Benefice services.**

**To join a Zoom service** email [reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com](mailto:reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com).

Click on the link in the email from Ruth to join the service

**To attend a service in a church building** book with Rev  
Philip, details below by 6pm 2 days before the service

### **THIS SUNDAY 29 November – Advent Sunday**

**Readings:** Isaiah 64. 1-9, 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9, Mark 13. 24-end

9.30am	Online Zoom	Morning Worship
4.00pm	Online Zoom	Christingle

**Wednesday 2 December** 9am Zoom Morning Prayer

**Thursday 3 December** 7pm Hemingstone Compline

**Friday 4 December** 6.30pm Zoom Evening Prayer

**Saturday 5 December** 1pm Crowfield Wedding  
Richard Wright and Louise Alderson

### **NEXT SUNDAY 6 December – Advent 2**

**Readings:** Isaiah 40. 1-11, 2 Peter 3. 8-15a, Mark 1. 1-8

9.30am	Online Zoom	Morning Worship
11.00am	Hemingstone	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

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# READINGS 29 November

## Advent Sunday

### Isaiah 64:1-9

**64** O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,  
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—

<sup>2</sup> as when fire kindles brushwood  
and the fire causes water to boil—

to make your name known to your adversaries,  
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!

<sup>3</sup> When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,  
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

<sup>4</sup> From ages past no one has heard,  
no ear has perceived,  
no eye has seen any God besides you,  
who works for those who wait for him.

<sup>5</sup> You meet those who gladly do right,  
those who remember you in your ways.

But you were angry, and we sinned;  
because you hid yourself we transgressed

<sup>6</sup> We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.

We all fade like a leaf,  
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

<sup>7</sup> There is no one who calls on your name,  
or attempts to take hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us,  
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

<sup>8</sup> Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.

<sup>9</sup> Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,  
and do not remember iniquity for ever.  
Now consider, we are all your people.

## **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— <sup>6</sup> just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Mark 13:24-37**

<sup>24</sup> But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened,

and the moon will not give its light,

<sup>25</sup> and the stars will be falling from heaven,

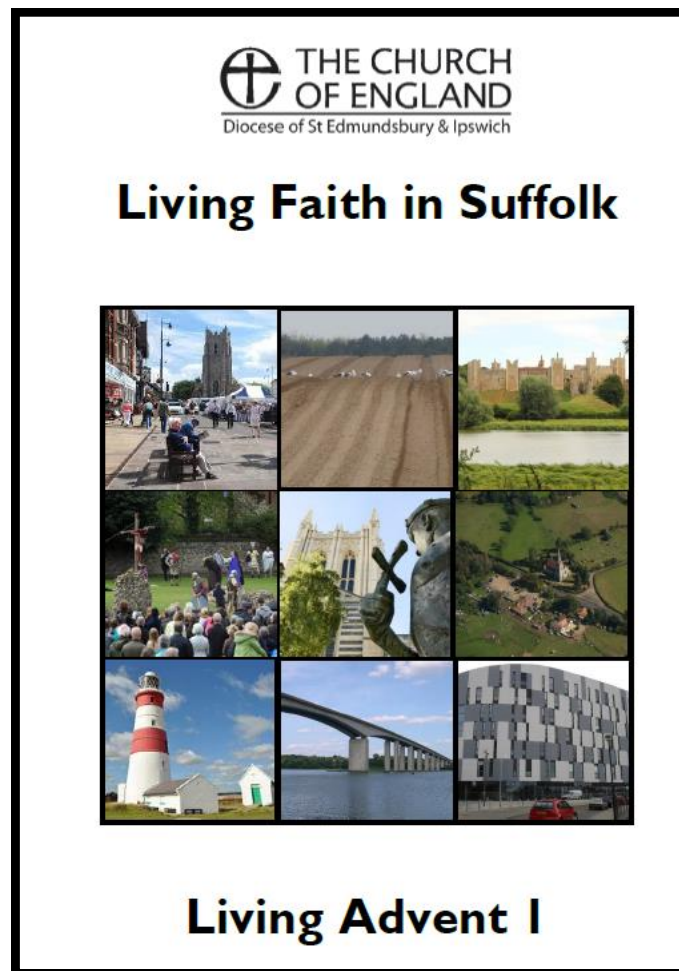
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

<sup>26</sup> Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup> Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup> From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup> Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. <sup>31</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup> But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup> Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup> It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. <sup>35</sup> Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, <sup>36</sup> or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. <sup>37</sup> And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

## ADVENT - A TIME TO PREPARE



Living Advent 1 is a study booklet providing an opportunity for reflection during Advent. With a different nativity scene each day, the booklet takes a journey through the Nativity Story, with reflections and questions to help us on our way. These aim to enable the reader to think widely around a range of aspects of the Christmas story and to make links between this and the wider story of Jesus and of our journey of faith. For those who would like some biblical material, each day includes a Bible reading for further reflection.

If you haven't already asked Mary for one of these and you would like one contact her very soon, or Advent will have started and you will have missed the first bit!! Contact Mary Payne 07901758009

**For your event here or to receive this by email, contact Liz on 01449 711365 or [lizandjohnince@gmail.com](mailto:lizandjohnince@gmail.com) by Tuesday**