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 THE NEW COVID-19 LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS

All services are Benefice services

To join a Zoom service: email reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com. at least 2 days before the service. Click on the link she sends.

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

THIS SUNDAY 10 January – Epiphany 1 Plough Sunday

Readings: Genesis 1.1-5, Acts 19.1-7, Mark 1.4-11

9.30am Zoom Plough Sunday 11.00am Coddenham Holy Communion

Wednesday 13 January 9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 15 January 6.30pm Zoom Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 17 January – Epiphany 2

Readings: 1 Samuel 3.1-10 [11-20] Revelation 5.1-10, John 1.43-51

9.30am Zoom Morning Worship 11.00am Creeting St Peter Holy Communion 11.00am Gosbeck Morning Prayer

Rector: Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684

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READINGS 10 January Epiphany 1

Genesis 1:1-5

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Acts 19:1-7

19 While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ² He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' ³ Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' ⁴ Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— ⁷ altogether there were about twelve of them.

Mark 1:4-11

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of

Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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DURING THIS NEW LOCKDOWN OUR CHURCHES ARE STILL OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AS BELOW:

Coddenham	Thursdays 8am-5pm
Creeting St Mary	Sundays 2pm-4pm
Creeting St Peter	Sundays 10am-3pm
Crowfield	Sundays 10am-4pm
Earl Stonham	Sundays 12pm-4pm
Gosbeck	Wednesdays and Sundays 9am-6pm
Hemingstone	Every day
Stonham Aspal	Sundays 10am-4pm

WHAT'S ON

Please check the details of any of these events in light of lockdown restrictions

SUPPORT AND PRAYERS

In these difficult times, members of our churches continue to provide support and pray for our communities and individuals. Please contact any member of the Ministry team, as below, if you need any help.

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ANNUAL REAL CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

These can be left at Crowfield Village Hall for recycling between 7am Wednesday 20 January and 6.30pm Wednesday 27 January.

TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP Contact <u>suehargadon@outlook.com</u> or 01449 711906 or 07754 611004 for details regarding this group.

For your event here or to receive this by email, contact Liz on 01449 711365 or lizandjohnince@gmail.com by Tuesday