



## THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



**IN LIGHT OF THE INCREASING RATE OF COVID-19  
INFECTION IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT SERVICES IN  
CHURCH BUILDINGS IN THIS BENEFICE ARE SUSPENDED  
FOR THE TIME BEING.**

**HOWEVER, CHURCH BUILDINGS ARE OPEN FOR PRIVATE  
PRAYER IN LINE WITH THE NEW COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.**

**All services are on Zoom and are Benefice services.  
All are welcome.**

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

### **THIS SUNDAY 24 January – Epiphany 3**

**Readings:** Genesis 14. 17-20, Revelation 19. 6-10, John 2. 1-11

9.30am          Zoom          Morning Worship

Wednesday 27 January    9.00am    Zoom    Morning Prayer

Friday 29 January          6.30pm    Zoom    Evening Prayer

### **NEXT SUNDAY 31 January – Candlemas**

**Readings:** Malachi 3. 1-5, Hebrews 2. 14-18, Luke 2. 22-40

9.30am          Zoom          Morning Worship

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# READINGS 24 January

## Epiphany 3

### Genesis 14:17-20

<sup>17</sup> After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). <sup>18</sup> And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. <sup>19</sup> He blessed him and said,

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
<sup>20</sup> and blessed be God Most High,  
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!'

And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

### Revelation 19:6-10

<sup>6</sup> Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out,

'Hallelujah!  
For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.

<sup>7</sup> Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his bride has made herself ready;  
<sup>8</sup> to her it has been granted to be clothed  
with fine linen, bright and pure'—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

<sup>9</sup> And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true

words of God.’ <sup>10</sup> Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, ‘You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.’

## John 2:1-11

**2** On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. **2** Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. **3** When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ **4** And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ **5** His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ **6** Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. **7** Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. **8** He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it. **9** When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.’ **11** Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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## COVID 19 VACCINATIONS

In addition to contact by letter the Vaccination scheme is also contacting people by **text** to invite them for their vaccination. If your surgery holds your mobile phone number keep your mobile turned on and near to hand. Please pass this message on....

# 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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God of compassion,  
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.  
In their loneliness, be their consolation;  
in their anxiety, be their hope;  
in their darkness, be their light;  
through him who suffered alone on the cross,  
but reigns with you in glory,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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