



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
ONLY IN LINE WITH NEW COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

All services are on Zoom and are Benefice services.

To join a Zoom service, please email reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com.

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

THIS SUNDAY 8 November – Remembrance Sunday

Readings: Amos 5. 18-24, 1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18, Matthew 25. 1-13

9.30am Online Zoom Remembrance Service

**All physical Remembrance services are cancelled in line with
Covid 19 restrictions.**

Short Acts of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorials in
Coddenham, Creeting St Peter, Creeting St Mary and
Earl Stonham churchyards.

Due to current restrictions these are not public acts of worship and it may
be necessary to briefly restrict access to these churchyards.

Further information may be distributed locally

Wednesday 11 November 9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 13 November 6.30pm Zoom Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 15 November – 2nd before Advent

Readings: Zephaniah 1. 7, 12-end, 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11,
Matthew 25. 14-30

9.30am Online Zoom Morning Worship

Rector: Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684

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LECTIONARY READINGS

8 November – Remembrance

Amos 5:18-24

¹⁸ Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why do you want the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, not light;

¹⁹ as if someone fled from a lion,

and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,

and was bitten by a snake.

²⁰ Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹ I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²² Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon.

²³ Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

²⁴ But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet

the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Matthew 25:1-13

25 `Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹ But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." ¹⁰ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹ Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹² But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." ¹³ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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

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