



# THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



## *Christmas Greetings!*

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### **THIS SUNDAY 26 December – Christmas 1**

**Readings:** Exodus 33. 7-11a, 1 John Chapter 1, John 21. 19b-25  
11.00am Creeting St Mary Holy Communion

### **SUNDAY 2 January – Epiphany**

**Readings:** Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3. 1-12, Matthew 2. 1-12

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| 9.30am  | Zoom              | Morning Worship |
| 9.30am  | Creeting St Peter | Morning Worship |
| 9.30am  | Crowfield         | Holy Communion  |
| 11.00am | Coddenham         | Holy Communion  |
| 4.00pm  | Gosbeck           | Christingle     |

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# READINGS 26 December – Christmas 1

## Exodus 33. 7-11a

<sup>7</sup> Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp; he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the LORD would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. <sup>8</sup> Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise and stand, each of them, at the entrance of their tents and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. <sup>9</sup> When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the LORD would speak with Moses. <sup>10</sup> When all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise and bow down, all of them, at the entrance of their tents. <sup>11</sup> Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.

## 1 John Chapter 1

<sup>1</sup> We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— <sup>2</sup> this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— <sup>3</sup> we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; <sup>7</sup> but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

## John 21. 19b-25

After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

<sup>20</sup> Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?' <sup>21</sup> When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!' <sup>23</sup> So the rumour spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?'

<sup>24</sup> This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. <sup>25</sup> But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

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**Christingle**  
**4.00pm - 2 January**  
**Gosbeck Church**

# WHAT'S ON

Wednesday 12 January, 7am –  
6.30pm Wednesday 26 January



**Crowfield Village Hall**

**REAL CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION**  
for recycling

**Friday 7 January 10.30am – 12 noon Earl Stonham: COFFEE  
AND CAKE**

**Saturday 8 January 10am – 12 noon Creting St Peter:  
COFFEE MORNING**

**Wednesday 12 January 9.30am Hemingstone Hut: TEN  
VILLAGE WALKING GROUP** Contact Sue on 01449 711906 or  
07754 611004 or [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com) for details.

**Thursdays 20, 27 January and 3 February 6pm – 8pm**



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