



# THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE



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

To join a Zoom service: email [northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com)  
at least 2 days before the service. Click on the link you receive.

## THIS SUNDAY 5 December – Advent 2

**Readings:** Malachi 3. 1-4, Philippians 1. 3-11, Luke 3. 1-6

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Holy Communion
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Advent Carol Service
11.00am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Advent Carol Service
3.00pm	Coddenham	Co-op Brass Band Concert

Tuesday 7 December 9.00am Zoom Morning Worship  
Wednesday 8 December 10.30am Earl Stonham Holy Communion  
Thursday 9 December 9.00pm Zoom Compline

## NEXT SUNDAY 12 December – Advent 3

**Readings:** Zephaniah 3. 14-end, Philippians 4. 4-7, Luke 3. 7-18

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
<b>10.00am</b>	Hemingstone	Holy Communion
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Toy and Gift Service
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion, toys & gifts
3.30pm	Stonham Aspal	Christingle for All
5.00pm	Creeting St Peter	Christmas lights, toys & gifts

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# READINGS 5 December – Advent 2

## Malachi 3:1-4

**3** See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. **2** But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; **3** he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. **4** Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

## Philippians 1:3-11

**3** I thank my God every time I remember you, **4** constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, **5** because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. **6** I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. **7** It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. **8** For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. **9** And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight **10** to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, **11** having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

## Luke 3:1-6

**3** In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of

Abilene, <sup>2</sup> during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup> He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, <sup>4</sup> as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.

<sup>5</sup> Every valley shall be filled,  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,  
and the crooked shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth;

<sup>6</sup> and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

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# ZOOM

For security reasons please be reminded that we only admit attendees to zoom services by their identifiable log-in name or number.

Last Sunday an individual attempted to log in to the morning zoom service (\*0\*\*\*7).

If this was you, possibly using a different device than normal, could you identify yourself to Mary at [northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com)

Unfortunately until we identify you, we will not be allowing you in. Thank you for your understanding.

# WHAT'S ON

**Saturday 4 December 4pm onwards Gosbeck: CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON at 5pm, CAROL SINGING and MULLED WINE.**

**Sunday 5 December 9.30am Stonham Aspal: ADVENT CAROL SERVICE.**

**Sunday 5 December 11.00am Gosbeck: ADVENT CAROL SERVICE.**

**Sunday 5 December 3pm Coddendam: CO-OP BRASS BAND.** Proceeds for church fabric fund. **SOLD OUT!!**

**Wednesday 8 December 9.30am: TEN VILLAGE COMMUNITY WALKING GROUP CHRISTMAS WALK at HELMINGHAM HALL.** Coffee and cakes afterwards. Meet in the churchyard.

**Thursdays 8.45am-11.30pm Stonham Aspal: FREE COFFEE and CAKE.** Everyone welcome to this Community Event.

**Thursdays in December 9pm Zoom: COMPLINE.**

**Friday 10 December 10.30am – 12 noon Earl Stonham: COFFEE AND CAKE.**

**Saturday 11 December 8.30am Stonham Aspal Village Hall: MEN'S BREAKFAST.** £8 book early David Tydeman 01449 711124 or John Moody 01449 710816.

**Saturday 11 December Creeting St Peter Church Hall: COFFEE MORNING.**

**Sunday 12 December 5pm Creeting St Peter: TOY, GIFT and CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON.**

**Saturday 18 December, 10.00 - 12 noon St Mary's Church, Coddendam FESTIVE COFFEE MORNING** Refreshments, a Christmas raffle and the 12 Jars of Wisdom for children - come along and make your very own Christmas angel.

**Postponed until 8 January**

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