



# THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE



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

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## THIS SUNDAY 9 January – Epiphany 1 (Plough Sunday)

**Readings:** Isaiah 43. 1-7, Acts 8. 14-17, Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Ploughing for All
10.00am	Hemingstone	Holy Communion
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion with Baptism

Tuesday 11 January Zoom 9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 12 January Earl Stonham 10.30am Holy Communion

## NEXT SUNDAY 16 January – Epiphany 2

**Readings:** Isaiah 62. 1-5, 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11, John 2. 1-11

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Coddanham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion
3.30pm	Stonham Aspal	Christingle for All

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# READINGS 9 January – Epiphany 1

## Isaiah 43:1-7

**43** But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.

<sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

<sup>4</sup> Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honoured, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.

<sup>5</sup> Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;

<sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, 'Give them up',  
and to the south, 'Do not withhold';  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth—

<sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.'

## Acts 8:14-17

<sup>14</sup> Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. <sup>15</sup> The two went down and prayed for them that they might

receive the Holy Spirit <sup>16</sup> (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). <sup>17</sup> Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

## **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

<sup>15</sup> As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup> John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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**Wednesday 12 January 7am to  
6.30pm Wednesday 26 January**

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for recycling**

# WHAT'S ON

**Sunday 9 January 9.30am Stonham Aspal: PLOUGHING FOR ALL.** A special Worship for All service for Plough Sunday. During the service we will bless the plough and work in the countryside. Please bring toy tractors, ploughs and tools used in the garden for our display. Refreshments afterwards.

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

**Sunday 16 January 3.30pm Stonham Aspal: CHRISTINGLE FOR ALL.** Everyone welcome to make Christingles at this service, delayed from December. The collection will be in aid of the Children's Society. Tea and cakes afterwards.

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



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**Friday 4 February 10.30am – 12 noon Earl Stonham: COFFEE AND CAKE.**

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