



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
with your screen name at least 2 days before the service.
Click on the link you receive.

THIS SUNDAY 27 February – 1 before Lent (Proper 4)

Readings: Exodus 34. 29-end, 2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2,
Luke 9. 28-36 [37 - 43a]

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
10.00am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
11.00am	Earl Stonham (with Creetingings)	Morning Worship
4.00pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

Tuesday 1 March Zoom 9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 2 March - Ash Wednesday

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion	Joel 2. 1-2, 12-17
7.00pm	Crowfield	Reflective service	2 Corinthians 5. 20b-6.10
7.00pm	Zoom	Reflective service	Matthew 6. 1-6, 26-21

Friday 4 March 10am Earl Stonham Church World Day of Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 6 March –Lent 1

Readings: Deuteronomy 26.1-11, Romans 10.8b-13, Luke 4.1-13

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Hemingstone	Evening Prayer

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READINGS 27 February

Sunday before Lent (Proper 4)

Exodus 34:29 - 35

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. **4** Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Luke 9: 28 - 36 [37 - 43a]

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

[³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹ Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' ⁴¹ Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' ⁴² While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³ And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

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Wednesday 2 March - Ash Wednesday.



We have been given some cards with an 'ash cross' on the front, and text on the back. On a first come first served basis, these will be available to collect from the porches of Coddendam, Earl Stonham and Stonham Aspal churches.

BIBLE STUDY - LIVING THEMES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Six weekly sessions leading up to Good Friday and Easter Day.

There will be three groups each running the same course:

Tuesday evenings 7pm for 7.30pm starting on 8th March.

This course will be held at Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Forward Green IP14 5EF. For more details or to book a place please contact Henry on henrystanford@btinternet.com

Wednesday daytime 11.45am – 2pm starting on 9th March.

This course will be held at Paddock House, Blacksmiths Lane, Off School Road, Coddendam, IP6 9TX. For more details or to book your place please contact Revd Helen on h.norris1@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday afternoons 2pm starting on 10th March.

This course will be held at Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Forward Green IP14 5EF. For more details or to book a place please contact Anne on annestanford@btinternet.com

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 27 February, Hemingstone Church: 10am WORSHIP TOGETHER followed by **PANCAKE PARTY** about 10.45am – 12.30pm in the church. Refreshments and pancakes with plenty of toppings! In aid of church funds.

Thursdays 8.50-11.30am. Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE & CAKE.

Shrove Tuesday 1 March, 12 noon. Gosbeck Village Hall: SERVICE AND SOUP plus pancakes. Information from Judy Hailes, 01449 760375.

Friday 4 March, 10am. Earl Stonham Church: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. More information in Ten Village News.

Friday 4 March, 10.30am – 12 noon. Earl Stonham Village Hall: COFFEE AND CAKE.

Saturday 12 March, 10-12 noon. St Mary's Church, Coddendam: WE ARE BACK!!! Join us for **COFFEE AND CAKES** at our FairTrade Coffee Morning.

Saturday 12 March, 10 – 12 noon. Creting St Peter Parish Room: COFFEE MORNING.

For your event on here or to receive this by email, contact Liz on 01449 711365 or lizandjohnnce@gmail.com by Tuesday