



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 13 March – Lent 2

Readings: Genesis 15.1-12,17-18, Philippians 3.17–4.1, Luke 13. 31-end

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Worship for All with Baptism
10.00am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Gosbeck	Evening Prayer

Tuesday 15 March

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
4.00pm	Creeting St Mary	Compline

Thursday 17 March

9.00pm	Zoom	Compline
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NEXT SUNDAY 20 March – Lent 3

Readings: Isaiah 55. 1-9, 1 Corinthians 10. 1-13, Luke 13. 1-9

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion

Rector: **Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684**
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READINGS 13 March – Lent 2

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

15 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' **2** But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' **3** And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' **4** But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' **5** He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' **6** And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

7 Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' **8** But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' **9** He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' **10** He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. **11** And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

12 As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

17 When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. **18** On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Philippians 3:17-4:1

17 Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. **18** For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. **19** Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. **20** But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. **21** He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to

himself. **4** ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Luke 13. 31-end

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, ‘Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.’ ³² He said to them, ‘Go and tell that fox for me, “Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.” ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.””

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THE CHURCH
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GIPPING VALLEY Vocations Roadshow

Tuesday 29 March 2022 | 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Earl Stonham Village Hall IP14 5HQ

Come along and meet members of the Diocesan vocations team to exploring your calling. The session will include a short presentation, Q&A, opportunities for networking and a chance to start your conversation.

What is God calling you to?



Any enquiries to the Revd Stuart Batten: stuart.batten@cofesuffolk.org

Come along and find out where you fit in

ITEMS FOR UKRAINE

Marianne Brame of All Saints Road, Creeting St Mary is collecting items to help displaced Ukrainians. Please contact her soon as there is no way of knowing how long the haulier will continue to go to Ukraine. They have suggested the following are urgently needed.

First Aid Kits
Nappies
Female Sanitary Products
Toiletries, shampoo, toothbrushes, hairbrush etc
Camping Equipment
Warm Clothing
Foil survival blankets
Metal cups
Thermal clothing
Bandages,
Children's clothes
Small toys and crayons
Power Banks
Sleeping Pads
Sleeping Bags
Torches
Wheelchairs

Please contact her on marianne.brame@btinternet.com or 07845 734578

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday 15 March, 12 noon. Gosbeck Village Hall: SERVICE AND SOUP. More information from Judy Hailes, 01449 760375.

Every Thursday 8.50-11.30am Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE and CAKE. Come for as little or as long as you like. Under 5s bring an adult!

Saturday 21 March, 7.30pm. Coddendam Church: EAST OF ENGLAND BRASS BAND SUMMER CONCERT. Tickets £12 from the shop, Margaret (760207) or Ann (761819).

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