

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 6 March -Lent 1

Readings: Deuteronomy 26.1-11, Romans 10. 8b-13, Luke 4.1-13

9.30am Zoom Morning Worship9.30am Creeting St Peter Morning Worship

9.30am Crowfield Family Service - Spring!

11.00am Coddenham Holy Communion 11.00am Gosbeck Morning Worship 6.30pm Hemingstone Evening Prayer

Tuesday 8 March

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

4.00pm Creeting St Mary Compline

Thursday 10 March

9.00pm Zoom Compline

NEXT 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

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READINGS 6 March – Lent 1

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

26 When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, 7 we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. 8 The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; 9 and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. 11 Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Romans 10:8b-13

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Luke 4:1-13

4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' ⁴ Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone.""

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' ⁸ Jesus answered him, 'It is written,

"Worship the Lord your God,

and serve only him."

- ⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,
- "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you",
- ¹¹ and
- "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."
- ¹² Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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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, Coddenham, 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 6 March 10am Crowfield: A family service to celebrate spring with well known songs, activity, and cake. Do bring something that reminds you of spring - blossom, flowers or a stuffed toy lamb!

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!

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

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

Saturday 12 March, 10-12 noon St Mary's Church, Coddenham: WE ARE BACK!!! Join us for coffee and cakes at our FairTrade Coffee Morning

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

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