



# THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



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## THIS SUNDAY 20 November – Christ the King

**Readings:** Jeremiah 23. 1-6, 2 Colossians 1. 11-20, Luke 23 33-43

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

## Tuesday 22 November

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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## NEXT SUNDAY 27 November – Advent Sunday

**Readings:** Isaiah 2. 1-5, Romans 13. 11-end, Matthew 24. 36-44

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
4.00pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

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# READINGS 20 November – Christ the King

## Jeremiah 23:1-6

**23** Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup> Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup> I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

## Colossians 1:11-20

<sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and

invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

## **Luke 23:33-43**

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup> and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' <sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' <sup>41</sup> And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' <sup>42</sup> Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' <sup>43</sup> He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

## WHAT'S ON.

Every Thursday, 8.45am - 11.30am, Stonham Aspal church: **COFFEE FOR EVERYONE.** Bring a friend, under fives – bring an adult!

**Thursday 24 November, 2 pm at Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham, IP14 5EF: BIBLE STUDY – ACTS.** We are looking at the power of the Spirit at work in God's people! Do join this study group if you have never read the Bible with others, and see how exciting and refreshing it can be. If you would like to know more, contact Anne or Henry Stanford. [henrystanford@btinternet.com](mailto:henrystanford@btinternet.com) or Anne on 07766830977.

**Sunday 27 November 10am - 2pm, Coddendam Centre: CHRISTMAS MARKET AND CRAFT FAIR.** Local produce and handmade crafts.

**Sunday 27 November 11am - 2.30pm, Gosbeck Village Hall: BRUNCH AND BUY** in aid of Gosbeck Church Funds

**Monday 28 November, 2.30pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room: ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING** Should you be unable to join us, please let Maggie know if you have any prayer requests (07939 912080).

**Friday 2 December 7pm and Saturday 3 December 2pm and 6.30pm, Earl Stonham Village Hall: DICK WHITTINGTON.** Tickets adults £7, under 17s £5 from [boxofficestg@gmail.com](mailto:boxofficestg@gmail.com) or 01449 711461.

**Saturday 3 December, 4pm, Gosbeck: CHRISTMAS TREE SWITCH ON** by Hon Edward Tollemache. Music, mulled wine and bakes.

**Sunday 4 December, 2.30pm, Coddendam Church: CHRISTMAS AT CODDENHAM, FESTIVE BRASS.** Tickets adults £12, children free including seasonal refreshments from Coddendam shop, Margaret 01449 760207 or Ann 01449 761819. Proceeds for church Fabric Fund.

**Friday 9 December, 10am – 12.30pm, Earl Stonham Village Hall: ADVENT WREATH MAKING** with Red Lavender Floristry. All materials provided including refreshments and home made cakes. £30. Booking essential – [annestanford@btinternet.com](mailto:annestanford@btinternet.com) or 01449 711742.

**Tuesday 13 December, 12 - 1pm, Creeting St Mary Village Hall: SOUP LUNCH.**

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