



# 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 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

## Tuesday 29 November

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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## Wednesday 30 November

9.00pm	Zoom	Compline
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## NEXT SUNDAY 4 December – Advent 2

**Readings:** Isaiah 11. 1-10, Romans 15. 4-13, Matthew 3. 1-12

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Advent Carol Service
3.30pm	Earl Stonham	Christingle
4.00pm	Hemingstone	Evening Prayer

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# READINGS 27 November – Advent Sunday

## Isaiah 2:1-5

**2** The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised above the hills;  
all the nations shall stream to it.

<sup>3</sup> Many peoples shall come and say,  
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;  
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.

## Romans 13:11-14

<sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; <sup>13</sup> let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## Matthew 24:36-44

<sup>36</sup> 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup> For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup> Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup> Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup> But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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## WHAT'S ON

**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).

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

**Thursday 1 December, 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.

**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, Creting St Mary Village Hall: SOUP LUNCH.**

**Wednesday 14 December, 9.30am, Helmingham Churchyard: TEN VILLAGE COMMUNITY WALKING GROUP.** More details from [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com) or 07754 611004 or 01449 711906.

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