



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.

SUNDAY 19 February – Sunday before Lent (Proper 3)

Readings: Exodus 24. 12-end, 2 Peter 1. 16-end, Matthew 17. 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

TUESDAY 21 February

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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WEDNESDAY 22 February – Ash Wednesday

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
7.00pm	Crowfield	Reflective Service

Both services with imposition of ashes

NEXT SUNDAY 26 February – Lent 1

Readings: Genesis 2. 15-17, 3. 1-7, Romans 5. 12-19, Matthew 4. 1-11

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

Rector: Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684

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READINGS 19 February – Sunday before Lent

Exodus 24:12-18

¹² The LORD said to Moses, ‘Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.’ ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, ‘Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.’

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' ⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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BENEFICE TRIP TO IONA

Our delayed benefice trip to Iona in May, led by Archdeacon David, is approaching fast! There have been some changes over the past two years to those who are coming, and we now find that we have two vacancies. If you or someone you know, might be interested in joining us for what promises to be a fascinating and enjoyable trip, please contact Helen Norris (07789227902) or Debbie McDonnell (07557539834) for further details. Our stay on Iona will be 20-27 May.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023

FRIDAY 3 MARCH

A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE!

I have heard
about your faith



WHAT'S ON

Every Thursday, 8.45am –11.30am/noon, Stonham Aspal Church: WINTER COFFEE INN. Keep warm this winter. Plenty of food and drink, excellent company, always someone to chat to. Come for a short time, or stay longer. Under fives bring an adult! Everyone welcome!

Thursday 23rd February for 5 weeks, 2 - 4pm, The Rectory, Stonham Aspal: Rev Philip will lead a Lent Group study GOOD NEWS FOR GOD'S WORLD. To register email reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com or telephone Mary 07901758009. Details of other groups on separate flyer.

Thursdays 23 February, 6pm, Earl Stonham Village Hall: CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED. A relaxed course exploring the life of Jesus. Who is Jesus? What did he achieve? What does it mean for us today? Starting with a warm supper. For more details or to book a place please contact henrystanford@btinternet.com or 01449 711742, or Anne on 07766830977.

Sunday 26 February, 10.30am-12noon, Hemingstone church: LEARN TO CHIME CHURCH BELLS. All welcome.

Sunday 26 February, 10am-1pm, Gosbeck Village Hall: CAKE AND COFFEE. This is a social event, the small charges will be just to cover costs. All welcome.

Monday 27 February, 2.30pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room: ECUMENICAL PRAYER GROUP, (postponed from 20 February) Contact Maggie Podd (07939 912080) for more details.

Wednesday 1 March, 2pm, St Mary's Church, Earl Stonham: TALK AND LOOK ROUND. Earl Stonham Over 60s Club has Roy Tricker coming to give a talk and look around.. He is very knowledgeable and an excellent speaker so it has been decided to open the meeting to anyone interested. Donations welcome for charity.

Friday 3 March, 10am, Earl Stonham Church: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. A service for everyone, led by women across the world. The service this year has been written by the women of Taiwan. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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