



# 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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## 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

## TUESDAY 28 February

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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## WEDNESDAY 1 March

9.00pm	Zoom	Compline
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## FRIDAY 3 March

10.00am	Earl Stonham	World Day of Prayer
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## NEXT SUNDAY 5 March – Lent 2

**Readings:** Genesis 12. 1-4a, Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17, John 3. 1-17

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
4.00pm	Hemingstone	Evening Prayer

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# READINGS 26 February – Lent 1

## **Genesis 2:15-17, 3. 1-7**

<sup>15</sup> The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’

**3** Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God say, “You shall not eat from any tree in the garden”?’ <sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; <sup>3</sup> but God said, “You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.”’ <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not die; <sup>5</sup> for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’ <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves

## **Romans 5:12-19**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— <sup>13</sup> sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. <sup>16</sup> And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. <sup>17</sup> If, because of the one man’s trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more

surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. <sup>19</sup> For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

## **Matthew 4:1-11**

<sup>4</sup> Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' <sup>4</sup> But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup> saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you",  
and "On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; <sup>9</sup> and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him,

'Away with you, Satan! for it is written,  
"Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him."

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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### **BENEFICE TRIP TO IONA**

There are two spaces on this trip. If you or someone you know, might be interested in joining us please contact Helen Norris (07789227902) or Debbie McDonnell (07557539834) for further details. Our stay on Iona will be 20-27 May.

# WHAT'S ON

**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](mailto:reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com) or telephone Mary 07901758009. Details of other groups on separate flyer.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**Wednesday 8 March, 9.30am, meet at Debenham outside The River Green Cafe: TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP.** Contact [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com) or 01449 711906 for more details.

**Saturday 11 March, 10-12noon, Coddendam Church: COFFEE MORNING.** Join us as we celebrate Fair Trade fortnight with cakes and fresh coffee, together with a Fair Trade stall for food and gifts.

**For your event on here or to receive this by email, contact Liz on 01449 711365 or [lizandjohnince@gmail.com](mailto:lizandjohnince@gmail.com) by Tuesday**