



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 March – Mothering Sunday – Lent 4

Readings: Exodus 2. 1-10, 2 Corinthians 1. 3-7, Luke 2. 33-35

9.30am	Zoom	Mothering Sunday
9.30am	Crowfield	Mothering Sunday
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Mothering Sunday
10.00am	Coddenham	Mothering Sunday
10.00am	Hemingstone	Mothering Sunday
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Mothering Sunday
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Mothering Sunday
11.00am	Gosbeck	Mothering Sunday + Communion
4.00pm	Creeting St Mary	Mothering Sunday

TUESDAY 21 March

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
4.00pm	Creeting St Mary	Compline

WEDNESDAY 22 March

9.00pm	Zoom	Compline
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CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR

NEXT SUNDAY 26 March – Passion Sunday – Lent 5

Readings: Ezekiel 37. 1-14, Romans 8. 6-11, John 11. 1-45

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
6.30pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

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READINGS 19 March – Lent 4

Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2:1-10

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. **2** The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. **3** When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. **4** His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. **6** When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. ‘This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,’ she said. **7** Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, ‘Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?’ **8** Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Yes.’ So the girl went and called the child’s mother. **9** Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.’ So the woman took the child and nursed it. **10** When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, ‘because’, she said, ‘I drew him out of the water.’

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, **4** who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. **5** For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. **6** If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your

consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷ Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

Luke 2:33-35

³³ And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵ so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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Happy Mothering Sunday

The fourth Sunday in Lent has long been observed as Mothering Sunday in this country. Girls in service were given this day off work in order to visit their 'Mother church' and also to return to visit their own mothers. They would pick flowers along the way to give to their mothers. You are welcome to any of the services listed on this notice sheet to celebrate anyone who 'mothers'.

WHAT'S ON

Every Monday, 10am-11am, COFFEE ON MONDAYS IN CROWFIELD. All welcome from any village. Contact nicholasjardine40@gmail.com for more information.

Every Thursday, 8.45am –11.30am/noon, Stonham Aspal Church: WINTER COFFEE INN. Under fives bring an adult! Everyone welcome!

Thursday 23, 30 March, 4, 11, 18 May, Chapel Farm, Earl Stonham: BIBLE STUDY – ACTS. Contact Henry on 01449 711742 or henrystanford@btinternet.com or Anne on 07766 830977 for more information.

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

Saturday 1 April, 10am-3pm, Gosbeck Village Hall: FLOWER ARRANGING SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP. Learn how to create a pedestal arrangement without oasis. Flowers are provided in the £25 cost with the finished arrangements to be taken home. See flyer for more details. Contact Judy Hailes: 01449 760375.

Saturday, 8 April, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam church: COFFEE MORNING. Come along for coffee, cake and warm hot cross buns. Easter activities for the children. We look forward to welcoming you.

Saturday 8 April, 10am-12 noon, Stonham Aspal: CHURCHYARD CLEAR-UP. Bring strimmers, rakes, secateurs, spades, shovels, hedge cutters etc. Your reward? Hot drinks and biscuits and a job well done

Thursday 20 April, 10am, TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP. Meeting at either Mickfield or Coddendam depending on the emergence of fritillaries. Contact Sue Hargadon on suehargadon@outlook.com or 01449 711906.

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