



# 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](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com) with your screen name at least 2 days before the service.

## CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR

### SUNDAY 29 October – Last day of Trinity - Proper 25

**Readings:** Leviticus 19. 1-2, 15-18, 1 Thessalonians 2. 1-8,  
Matthew 22. 34-end

10.00am      Crowfield      Benefice Holy Communion

### TUESDAY 31 October

9.00am      Zoom      Morning Prayer

### NEXT SUNDAY 5 November – All Saints Day

**Readings:** Revelation 7. 9-end, 1 John 3. 1-3, Matthew 5. 1-12

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
11.00am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
4.00pm	Hemingstone	Evening Prayer
4.00pm	Earl Stonham	Service of Light

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## Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

**19** The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

<sup>2</sup> Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

<sup>15</sup> You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. <sup>16</sup> You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup> You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. <sup>18</sup> You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

## 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

**2** You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, <sup>2</sup> but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. <sup>3</sup> For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, <sup>4</sup> but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. <sup>5</sup> As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; <sup>6</sup> nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, <sup>7</sup> though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. <sup>8</sup> So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

## Matthew 22:34-46

<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup> and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ <sup>37</sup> He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with

all your soul, and with all your mind.”<sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment.<sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.”<sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

<sup>41</sup> Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: <sup>42</sup> ‘What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ <sup>43</sup> He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup> “The Lord said to my Lord,  
‘Sit at my right hand,  
until I put your enemies under your feet’”?

<sup>45</sup> If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ <sup>46</sup> No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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**Service of Light**  
**Sunday 5 November 2023**  
**4.00pm St Mary's, Earl Stonham**



We would like to invite you, your friends and family to come to this special service which will give you the opportunity to remember your loved ones. It is a short service of hymns and prayers. Names of anyone you may wish to remember are read out, and there is an opportunity to light a candle.

If you are unable to attend and wish a name to be read out, or for further information, please contact Mary Payne at

[northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com) or telephone 01449 711684

## **CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL** [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)

I will again be acting as a gathering point for anyone who'd like to either complete a box or donate items to add to other boxes. Leaflets with more details are in the back of each church. I will need completed boxes during the first week of November, but if you have any items to add to boxes, I'm very happy to take those earlier. If you have any queries, do let me know. Many thanks, Marianne. [marianne.brame@btinternet.com](mailto:marianne.brame@btinternet.com) 07845 734578

## **WHAT'S ON**

**Saturday 28 October, 7pm, Coddendam Church: CONCERT**, harp, organ and brass. Free entry, retiring collection **Every Monday, 10am-**

**11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE ON MONDAYS IN CROWFIELD.** All welcome from any village. Details from: [nicholasjardine40@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasjardine40@gmail.com).

**Monday 30 October, 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, 10am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE INN.** All welcome for coffee, tea, biscuits and a chat.

**Thursday 2 November, 2 pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Forward Green IP14 5EF: GOD'S BIG PICTURE.**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 10 till 12.30 approx, Gosbeck Village Hall: COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE & CAKE.**

**Sunday 5 November, 4.00pm St Mary's, Earl Stonham: SERVICE OF LIGHT.** A short service of hymns and prayers to remember your loved ones. Names of anyone you may wish to remember are read out, and there is an opportunity to light a candle. If you are unable to attend and wish a name to be read out, or for further information, please contact Mary Payne at [northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com) or telephone 01449 711684.

**Tuesday 7 November, 12noon, Gosbeck Village Hall: SOUP AND SERVICE.** More information from Judy on 01449 760375.

**Thursday 9 November, 10am, tbc: TEN VILLAGE COMMUNITY WALKING GROUP.** Contact Sue on [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com) or 07754 611004 or 01449 711906 for further details.

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