



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 November – Second Sunday before Advent

Readings: Zephaniah 1. 7, 12-end, 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11,
Matthew 25. 14-30

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 November

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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NEXT SUNDAY 26 November – Christ the King

Readings: Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1. 15-end,
Matthew 25. 31-end

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 November – Second Sunday before Advent

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-end

⁷ Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests.

¹² At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm.'

¹³ Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste.

Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them;

though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.

¹⁴ The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast;

the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there.

¹⁵ That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish,

a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom,

a day of clouds and thick darkness, ¹⁶ a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

¹⁷ I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind;

because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung.

¹⁸ Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be

consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

5 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves know very

well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon

them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴ But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you

like a thief; ⁵ for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not fall asleep as others do,

but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷ for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the

day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has destined us not for wrath but for

obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us, so that

whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Matthew 25:14-30

¹⁴ 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵ to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷ In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸ But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹ After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." ²¹ His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²² And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." ²³ His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²⁴ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." ²⁶ But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹ For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰ As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

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WHAT'S ON

Saturday 18 November, 10.00 - 12 noon, St Mary's Church Coddendam: COFFEE MORNING. Enjoy a bacon buttie and shop for cards, bows and wrap. Fresh coffee and homemade cakes also available. We look forward to welcoming you.

Saturday 18 November, 10am-1pm, Gosbeck Village Hall: CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP. More details on poster or from Judy Hailes. Payment of £40 to Coddendam PCC , Account 00714365 Sort Code 30-94-55 or cheque to Tim Thomas, High St, Coddendam IP6 9PN.

Saturday 18 November, 10am–12noon, Crowfield: CHURCHYARD TIDY UP. Anyone with strimmers, hedge cutters, rakes etc welcomed. Contact Stewart White 07710 795989 for more details.

Saturday 18 November, 10.30am-12noon, Creting St Mary: CHURCHYARD TIDY. Refreshments available.

Mondays, 11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE IN CROWFIELD. All welcome from any village. Details from: nicholasjardine40@gmail.com.

Tuesday 21 November, 12noon, Gosbeck Village Hall: SOUP AND SERVICE. More information from Judy on 01449 760375.

Every Thursday, 10am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE INN. All welcome for coffee, tea, biscuits and a chat.

Sunday 26 November, 11am – 3pm, Gosbeck: CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AND BUY. Full English breakfast or light lunch. Raffle, Tombola, Cakes and other stalls. Book a table for £10. Contact Hazel 01449 760344 or bookings@gosbeckvillagehall.org.

Monday 27 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).

Saturday 2 December, Gosbeck: CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH ON

For your event on here or to receive this by email, contact Liz on 0144 711365 or lizandjohnnince@gmail.com by Tuesday.

Filled Christmas Mugs for the Homeless in Ipswich

*Nice large mugs for adults, or children, Babies bottles or cups.

*toiletries – body lotions, hand cream, nice soap, small shampoos, toothpaste, bath bombs, shower gels, aftershave, tooth brushes, make up, nail polish, nail files, gloves, socks.

*sweets and chocolates

Children's toys and little gifts, stationery and fun pens, felt tips, crayons etc. gloves and socks for all ages.

*baby items; babygros, bottles, bibs, socks, mittens, hats, baby toiletries, muslins, wipes.

Apart from the Baby packs all other items must fit into a mug.

NO ALCOHOL OR CANDLES. Cash donations welcome also to buy items not donated. Deliver to Potash Farm, Church Road, Crowfield before Monday 18 December. Queries to Sue on 07754 611004 or 01449 711806 or suehargadon@outlook.com or see Ten Village News.