



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 10 December – Advent 2

Readings: Isaiah 40. 1-11, 2 Peter 3. 8-15a, Mark 1. 1-8

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Hemingstone	Holy Communion
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Carols for All
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Toys and Gifts
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion with Toys and Gifts
5.00pm	Creeting St Peter	Christmas lights with Toys and Gifts

TUESDAY 12 December

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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WEDNESDAY 13 December

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
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THURSDAY 14 December,

9.00pm	Zoom	Compline
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NEXT SUNDAY 17 December – Advent 3

Readings: Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-end, 1 Thessalonians 5. 16-24,
John 1. 6--8, 19-28

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship with Carols
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
4.00pm	Coddenham	Carol Service with Ben Choir
4.00pm	Hemingstone	Carol Service with Band
6.30pm	Creeting St Mary	Carol Service with Ben Choir
6.30pm	Gosbeck	Carol Service
6.30pm	Stonham Aspal	Carols round the Tree

Rector: Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684

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READINGS - 10 December - Advent 2

Isaiah 40:1-11

40 Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.

² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

³ A voice cries out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

⁵ Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.'

⁶ A voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What shall I cry?'

All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field.

⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass.

⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.

⁹ Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!'

¹⁰ See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

¹¹ He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

2 Peter 3:8-15

⁸ But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

¹¹ Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, ¹² waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? ¹³ But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

¹⁴ Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; ¹⁵ and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation. So also our beloved brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom given to him,

Mark 1:1-8

1 The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

² As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;

³ the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight”’,

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, ‘The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.’

WHAT'S ON

Saturday 9 December, 8.30am, Stonham Aspal Village Hall: MEN'S BREAKFAST. Speaker Amanda Richmond. Subject: Suffolk Teachers Ascent of Everest. £10. Book early with David Tydeman 01449 711124 or djtydeman@gmail.com or John Moody 01449 710816 or moodysjandl@gmail.com

Saturday 9 December, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam Church: CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING. Seasonal fayre, mulled wine, coffee and homemade cakes. Mega Christmas Tombola and Guess the Name of our Christmas Elf! Children - come and join in with some Christmas crafts.

Sunday 10 December, 9.30am, Stonham Aspal: CAROLS FOR ALL. Carol Service and refreshments afterwards.

Sunday 10 December, 11am, Creeting St Mary: TOY and GIFT SERVICE. Donations of gifts (unwrapped please) for the Ipswich Family Refuge.

Sunday 10 December, 5pm, Creeting St Peter: TOY and GIFT SERVICE. Switching on lights and creation of Nativity scene.

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

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

Wednesday 13 December, 9.30am, Meet at Helmingham Churchyard: TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP. Contact Sue on 07754 611004 or 01449 711906 or suehargadon@outlook.com for further details.

Sunday 17 December, 6.30pm, Stonham Aspal: CAROLS ROUND THE TREE.

Tuesday 19 December, 12noon, Gosbeck Village Hall: SOUP AND SERVICE. More information from Judy on 01449 760375.

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