



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 14 January – Epiphany 2

Readings: 1 Samuel 3. 1-10 [11-20] Revelation 5. 1-10, John 1. 43-51

9.30am	Hemingstone	Holy Communion
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Ploughing for All
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Gosbeck	Christingle
4.00pm	Stonham Aspal	Evening Prayer* please note, not in magazines

TUESDAY 16 January

9.00am	Online Zoom	Morning Prayer
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THURSDAY 18 January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

NEXT SUNDAY 21 January – Epiphany 3

Readings: Genesis 14. 17-20, Revelation 19. 6-10, John 2. 1-11

9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion
3.30pm	Stonham Aspal	Christingle for All

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1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. **2** At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; **3** the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. **4** Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' **5** and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. **6** The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' **7** Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. **8** The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. **9** Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. **10** Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' [**11** Then the LORD said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. **12** On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. **13** For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. **14** Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.' **15** Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. **16** But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' **17** Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' **18** So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him.' **19** As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. **20** And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.]

Revelation 5:1-10

5 Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; **2** and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' **3** And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. **4** And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. **5** Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' **6** Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. **7** He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. **8** When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. **9** They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; **10** you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

John 1:43-51

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' **44** Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. **45** Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' **46** Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' **47** When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' **48** Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' **49** Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' **50** Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' **51** And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 14 January, 9.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: PLOUGHING FOR ALL. A special service to celebrate Plough Sunday. Bring your toy plough, tractor, gardening tools etc for the display. Refreshments after.

Sunday 14 January, 4pm, Gosbeck: CHRISTINGLE: supporting The Fairview Day Centre in Akenham which provides stimulating activities and developmental education for those with special needs. Come and learn about their excellent care.

Sunday 14 January, 4pm, Stonham Aspal: EVENING PRAYER.

Monday 15 January, 2.30pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room: ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING. Please let Maggie Podd know if you have any prayer requests, or require more information. (07939 912080).

Tuesday 16 January, 12noon, Gosbeck Village Hall: SOUP AND SERVICE. More information from Judy on 01449 760375.

Wednesday 17 January, 9.30am, Coddtenham Village Hall: CROWFIELD TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP. Contact suehargadon@outlook.com or 01449 611004 for more details.

Wednesday 17 January and then Thursday 1 and 8 February, 6pm, Earl Stonham Village Hall: HYMNS WE LOVE. Each session starts with a hot meal. There is no charge. To book a place contact Anne or Henry Stanford – annestanford@btinternet.com or 07766830977.

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

Sunday 21 January, 3.30pm, Stonham Aspal Church: CHRISTINGLE FOR ALL. A lovely Christingle service with a collection for The Children's Society. Refreshments afterwards.

Wednesday 24 January, 2pm, Coddtenham Centre: FREE 1 HOUR DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING. To take part email raycollins6@icloud.com.

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