



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 7 January – Epiphany

Readings: Isaiah 60. 1 - 6, Ephesians 3. 1-12, Matthew 2. 1-12

9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
4.00pm	Hemingstone	Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 9 January

9.00am	Online Zoom	Morning Prayer
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WEDNESDAY 10 January

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
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NEXT 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

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READINGS – 7 January - Epiphany

Isaiah 60:1-6

60 Arise, shine; for your light has come,

and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

² For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

³ Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴ Lift up your eyes and look around;

they all gather together, they come to you;

your sons shall come from far away,

and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

⁵ Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,

the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

⁶ A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and
Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of
the LORD.

Ephesians 3:1-12

3 This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake
of you Gentiles— ² for surely you have already heard of the commission of
God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ and how the mystery was made
known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴ a reading of
which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of
Christ. ⁵ In former generations this mystery was not made known to
humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets
by the Spirit: ⁶ that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of
the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the
gospel.

⁷ Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's
grace that was given to me by the working of his power. ⁸ Although I am the
very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the

Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰ so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Matthew 2:1-12

2 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶ "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

WHAT'S ON

Friday 5 January – Tuesday 10 January, Crowfield Village Hall Car Park: CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING. All trees left to be composted.

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

Wednesday 10 and 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.

Saturday 13 January, 10am-12noon, Creeting St Peter Church Hall: COFFEE MORNING. Contact jennyhitt@icloud.com for more information.

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.

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

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.

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.