



# 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.

## SUNDAY 11 February – Sunday before Lent

**Readings:** 2 Kings 2. 1-12, 2 Corinthians 4. 3-6, Mark 9. 2-9

9.30am	Hemingstone	Holy Communion
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Worship for All
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Gosbeck	Evening Prayer
4.00pm	Stonham Aspal	Evening Prayer

## TUESDAY 13 February

9.00am	Online Zoom	Morning Prayer
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## ASH WEDNESDAY 14 February

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
7.00pm	Crowfield	Reflective Service

## NEXT SUNDAY 18 February –Lent 1

**Readings:** Genesis 9. 8-17, 1 Peter 3. 18-22, Mark 1. 9-15

9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion

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# READINGS – 11 February

## Sunday before Lent

### 2 Kings 2:1-12

**2** Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. **2** Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. **3** The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

**4** Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. **5** The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

**6** Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. **7** Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. **8** Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

**9** When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' **10** He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' **11** As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. **12** Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

## 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

<sup>3</sup> And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup> In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup> For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

## Mark 9:2-9

<sup>2</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup> and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' <sup>6</sup> He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup> Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' <sup>8</sup> Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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10.30am  
7.00pm

Earl Stonham  
Crowfield

Holy Communion  
Reflective Service

# WHAT'S ON

**Saturday 10 February, 10-12noon, Creeting St Peter Church Hall: COFFEE MORNING.**

**Sunday 11 February, 9.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: WORSHIP FOR ALL;** Everyone welcome to this service on the theme of Love.

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

**Wednesday 14 February, 9.30am, Meet at The River Green Café, Debenham: CROWFIELD TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP.** Contact [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com) or 01449 611004 for more details.

**Thursdays in Lent 15, 22, and 29 February, 7, 14, 21, 28 March, 2pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane IP14 5EF: LENT REFLECTIONS** using the book 'Our Radiant Redeemer' by Tim Chester provided. Just come along.

**Monday 19 February, 2.30pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room: ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING** Please let Maggie Podd know if you have any prayer requests. (07939 912080)

**Tuesday 20 February, 12 noon, Gosbeck Village Hall: SOUP AND SERVICE.** More information from Judy 01449 760375.

**Friday 23rd February, Supper at 7pm, Quiz promptly at 7.45pm, The Coddendam Centre: FUN FEBRUARY QUIZ.** Teams of up to 6. Bar and raffle. Tickets £6 per person, from Coddendam Community Shop. Includes hot supper. Proceed to the St Mary's Church Fabric Fund Appeal.

**Friday 1 March, 10am, Earl Stonham Church: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.** A service for everyone! I beg you, bear with one another in love. Contact Mary Payne 07901 758009 or [northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com)

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