



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 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

TUESDAY 20 February

9.00am	Online Zoom	Morning Prayer
4.00pm	Creeting St Mary	Compline

NEXT SUNDAY 25 February – Lent 2

Readings: Genesis 17. 1-7, 15-16, Romans 4. 13-25, Mark 8. 31-38

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

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READINGS – 18 February

Lent 1

Genesis 9:8-17

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ ¹² God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ ¹⁷ God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

1 Peter 3:18-22

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Mark 1:9-15

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

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WHAT'S ON

LENT REFLECTIONS

This Lent we will be looking at Jesus' glory with the help of a book 'Our Radiant Redeemer' by Tim Chester.

It consists of 47 daily reflections for personal use through Lent but there will be an afternoon tea or coffee time on

the **Thursdays throughout Lent** to read that day's reflection and discuss. The book is focusing on the dazzling transfiguration of Jesus (Mark 9) through which we will not only learn more about the cross and Resurrection but also how Jesus can bring such light to our lives.

Everyone is welcome. Books have been pre-ordered so please just turn up. The meetings will be **15, 22, and 29 February, 7, 14, 21, 28 March at Chapel Farm, Fen Lane IP14 5EF at 2pm.**

Saturday 17 February, 11am-1pm, Gosbeck Village Hall: VALENTINE'S DAY, COMPLIMENTARY CAKES AND CUPPAS. All welcome.

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)

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

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. Proceeds to the St Mary's Church Fabric Fund Appeal.

Friday 1 March, 10.00am, Earl Stonham Church: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. All Welcome. Details from Mary Payne 07901 758009 or northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com.

For your event on here or to receive this by email, contact Liz 01449 711365 or lizandjohnnince@gmail.com by Tuesday.