



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 3 March – Lent 3

Readings: Exodus 20. 1-17, 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25, John 2. 13-22

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

TUESDAY 5 March

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

NEXT SUNDAY 10 March – Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

Readings: 1 Samuel 1. 20-28, Colossians 3. 12-17, John 19. 25b-27

9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Mothering Sunday
9.30am	Crowfield	Mothering Sunday
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Mothering Sunday
10.00am	Hemingstone	Mothering Sunday
11.00am	Coddenham	Mothering Sunday
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Mothering Sunday
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Mothering Sunday + Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Mothering Sunday

Rector: Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684
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READINGS – 3 March

Lent 3

Exodus 20:1-17

20 Then God spoke all these words:

² I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹² Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ You shall not murder.

¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ You shall not steal.

¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’

²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

John 2:13-22

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵ Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ He told those who were selling the doves, ‘Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a market-place!’ ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’ ¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, ‘What sign can you show us for doing this?’ ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’ ²⁰ The Jews then said, ‘This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?’ ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday 5 March, Gosbeck Village Hall, SERVICE AND SOUP. For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375.

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

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 **7, 14, 21, 28 March at Chapel Farm, Fen Lane IP14 5EF at 2pm.**

Saturday 9 March, 10am-12 noon, Creting St Peter: COFFEE MORNING. More details from Jenny Hitt on jennyhitt@icloud.com or 07834 620777.

Monday 11 March, 9.30am, TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP. Details of meeting place etc from suehaargadon@outlook.com or 07754 611004.

Monday 18 March, 2.30pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room: ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING Should you be unable to join us, please let Maggie Podd know if you have any prayer requests (07939 912080).

Saturday, 23 March, 10-12noon, Coddendam Church: COFFEE MORNING: Enjoy our special Easter Treasure Hunt, with Fair Trade goods and, back by popular demand, bacon butties - just follow the smell. Join us as we raise money for essential repairs to our lovely church.

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