



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 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

TUESDAY 12 March

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

WEDNESDAY 13 March

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
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NEXT SUNDAY 17 March – Lent 5 - Passion Sunday

Readings: Jeremiah 31. 31-34, Hebrews 5. 5-10, John 12. 20-33

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

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READINGS – 10 March

Lent 4

1 Samuel 1:20-28

²⁰ In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, ‘I have asked him of the LORD.’

²¹ The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. ²² But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, ‘As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a Nazirite for all time.’ ²³ Her husband Elkanah said to her, ‘Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the LORD establish his word.’ So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. ²⁴ When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. ²⁵ Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶ And she said, ‘Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. ²⁷ For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. ²⁸ Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.’

She left him there for the LORD.

Colossians 3:12-17

¹² As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds

everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

John 19:25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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WHAT'S ON

Saturday 9 March, 10am-12 noon, Creeting 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.

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

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).

Tuesday 19 March, Gosbeck Village Hall, SERVICE AND SOUP. For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375.

Saturday 23rd March, 10-12 Coddendam Church EASTER FAMILY TREASURE HUNT. Entry £5 per family. Enjoy coffee and a bacon butty while you hunt for the clues around the Church and Churchyard. All proceeds to the Church Fabric fund

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