



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 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

TUESDAY 19 March

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

NEXT SUNDAY 24 March – Lent 6 - Palm Sunday

Readings: Mark 11. 1-11, Psalm 118. 19-29

9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Palms for All start Football field
10.00am	Coddenham }	Palm Sunday walk to
10.00am	Hemingstone }	Hemingstone for service
10.45am	Gosbeck	Palm Sunday start at Village Hall
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Palm Sunday Holy Communion
3.00pm	Barham	Confirmation

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READINGS – 17 March

Lent 5

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Hebrews 5:5-10

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,
today I have begotten you’;

⁶ as he says also in another place,

‘You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.’

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

John 12:20-33

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²² Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

²⁷ 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰ Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹ Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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*Confirmation at
Barham at 3pm
on Palm Sunday*

WHAT'S ON

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.

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

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.

Saturday 23 March, 10.30am-12 noon, Creeting St Mary Church: CHURCHYARD TIDY. Your time, plus wheelbarrows and choppers will be very useful. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday 24 March – Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday services starting with walks from the **Football Field in Stonham Aspal at 9.30am**, from **Coddendam to Hemingstone at 10am**, and from **Gosbeck Village Hall to the church at 10.45am.**

Alternatively a **Palm Sunday service of Holy Communion at 11am at Earl Stonham.** The choice is yours!!

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