



THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE
Coddenham, Creeting St Mary, Creeting St Peter, Crowfield, Earl Stonham with Stonham Parva, Gosbeck, Hemingstone, Stonham Aspal and Mickfield.



SUNDAY 16 February, 3rd Sunday before Lent

Readings: Jeremiah 17. 5-10, 1 Corinthians 15. 12-20,
Luke 6. 17-26

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

NEXT SUNDAY 23 February, 2nd Sunday before Lent

Readings: Genesis 2. 4b-9, 15-end, Revelation 4,
Luke 8. 22-25

9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
4.00pm	Gosbeck	Evening Prayer

If you would like a visit in hospital or at home, or need any other help, please contact a member of the Ministry Team or Churchwardens listed in Ten Village News. For transport to a service contact Judy Hailes 01449 760375 judithhailes@btinternet.com

READINGS: 16 February, Third Sunday before Lent

Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵ Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?

¹⁰ I the Lord test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not

raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ ‘But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ ‘Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

WHAT'S ON

Every Monday, 10am-11am, Crowfield Village Hall: **COFFEE ON MONDAYS**. More details from nicholasjardine40@gmail.com

Tuesday, 18 February, Gosbeck Village Hall, **SERVICE AND SOUP**. For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Thursdays, 10am-11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: **COMMUNITY COFFEE INN**. Free Coffee, tea and biscuits for everyone.

Sunday 23 February, Closing date to order **REAL EASTER EGGS**

Monday 24 February, 2pm, 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).

Sunday 2 March, 3pm, Creeting St Mary Church: **BENEFICE SONGS OF PRAISE** commemorating St David and St Patrick with the Church Band. Come and sing lots of lovely hymns. Shared refreshments afterwards.

Friday 7 March, 10am, Earl Stonham Church: **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** prepared by Christian Women in the Cook Islands. Everyone warmly welcomed. Refreshments afterwards. More details from annestanford@btinternet.com or 07766 830977.

Saturday 8 March, 8.30am, Stonham Aspal Village Hall: **MEN'S BREAKFAST**. Speaker Mr Paul Smiddy on the life of Mrs Victor Bruce. £10. Book early djtydeman@gmail.com 01449 711124 or moodysjandl@gmail.com or 01449 710816.

Wednesday 12 March, 9.30am, Henley Village Hall car park, **TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP**. Contact suehargadon@outlook.com or 07754 611004 / 01449 711906 for more details.

Saturday 15 March, 10 to 12 noon, Coddendam Church: **CODDENHAM COFFEE MORNING IS BACK!** Join us at St Mary's church for bacon butties, and have a look at the range of products from Fair Trade, Homemade cakes and fresh coffee will also be available.

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