



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



SUNDAY 16 November, 2nd Sunday before Advent

Readings Malachi 4. 1-2a, 2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13, Luke 21. 5-19

9.30am	Coddtenham	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship

NEXT SUNDAY 23 November, Christ the King

Readings Jeremiah 23. 1-6, Colossians 1. 11-20, Luke 23. 33-43

9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
4.00pm	Coddtenham	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 November, 2 before Lent

Malachi 4. 1-2a, 2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13, Luke 21. 5-19

Malachi 4:1-2

⁴ See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ² But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶ Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Luke 21:5-19

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶ 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

⁷ They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' ⁸ And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

⁹ 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' ¹⁰ Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.

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ADVENT COFFEE WITH CAROLS

We love to sing carols and hear festive music in the build-up to Christmas, but have you ever stopped to ponder and enjoy the songs of the very first Christmas?

Why not come and enjoy a cup of coffee with cake as we look at the songs of Mary, Zechariah, the angels and Simeon. Feel free to drop in at 2pm starting on Thursday 27th November at Chapel Farm, Fen Lane for 4 weeks of Advent. We will be reading Tim Chester's 'With Heart and Soul and Voice' together - copies available - to help us marvel again at the wonder of Jesus' birth. All are most welcome.

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WHAT'S ON

Saturday 15 November, 10am-3pm, Creetng St Mary: MAREE'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND TEA. Proceeds for Vestry roof appeal.

Mondays, 10am – 11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE on MONDAYS. All welcome. Contact nicholasjardine40@gmail.com

Tuesday 18 November, 12 noon, Gosbeck Village Hall; SOUP AND SERVICE on the first and third Tuesday in the month. Contact Judy Hailes 01449760375. Just turn up for food and fellowship

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

30 November, 11am-2.30pm, Gosbeck Village Hall: CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AND BUY. Excellent food and many stalls for buying gifts etc.

Tuesday 2 December, 12 noon, Gosbeck Village Hall; SOUP AND SERVICE on the first and third Tuesday in the month. Contact Judy Hailes 01449760375. Just turn up for food and fellowship

Saturday 6 December, tbc, Gosbeck: CHRITMAS TREE SWITCH ON.

Sunday 7 December, 9.30am, Crowfield Church: CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

7 December, 2pm, Coddendam Church, CO-OP BAND CONCERT

Monday 8 December, 2.00pm, 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).

Wednesday 10 December, 9.30am, Meet in Crowfield Churchyard: TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP. Walk to Helmingham Hall with hot drinks and festive cakes in the church porch afterwards.

For your event on here, or to receive this by email or post,
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