



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



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	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 30 November, Advent Sunday

Readings Isaiah 2. 1-5, Romans 13. 11-end, Matthew 24. 36-44

4.30pm	Coddenham	Holy Communion Followed by Bring and Share Tea
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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

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Jeremiah 23:1-6

23 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ² Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

⁵ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Colossians 1:11-20

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Luke 23:33-43

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴² Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³ He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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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

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

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.

30 November, 4.30pm, Coddendam: BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION with Bring and Share tea afterwards.

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, 4.00pm onwards, Gosbeck: CHRISTMAS TREE SWITCH ON.

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

7 December, 2pm, Coddendam Church, CO-OP BAND CONCERT
Sunday 7 December, 3.30pm, Earl Stonham: CHRISTINGLE.

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.

Wednesday 10 December, 10.30am, Earl Stonham, HOLY COMMUNION.

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