



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



SUNDAY 30 November, Advent Sunday

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

4.30pm Coddensham Holy Communion
Followed by Bring and Share Tea

NEXT SUNDAY 7 December, Advent 2

Readings Isaiah 11.1-10, Romans 15. 4-13, Matthew 3. 1-12

9.30am	Crowfield	Christingle
11.00am	Coddensham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Advent Carol Service
3.30pm	Earl Stonham	Christingle
4.00pm	Hemingstone	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

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Isaiah 2:1-5

2 The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

³ Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 24:36-44

³⁶ 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son,^[a] but only the Father. ³⁷ For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴² Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day^[b] your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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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

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.

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

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

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

Saturday 6 December, 4.00pm onwards, Gosbeck: CHRISTMAS TREE SWITCH ON.

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

Sunday 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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