



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



SUNDAY 11 January, Epiphany 1

Plough Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 42. 1-9, Acts 10. 34-43, Matthew 3. 13-end

10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Ploughing for All
11.00am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creting St Mary	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Gosbeck	Christingle

Wednesday 14 January, Epiphany 1

Readings: 1 Samuel 3. 1-10, 19-20, Mark 1. 29-39

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
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NEXT SUNDAY 18 January, Epiphany 2

Readings: Isaiah 49. 1-7, 1 Corinthians 1. 1-9, John 1. 29-42

9.30am	Coddensham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
3.30pm	Stonham Aspal	Christingle

If you would like a visit in hospital or at home, or need any other help, please contact northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com For transport to a service contact Judy Hailes 01449 760375 judithhailes@btinternet.com

READINGS: 11 January, Epiphany 1

Isaiah 42. 1-9, Acts 10. 34-43, Matthew 3. 13-end

Isaiah 42:1-9

42 Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
² He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
³ a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
⁵ Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶ I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸ I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
⁹ See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

Matthew 3:13-17

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, ‘I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?’ ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.’ Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’

WHAT'S ON

Saturday 10 January, 10am – 12 noon, Creeting St Peter Church Hall: MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING.

Sunday 11 January, 10.30am, Stonham Aspal: PLOUGHING FOR ALL. Everyone, whatever your age, welcome for this service to mark the start of the working year using the plough as a symbol. Bring a toy tractor, plough or gardening tools for our display if you like. Refreshments afterwards.

Sunday 11 January, 4.00pm, Gosbeck: CHRISTINGLE. All welcome.

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

Tuesday 13 January, 6pm, Earl Stonham Village Hall: THE BIBLE COURSE. Book with annestanford@btinternet.com or 07766 830977.

Wednesday, 14 January, 9.30am, Barham Green (meeting place to be confirmed): TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP. Contact Sue on 07754 611004 or suehargadon@outlook.com

Thursdays, 10am-11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COMMUNITY COFFEE. Free coffee, tea and biscuits for everyone, and sometimes cake!

Sunday 18 January, 3.30pm, Stonham Aspal: CHRISTINGLE. Everyone welcome to make a Christingle to take home. Collection for The Children's Society.

Tuesday 20 January, 12noon, Gosbeck Village Hall, SOUP AND SERVICE. Contact Judy 01449 760375 for further details.

Wednesday 28 January, 12noon, Creeting St Mary: VILLAGE SOUP LUNCH.

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