



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



SUNDAY 1 March, Lent 2

Readings: Genesis 12. 1-4a, Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17,
John 3 1-17

9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
11.00am	Crowfield	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
4.00pm	Hemingstone	Evening Prayer

Tuesday 3 March

4.00pm	Creeting St Mary	Compline
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Wednesday 4 March

6.00pm	Hemingstone	Compline
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Friday 6 March

10.00am	Earl Stonham	World Day of Prayer
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NEXT SUNDAY 8 March, Lent 3

Readings: Exodus 17. 1-7, Romans 5. 1-11, John 4. 5-42

10.30am	Stonham Aspall	Worship for All
11.00am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Gosbeck	Evening Prayer
4.00pm	Stonham Aspall	Evening Prayer

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
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Genesis 12:1-4a

¹2 Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

⁴ What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ⁴ Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵ But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

John 3:1-17

3 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ ³ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ ⁵ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ ‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ ‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

WHAT'S ON

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

Tuesday 3 March, 6pm, Earl Stonham Village Hall: THE BIBLE COURSE. Book with annestanford@btinternet.com or 07766 830977.

Tuesday 3 March, 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, and sometimes cake!

Friday 6 March, 10am, Earl Stonham Church: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, Coffee and cake to follow.

Saturday 14 March, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam Church: We are back! CODDENHAM COFFEE MORNING. Bacon butties and Fair Trade goodies for sale. Homemade cakes and fresh coffee also available
We look forward to seeing you.

Saturday 14 March, 10.00am- 1.00pm, Gosbeck Village Hall: TREASURE TROVE TABLE SALE. Come and sell, and buy, old and new. Refreshments available.

Tuesday 17 March, 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

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