



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



## **SUNDAY 15 February, Sunday next before Lent**

**Readings:** Exodus 24. 12-end, 2 Peter 1. 16-end, Matthew 17. 1-9

9.30am	Codenham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion

## **Wednesday 18 February – Ash Wednesday**

**Readings:** Isaiah 58. 1-12, 2 Corinthians 5. 20b – 6. 10,  
John 8. 1-11

10.30am	Earl Stonham Parish Room	Holy Communion and imposition of ashes
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## **NEXT SUNDAY 22 February, Lent 1**

**Readings:** Genesis 2. 15-17, 3. 1-7, Romans 5. 12-19,  
Matthew 4. 1-11

9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
4.00pm	Codenham	Evening Prayer

If you would like a visit in hospital or at home, or need any other help,  
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## **Exodus 24:12-18**

<sup>12</sup> The Lord said to Moses, ‘Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.’ <sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> To the elders he had said, ‘Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.’

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

## **2 Peter 1:16-21**

<sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ <sup>18</sup> We

ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

## Matthew 17:1-9

17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' <sup>8</sup> And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

# WHAT'S ON

**Saturday 14 February, 10am-12noon, Creeting St Peter: COFFEE MORNING.** Contact Jenny Hitt on 07834 620777 or [jennylhitt@icloud.com](mailto:jennylhitt@icloud.com)

**Mondays, 10am – 11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE on MONDAYS. All welcome.** Contact [nicholasjardine40@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasjardine40@gmail.com)

**Tuesday 17 February, 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.

**Wednesday 18 February, 10.30am, Earl Stonham Parish Room, HOLY COMMUNION and imposition of ashes for ASH WEDNESDAY.**

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

**Tuesday 24 February, 6pm, Earl Stonham Village Hall: THE BIBLE COURSE.** Book with [annestanford@btinternet.com](mailto:annestanford@btinternet.com) or 07766 830977.

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

**Saturday 14 March, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddenham 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.

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