



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



SUNDAY 15 March, Lent 4

Mothering Sunday

Readings: Exodus 2. 1-10 or 1 Samuel 1. 20-end, Luke 2. 33-35,
John 19. 25b-27

9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Mothering Sunday
9.30am	Crowfield	Mothering Sunday
10.30am	Stonham Aspall	Mothering Sunday for All
	Hemingstone	Mothering Sunday joint at Gosbeck
11.00am	Coddenham	Mothering Sunday
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Mothering Sunday
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Mothering Sunday + Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Mothering Sunday joint with Hemingstone

Tuesday 17 March

4.00pm	Creeting St Mary	Compline
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Wednesday 18 March

6.00pm	Hemingstone	Compline
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NEXT SUNDAY 22 March, Lent 5

Readings: Ezekiel 37. 1-14, Romans 8. 6-11, John 11. 1-45

9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
10.30am	Stonham Aspall	Holy Communion
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
4.00pm	Coddenham	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 service contact Judy Hailes 01449 760375 judithhailes@btinternet.com

READINGS: 15 March, Lent 4

Exodus 2. 1-10 or 1 Samuel 1. 20-end, Luke 2. 33-35, John 19.
25b-27

Exodus 2:1-10

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ² The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³ When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵ The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰ When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

OR

1 Samuel 1:20-28

²⁰ In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

²¹ The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. ²² But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a Nazirite for all time.' ²³ Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. ²⁴ When she had weaned him, she

took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. ²⁵ Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶ And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. ²⁷ For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. ²⁸ Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.' She left him there for the Lord.

Luke 2:33-35

³³ And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵ so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

John 19:25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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WHAT'S ON

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.

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

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

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

Monday 23rd March, 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).

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