



THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE



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

SUNDAY 1 December, Advent Sunday

Readings: Jeremiah 33. 14-16, 1 Thessalonians 9-end,
Luke 21. 25-36

9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
11.00am	Crowfield	Holy Communion
11.00am	Coddensham	Morning Worship
11.00am	Gosbeck	Advent Carol Service
3.30pm	Earl Stonham	Christingle
4.00pm	Hemingstone	Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 8 December, Advent 2

Readings: Malachi 3. 1-4, Philippians 1. 3-11,
Luke 3. 1-6

9.30am**	Creeting St Mary	Toy and Gift Service
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Carols for All
11.00am	Hemingstone	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Toy and Gift Service
5.00pm	Creeting St Peter	Lights with Toys and Gifts

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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

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READINGS: 1 December Advent 1

Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵ In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹ How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. ¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹² And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³ And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Luke 21:25-36

²⁵ 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶ People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

²⁹ Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

³⁴ 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵ like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'



First Sunday Of Advent



THE EAST OF ENGLAND CO-OP BAND
present to you their

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CONCERT 2024

Join us for an evening of our favourite brass band pieces and popular Christmas music. Bring your singing voices to join in with some Christmas carols!

 WHEN? Sunday 8th December 2:30pm	 WHERE? St Mary's Church Coddanham IP6 9PZ	 TICKETS Adults: £12 Under 16s: free Available from Coddanham Community Shop or contact 07771 861517
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For more information on the band, visit our website: eastofenglandcoopband.com

WHAT'S ON

Crowfield are doing **wrapped and filled mugs** for the Homeless in Ipswich again this year. See Ten Village News for more information or contact suehargadon@outlook.com or 01449711906, 07754 611004.

Sunday 1 December, 11am, Gosbeck: ADVENT CAROL SERVICE.
Sunday 1 December, 3.30pm, Earl Stonham: CHRISTINGLE

Every Monday, 10am-11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE ON MONDAYS. More details from nicholasjardine40@gmail.com

Tuesday 3 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.

Every Thursday, 10am – 11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE INN. Drop in for coffee, tea and biscuits, and always someone to chat to.

Thursdays, 2pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane Earl Stonham: THE ROMANS COURSE. Video and discussion each week.

Thursday Evenings, 7.30pm – 8.45pm, HOMEGROUP: Discussions about the Sunday readings. Contact Helen Norris 01449 760375 or Alex Pratt 07484 808527 for more details.

Saturday 7 December, 4pm onwards, Gosbeck: CHRISTMAS TREE SWITCH ON.

Sunday 8 December, 11am, Creting St Mary: TOY and GIFT SERVICE. Gifts for Family Refuge in Ipswich.

Sunday 8 December, 5pm, Creting St Peter, TOY and GIFT SERVICE.

Sunday 8 December, 2.30pm, Coddendam: CO-OP BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Tickets: £12 children free. Includes seasonal refreshments. Tickets from Coddendam shop, Margaret 01449 760207, or Ann 01449 761819.

For your event on here or to receive this by email, or post, contact Liz: 01449 711365 or northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com