



THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE



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

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

** note time change

Thursday 12 December

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
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Saturday 14 December

4.00pm	Stonham Parva	Carols by Candlelight with choir
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NEXT SUNDAY 15 December, Advent 3

Readings: Zephaniah 3. 14-end, Philippians 4. 4-7, Luke 3. 7-18

9.30am	Coddanham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion

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: 8 December Advent 2

Malachi 3:1-4

3 See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³ he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. ⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Philippians 1:3-11

³ I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴ constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵ because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰ to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹ having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Luke 3:1-6

3 In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ² during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³ He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴ as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,

make his paths straight.

⁵ Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;

⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

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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
Coddendam
IP6 9PZ



TICKETS

Adults: £12
Under 16s: free
Available from
**Coddendam Community
Shop** or contact
07771 861517

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.

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

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER,

9.30am, Creting St Mary: TOY AND GIFT SERVICE. Gifts for Family Refuge in Ipswich.

10.30am, Stonham Aspal: CAROLS FOR ALL.

11.00am, Earl Stonham: TOY AND GIFT SERVICE.

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

5pm, Creting St Peter, LIGHTS, TOY AND GIFT SERVICE.

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

Every Thursday, 10am – 11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE INN. Drop in for coffee, tea and biscuits. 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 761867 or Alex Pratt 07484 808527 for more details.

Wednesday 11 December, 9.30am, Helmingham Church: TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP CHRISTMAS WALK. Meet in churchyard. Festive drinks and cakes in church porch afterwards. suehargadon@outlook.com

Saturday 14 December, 10.00 - 12 noon, St Mary's church, Coddendam: CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING. Festive fayre, mulled wine and coffee with homemade cakes. Mega Christmas tombola and sweet treats hamper. Children - join in with our Christmas crafts.

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