



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



SUNDAY 12 January, Epiphany 1 Plough Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 43. 1-7, Acts 8. 14-17, Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Ploughing for All
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Gosbeck	Christingle

NEXT SUNDAY 19 January, Epiphany 2

Readings: Isaiah 62. 1-5, 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11, John 2. 1-11

9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
3.30pm	Stonham Aspal	Christingle

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 judithhailes@btinternet.com

READINGS: 12 January Epiphany 1

Isaiah 43:1-7

43 But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

³ For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴ Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.

⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;

⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold';

bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—

⁷ everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵ The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶ (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷ Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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Interested? Speak to a church leader.

Hosted by St Mary's Earl Stonham

First session: 16th, 23rd, January, 6th, 13th February 2025

Time: 6pm Supper – 8pm

Address: Earl Stonham Village Hall. IP14 5HJ

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WHAT'S ON

Saturday 11 January, 10am-12noon, Creeting St Peter Church Hall, COFFEE MORNING. Contact jennyhitt@icloud.com or 07834 620777.

Sunday 12 January, 10.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: PLOUGHING FOR ALL. Join us as we bless the plough, as a symbol, at the start of the new year. Please bring toy tractors, ploughs and gardening tools for our display. Refreshments afterwards.

Sunday 12 January, 4pm, Gosbeck Church: CHRISTINGLE SERVICE. A delightful service for all ages. Collection for Fairview Farm Daycare Centre in Akenham.

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

Thursdays, 10am-11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COMMUNITY COFFEE INN. Coffee, tea and biscuits for everyone.

Sunday 19 January, 3.30pm, Stonham Aspal Church: CHRISTINGLE FOR ALL. Come and make a Christingle and make a donation towards the work of The Children's Society.

Monday 20 January, 2.30pm, 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).

Tuesday 21 January, 12noon, Gosbeck Village Hall: SOUP AND SERVICE. Contact Judy Hailes 01449 760375 for more details.

Wednesday 22 January, by 6.30am, Crowfield Village Hall car park: REAL CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Bible Reading Notes

Bible notes covering 3 months at a time will give you suggestions of what to read each day. It is designed to help you dig into passages from the Bible with comments, questions and a prayer written by trusted Bible teachers. The **annual subscription** can be paid on receipt of the first quarter's booklet. Subsequent copies will automatically follow.

If you would like to receive these booklets then please contact Anne, either on **07766830977** or annestanford@btinternet.com. Orders will be placed by 15th January in order to receive the first quarter of the New Year.

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