

THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



SUNDAY 19 January, Epiphany 2

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

Coddenham	Morning Worship
Crowfield	Morning Worship + Baptism
Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
Gosbeck	Morning Worship
Stonham Aspal	Christingle
	Creeting St Peter Gosbeck

NEXT SUNDAY 26 January, Epiphany 3

Readings: Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a, Luke 4. 14-21

Hemingstone	Morning Worship
Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
Creeting St Mary	Morning Worship
Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
Coddenham	Evening Prayer
	Creeting St Mary Earl Stonham

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: 19 January Epiphany 2

Isaiah 62:1-5

62 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

- ² The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory;
- and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.
- ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- ⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you,
- and your land shall be married.

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- ⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2:1-11

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' 4 And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' 5 His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' 6 Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

Time: 6pm Supper – 8pm

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WHAT'S ON

Saturday 18 January, Gosbeck Village Hall, 11am-1pm, COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE MORNING. This event is open to everyone as many from surrounding parishes support Gosbeck, so freebies all round. Do join us if you can.

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.

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

Monday 20 January, 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).

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

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

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.

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