



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



SUNDAY 2 March, Sunday next before Lent

Readings: Exodus 34. 29-end, 2 Corinthians 3. 12-4.2,
Luke 9. 28-36 [37-43a]

11.00am	Crowfield	Holy Communion
3.00pm	Creeting St Mary	Songs of Praise

Ash Wednesday 5 March

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
7.00pm	Crowfield	Reflective service

Friday 7 March

10.00am	Earl Stonham	World Day of Prayer
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NEXT SUNDAY 9 March, Lent 1

Readings: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11, Romans 10. 8b-13, Luke 4.1-13

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

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

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Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.
4 Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was

praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

[³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹ Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' ⁴¹ Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' ⁴² While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³ And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

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North Bosmere Benefice

Songs of Praise



The Ten Village Band leads us as we celebrate St. David and St. Patrick



3pm 2 March
St Mary's Church
Creting St Mary
Followed by shared afternoon tea



Earl Stonham Church
10.00 am
Friday 7th March 2025
Contact: Anne Stanford
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WHAT'S ON

Sunday 2 March, 3pm, Creeting St Mary Church: BENEFICE SONGS OF PRAISE commemorating St David and St Patrick with the Church Band. Come and sing lots of lovely hymns. Shared refreshments afterwards.

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

Tuesday 4 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.

Wednesday 5 March Ash Wednesday, 10.30am Holy Communion at Earl Stonham and 7.00pm Reflective service at Crowfield.

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

Thursday 6 March, 2.00pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham: LENT COURSE 'THE PLACE OF GREATEST GLORY' More information from henrystanford@btinternet.com or Anne on 07766830977

Friday 7 March, 10am, Earl Stonham Parish room: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER prepared by Christian Women in the Cook Islands. Everyone warmly welcomed. Refreshments afterwards. More details from annestanford@btinternet.com or 07766 830977.

Saturday 8 March, 8.30am, Stonham Aspal Village Hall: MEN'S BREAKFAST. Speaker Mr Paul Smiddy on the life of Mrs Victor Bruce. £10. Book early djtydeman@gmail.com 01449 711124 or moodysjandl@gmail.com or 01449 710816.

Wednesday 12 March, 9.30am, Henley Village Hall car park, TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP. Contact suehargadon@outlook.com or 07754 611004 / 01449 711906 for more details.

Saturday 15 March, 10 to 12 noon, Coddendam Church: CODDENHAM COFFEE MORNING IS BACK! Join us at St Mary's church for bacon butties, and have a look at the range of products from Fair Trade, Homemade cakes and fresh coffee will also be available.

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