



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



SUNDAY 9 February, 4th Sunday before Lent

Readings: Isaiah 6. 1-8, [9-end], 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11,
Luke 5. 1-11

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

Thursday 13 February

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
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NEXT SUNDAY 16 February, 3rd Sunday before Lent

Readings: Jeremiah 17. 5-10, 1 Corinthians 15. 12-20,
Luke 6. 17-26

9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	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 judithhailes@btinternet.com

READINGS: 9 February, Fourth Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-end]

⁶ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

[⁹ And he said, ‘Go and say to this people:

“Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand.”

¹⁰ Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.’

¹¹ Then I said, ‘How long, O Lord?’ And he said:

‘Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate; ¹² until the Lord sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

¹³ Even if a tenth part remains in it, it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.’
The holy seed is its stump.]

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹⁵ Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you

stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Luke 5:1-11

⁵ Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ ⁵ Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

WHAT'S ON

Saturday 8 February, 10am – 12 noon, Creting St Peter Church Hall: COFFEE MORNING. Contact jennylhitt@icloud.com or 07834 620777

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

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

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

Tuesday, 18 February, Gosbeck Village Hall, SERVICE AND SOUP. For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Sunday 23 February, Closing date to order REAL EASTER EGGS

Monday 24 February, 2pm, 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).

Sunday 2 March, 3pm, Creting St Mary Church: BENEFICE SONGS OF PRAISE with Church Band. Shared refreshments afterwards.

Friday 7 March, 10am, Earl Stonham Church: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. Everyone welcome to this Ecumenical service.

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 ditydeman@gmail.com 01449 711124 or moodysjandl@gmail.com or 01449 710816.

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