

THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



SUNDAY 30 March, Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday

Readings: 1 Samuel 1. 20-28, Colossians 3. 12-17, John 19. 25b-27

9.30am Creeting St Peter Mothering Sunday9.30am Crowfield Mothering Sunday

10.30am Stonham Aspal Mothering Sunday for All

11.00am Coddenham Mothering Sunday 11.00am Creeting St Mary Mothering Sunday

11.00am Earl Stonham Mothering Sunday+ Holy Communion
11.00am Gosbeck Mothering Sunday with Hemingstone
Hemingstone Mothering Sunday joint at Gosbeck

Tuesday 1 April

4pm Creeting St Mary Compline

Wednesday 2 April

6pm Hemingstone Compline

Friday 4 April

9.15am Creeting St Mary School Easter Service 2.00pm Stonham Aspal School Easter Service

NEXT SUNDAY 6 April, Passion Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 43. 16-21, Philippians 3. 4b-14, John 12. 1-8

9.30am Creeting St Peter Morning Worship
9.30am Crowfield Morning Worship
11.00am Coddenham Holy Communion
11.00am Gosbeck Morning Worship
6.30pm Hemingstone 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

READINGS: 30 March, Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

1 Samuel 1:20-28

²⁰ In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

²¹ The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. 22 But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a Nazirite for all time.' 23 Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. 24 When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. ²⁵ Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. 26 And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. ²⁷ For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. ²⁸ Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.'

Colossians 3:12-17

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all,

clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

John 19:25-27

²⁵ And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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WHAT'S ON

Sunday 30 March: MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICES all listed on the front page. You are welcome at any of these services.

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

Monday 31 March, 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).

Tuesday 1 April, 12noon, Gosbeck Village Hall, SOUP AND SERVICE. More information from Judy on 01449 760375.

Tuesdays from 1 April to Easter, 4pm, Creeting St Mary Vestry: COMPLINE. A short, quiet service of Evening Prayer during Lent.

Wednesdays 2 April to Easter, 6pm, Hemingstone Church: COMPLINE. A short, quiet service of Evening Prayer during Lent.

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

Thursday 3 April, 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.

Saturday 12 April, 10am-midday, Stonham Aspal: CHURCHYARD CLEARUP. Bring your own tools. Refreshments at half time.

Tuesday 15 April, 12noon, Gosbeck Village Hall, SOUP AND SERVICE. More information from Judy on 01449 760375.

Wednesday 16 April, 9.30am, Debenham Leisure Centre, TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP. Contact suehargadon@outlook.com or 07754 611004 / 01449 711906 for more details.

Wednesday 16 April, 2pm, Creeting St Mary Vestry: ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM). Hear plans for the year ahead.

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