



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



## **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

## **Tuesday 11 March**

4pm	Creeting St Mary	Compline
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## **Wednesday 12 March**

6pm	Hemingstone	Compline
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## **Thursday 13 March**

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
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## **NEXT SUNDAY 16 March, Lent 2**

**Readings:** Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18, Philippians 3. 17-4.1, Luke 13. 31-end

9.30am	Coddendam	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship

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](mailto:judithhailes@btinternet.com)

# READINGS: 9 March, Lent 1

## Deuteronomy 26:1-11

26 When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup> you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup> You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' <sup>4</sup> When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, <sup>5</sup> you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup> When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, <sup>7</sup> we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup> The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup> and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup> So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. <sup>11</sup> Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

## Romans 10:8b-13

'The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart'  
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup> The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

## Luke 4:1-13

4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' "

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered him, 'It is written,

"Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.' "

<sup>9</sup> Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup> for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you",

<sup>11</sup> and "On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' "

<sup>12</sup> Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' " <sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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### **Lent Group 2025- The Place of greatest Glory**

What if the place of greatest shame and weakness was really the place of greatest glory?

This Lent we will be reading the second half of John's Gospel together, chapters 13-19, what is known as the 'book of glory'. John draws us in to the intense 72 hour period covering Jesus' arrest and execution in these chapters. Here we will see an intimate portrait of Jesus as a Saviour who is prepared to love his friends to the end and how His crucifixion was a triumph and not a tragedy.

You are warmly invited to join us throughout Lent as we read John's gospel in our preparation for Easter. We will meet at Chapel Farm IP14 5EF starting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2 pm, continuing until 10<sup>th</sup> April. If you require a lift, do let us know.

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# WHAT'S ON

**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](mailto: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](mailto:djtydeman@gmail.com) 01449 711124 or [moodysjandl@gmail.com](mailto:moodysjandl@gmail.com) or 01449 710816.

**Saturday 8 March, 10am-12 noon, Creting St Peter Church Hall: COFFEE MORNING.** Contact [jennylhitt@icloud.com](mailto:jennylhitt@icloud.com) or 077834 620777

**Every Monday, 10am-11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE ON MONDAYS.** More details from [nicholasjardine40@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasjardine40@gmail.com)

**Tuesdays from 11 March to Easter, 4pm, Creting St Mary Vestry: COMPLINE.** A short, quiet service of Evening Prayer during Lent.

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

**Wednesdays from 12 March to Easter, 6pm, Hemingstone Church: COMPLINE.** A short, quiet service of Evening Prayer during Lent.

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

**Thursday 11 March, 2.00pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham: LENT COURSE 'THE PLACE OF GREATEST GLORY'.** More information from [henrystanford@btinternet.com](mailto:henrystanford@btinternet.com) or Anne on 07766830977

**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](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com)