THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



SUNDAY 15 November: Second Sunday before Advent

Readings: Zephaniah 1. 7. 12-end, 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11, Matthew 25.14-30

9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship

NEXT SUNDAY 22 November: Christ the King Sunday next before Advent

Readings: Ezekiel 34 11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1. 15-end, Matthew 25.31-end

9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Worship + Baptism
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
4.00pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

If you would like a visit in hospital or at home, or need any other help, please contact northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com. For transport to a service contact Judy Hailes 01449 760375 judithhailes@btinternet.com

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Zephaniah 1. 7. 12-end

7 Be silent before the Lord God!
For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.
12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the
people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts,
'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.'
13 Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant
vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.
14 The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there.
15 That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness, 16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.
17 I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured
out like dust, and their flesh like dung.
18 Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them
on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

5 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters,[a] you do
not need to have anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves know very
well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 When they
say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon
them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no
escape! 4 But you, beloved,[b] are not in darkness, for that day to surprise
you like a thief; 5 for you are all children of light and children of the day; we
are not of the night or of darkness. 6 So then, let us not fall asleep as others
do, but let us keep awake and be sober; 7 for those who sleep sleep at

night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. 9 For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Matthew 25:14-30

14 ‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents,[a] to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 16 The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. 17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 18 But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. 19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” 21 His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” 22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” 23 His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” 24 Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” 26 But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? 27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 29 For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

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WHAT'S ON

CHRISTMAS MUGS FOR HOMELESS IN IPSWICH. More details in Ten Village News or from suehargadon@outlook.com 07754611004

Saturday 14 November, 10am-12 noon, Creeting St Peter Church Hall: COFFEE MORNING. Every second Saturday. jennylhitt@icloud.com

Mondays, 10am – 11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE on MONDAYS. All welcome. Contact nicholasjardine40@gmail.com

Tuesday 17 November, 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

Thursdays, 10am-11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COMMUNITY COFFEE. Free coffee, tea and biscuits for everyone, and often cake!

Friday 20 November, 10.30am- 12 noon, Earl Stonham Village Hall: COFFEE AND CAKE. Every third Friday.

Thursday 26 November, 12noon, Creeting St Mary Village Hall: SOUP LUNCH. Donation made to Vestry Fund.

Four Thursdays starting 26 November, 2pm, Chapel Farm Fen Lane IP14 5EF: MORE OF JESUS Advent reading & discussion Part 3 Incarnate.

Saturday 28 November, Creeting St Mary Church: MAREE'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

29 November, Gosbeck Village Hall: CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AND BUY Contact Hazel on hmcave@btinternet.com or 01449 760344. £15 table.

Tuesday 1 December, 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.

5 December, Gosbeck: CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH ON

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