THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



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

NEXT SUNDAY 29 November: Advent Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 64. 1-9, 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9, Mark 13. 24-end

4.30pm	Coddenham	Holy Communion Followed by Bring and Share Tea

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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Ezekiel 34 11-16, 20-24

11 For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will
seek them out. **12** As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among
their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from
all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and
thick darkness. **13** I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them
from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed
them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the
inhabited parts of the land. **14** I will feed them with good pasture, and the
mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in
good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of
Israel. **15** I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie
down, says the Lord God. **16** I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the
strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the
fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between
the fat sheep and the lean sheep. **21** Because you pushed with flank and
shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you
scattered them far and wide, **22** I will save my flock, and they shall no longer
be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.
23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed
them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. **24** And I, the Lord, will be
their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord,
have spoken.

Ephesians 1. 15-end

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the
saints, and for this reason **16** I do not cease to give thanks for you as I
remember you in my prayers. **17** I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you
come to know him, **18** so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you
may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches
of his glorious inheritance among the saints, **19** and what is the

immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25:31-end

31 ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” 37 Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” 40 And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family,[g] you did it to me.” 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” 44 Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” 45 Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

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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

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

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

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

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

Sunday 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

Sunday 6 December, 2pm, Coddenham church: A CHRISTMAS CONCERT with East of England Co-op Band. Tickets £10 from Coddenham shop, under 16s free.

Sunday 6 December, 4pm, Creeting St Mary: A CHRISTMAS CAROL told by Anthony from Colchester Arts Centre by candlelight.

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