

THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE



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OF ENGLAND

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Stonham Aspal and Mickfield



In line with Government instructions
ALL CHURCH BUILDINGS are CLOSED
If you need any help please contact the
Rector – his details are below

Happy Easter!

THIS SUNDAY 12 April – Easter Day

Readings: Jeremiah 31. 1-6, Acts 10. 34-43, John 20. 1-18

To join the **Benefice Service** through Zoom at
10am on Easter Day please email Ruth
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Radio, TV and Facebook services are detailed on back page

NEXT SUNDAY 19 April – Easter 2

Readings: Exodus 14. 10-end, Acts 2. 14a, 22-32,
John 20. 19-end

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READINGS for 12 April – Easter Day

Jeremiah 31:1-6

31 ‘At that time,’ declares the LORD, ‘I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they will be my people.’

2 This is what the LORD says:

‘The people who survive the sword
will find favour in the wilderness;
I will come to give rest to Israel.’

3 The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying:

‘I have loved you with an everlasting love;
I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.’

4 I will build you up again,
and you, Virgin Israel, will be rebuilt.
Again you will take up your tambourines
and go out to dance with the joyful.

5 Again you will plant vineyards
on the hills of Samaria;
the farmers will plant them
and enjoy their fruit.

6 There will be a day when watchmen cry out
on the hills of Ephraim,
“Come, let us go up to Zion,
to the LORD our God.”

Acts 10:34-43

34 Then Peter began to speak: ‘I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism **35** but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. **36** You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. **37** You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – **38** how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

39 ‘We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, **40** but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. **41** He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already

chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

John 20:1-18

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!'

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped round Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³ They asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying?'

'They have taken my Lord away,' she said, 'and I don't know where they have put him.' ¹⁴ At this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ He asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?'

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.'

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary.'

She turned towards him and cried out in Aramaic, 'Rabboni!' (which means 'Teacher').

¹⁷ Jesus said, ‘Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: ‘I have seen the Lord!’ And she told them that he had said these things to her.

EASTER DAY WORSHIP via ZOOM 10am

If you haven't joined us before and would like to, please send an email to Ruth reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com by Saturday. Before the worship starts you will receive an email from Ruth with a link to click on.

SERVICES ON RADIO AND TV

Sunday service at 8am on BBC **local radio** and at 8:10am on BBC **Radio 4**; the daily service is 9:45 am on BBC **Radio 4** and Songs of Praise on Sundays at 1:15pm on **BBC1**.

The BBC has announced its 2020 religious Easter programming starting on Good Friday. Detailed information on their website BBC.co.uk

SERVICES FROM THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND'S – FACEBOOK PAGE

Easter Day service 9am will be led by Archbishop of Canterbury with Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin, and Theo (aged 10) leading the prayers. This service will be repeated from 8.10am on BBC Radio 4.

SERVICES FROM THE DIOCESE

Bishop Martin on Radio Suffolk on Easter Sunday at around 7.00am.

8.30am Morning Prayer each day comes from the Bishops' Facebook page as usual: www.facebook.com/BishopsCofEsuffolk/

Easter Sunday

Dawn Vigil and Eucharist from the Bishop's Oratory

10.00am – Eucharist for Easter Day

3.30pm – Evening Prayer

For inclusion on here or to receive this by email, contact Liz on 01449 711365 or lizandjohnnince@gmail.com by Tuesday