

# THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE



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**ALL CHURCH BUILDINGS are CLOSED**  
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## **THIS SUNDAY 26 April – Easter 3**

Readings: Zephaniah 3. 14-end, Acts 2. 14a, 36-41,  
Luke 24. 13-35

To join the **Benefice Services** through Zoom at  
**10am Sundays and Tuesdays and 7pm  
Fridays** please email Ruth Dennigan  
[reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com](mailto:reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com)

Radio, TV and Facebook services are detailed on back page

## **NEXT SUNDAY 3 May – Easter 4**

Readings: Genesis 7, Acts 2. 42-end, John 10. 1-10

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# READINGS for 26 April – Easter 3

## **Zephaniah 3. 14-end**

<sup>14</sup>Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem! <sup>15</sup>The LORD has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm. <sup>16</sup>On that day they will say to Jerusalem, 'Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp. <sup>17</sup>The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.' <sup>18</sup>'I will remove from you all who mourn over the loss of your appointed festivals, which is a burden and reproach for you. <sup>19</sup>At that time I will deal with all who oppressed you. I will rescue the lame; I will gather the exiles. I will give them praise and honour in every land where they have suffered shame. <sup>20</sup>At that time I will gather you; at that time I will bring you home. I will give you honour and praise among all the peoples of the earth when I restore your fortunes before your very eyes,' says the LORD.

## **Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

<sup>36</sup>'Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.'

<sup>37</sup>When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?'

<sup>38</sup>Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call.'

<sup>40</sup>With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' <sup>41</sup>Those who accepted his message were baptised, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

## Luke 24:13-35

<sup>13</sup> Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognising him.

<sup>17</sup> He asked them, 'What are you discussing together as you walk along?' They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup> One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, 'Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?'

<sup>19</sup> 'What things?' he asked.

'About Jesus of Nazareth,' they replied. 'He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup> but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. <sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup> but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.'

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, 'How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?' <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going further. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, 'Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They asked each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?'

<sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup> and saying, 'It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' <sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread.

## TEN VILLAGE NEWS

The Coddendam section of the May Ten Village News:

"Ten Village News - Coddendam Digital" will be posted on the web site: [www.coddendam-parish.uk](http://www.coddendam-parish.uk) on 1<sup>st</sup> May

**BENEFICE WORSHIP via ZOOM – 10am Sundays and Tuesdays, 7pm Fridays** If you haven't joined us before and would like to, please send an email to Ruth [reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com](mailto:reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com). 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 - BBC **local radio** and at 8:10am - BBC **Radio 4**; Daily service is 9:45 am on BBC **Radio 4** (Long Wave or BBC Sounds). Sunday Worship at 10.45am on **BBC 1** and Songs of Praise on Sundays at 1:15pm on **BBC1**.

## SERVICES FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocese are streaming church services via **Facebook** daily:

### Sunday

10am Eucharist (from the homes of the Clergy)  
3.30pm Evening Prayer (from the homes of the Clergy)

### Monday – Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer (from the Bishop's private chapel)  
12 noon Eucharist (from the homes of the Clergy)  
5pm Evening Prayer (from the homes of the Clergy)

### Saturday

8.30am Morning Prayer (from the Bishop's private chapel)  
3.30pm Eucharist (from the homes of the Clergy)

We invite everyone to join us to pray daily and you can view these services live on Facebook:

[St Edmundsbury Cathedral Facebook](#)

[Bishop Martin and Bishop Mike Facebook](#)

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