

THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

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



THIS SUNDAY 3 May – Easter 4

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

NEXT SUNDAY 10 May – Easter 5

Readings: Genesis 8. 1-19, Acts 7. 55-end, John 14. 1-14

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. Before the worship starts you will receive an email from Ruth with a link to click on.

Special prayers of commemoration and for peace on the anniversary of VE Day 7pm Friday 8 May and 10am Sunday 10 May

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, 3.30pm Evening Prayer

Monday – Friday - 8.30am Morning Prayer, 12 noon Eucharist, 5pm Evening Prayer

Saturday - 8.30am Morning Prayer, 3.30pm

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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READINGS for 3 May – Easter 4

Genesis 7

7 The LORD then said to Noah, ‘Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation. **2** Take with you seven pairs of every kind of clean animal, a male and its mate, and one pair of every kind of unclean animal, a male and its mate, **3** and also seven pairs of every kind of bird, male and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth. **4** Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made.’

5 And Noah did all that the LORD commanded him.

6 Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters came on the earth. **7** And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood. **8** Pairs of clean and unclean animals, of birds and of all creatures that move along the ground, **9** male and female, came to Noah and entered the ark, as God had commanded Noah. **10** And after the seven days the floodwaters came on the earth.

11 In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, on the seventeenth day of the second month – on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. **12** And rain fell on the earth for forty days and forty nights.

13 On that very day Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, together with his wife and the wives of his three sons, entered the ark. **14** They had with them every wild animal according to its kind, all livestock according to their kinds, every creature that moves along the ground according to its kind and every bird according to its kind, everything with wings. **15** Pairs of all creatures that have the breath of life in them came to Noah and entered the ark. **16** The animals going in were male and female of every living thing, as God had commanded Noah. Then the LORD shut him in.

17 For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth. **18** The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water. **19** They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered. **20** The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than fifteen cubits. **21** Every living thing that moved on land perished – birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind. **22** Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died. **23** Every living thing on the face of

the earth was wiped out; people and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark.

²⁴ The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days.

Acts 2:42 - end

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

John 10:1-10

¹⁰ 'Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognise a stranger's voice.' ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, 'Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.^[a] They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.





A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

Archbishop of Canterbury launches free dial-in worship phone line during coronavirus lockdown

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The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has launched a free national phone line as a simple new way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes while church buildings are closed because of the coronavirus.

Daily Hope, which is available from today, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

The line – which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

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