

THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

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Creeting St Peter, Crowfield,
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Stonham Aspal and Mickfield**



THIS SUNDAY 10 May – Easter 5

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

Readings for VE day service: Zechariah 8:3-8; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

NEXT SUNDAY 17 May – Easter 6

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 8.20-9.17, Acts 17.22-31, John 14.15-21

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 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

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LECTIONARY READINGS for 10 May – Easter 5

Genesis 8:1-19

8 But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded. **2** Now the springs of the deep and the floodgates of the heavens had been closed, and the rain had stopped falling from the sky. **3** The water receded steadily from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the water had gone down, **4** and on the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. **5** The waters continued to recede until the tenth month, and on the first day of the tenth month the tops of the mountains became visible.

6 After forty days Noah opened a window he had made in the ark **7** and sent out a raven, and it kept flying back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth. **8** Then he sent out a dove to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground. **9** But the dove could find nowhere to perch because there was water over all the surface of the earth; so it returned to Noah in the ark. He reached out his hand and took the dove and brought it back to himself in the ark. **10** He waited seven more days and again sent out the dove from the ark. **11** When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth. **12** He waited seven more days and sent the dove out again, but this time it did not return to him.

13 By the first day of the first month of Noah's six hundred and first year, the water had dried up from the earth. Noah then removed the covering from the ark and saw that the surface of the ground was dry. **14** By the twenty-seventh day of the second month the earth was completely dry.

15 Then God said to Noah, **16** 'Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. **17** Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you – the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground – so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number on it.'

18 So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. **19** All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds – everything that moves on land – came out of the ark, one kind after another.

Acts 7. 55-end

⁵⁵ But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ 'Look,' he said, 'I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.'

⁵⁷ At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, ⁵⁸ dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

⁵⁹ While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ⁶⁰ Then he fell on his knees and cried out, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he fell asleep.

John 14:1-14

14 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.'

⁵ Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'

⁶ Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.'

⁸ Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.'

⁹ Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.'

READINGS FOR VE SERVICE 10 MAY 2020

Zechariah 8:3-8

³ This is what the LORD says: 'I will return to Zion and dwell in Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the Faithful City, and the mountain of the LORD Almighty will be called the Holy Mountain.'

⁴ This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'Once again men and women of ripe old age will sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each of them with cane in hand because of their age. ⁵ The city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there.'

⁶ This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'It may seem marvellous to the remnant of this people at that time, but will it seem marvellous to me?' declares the LORD Almighty.

⁷ This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'I will save my people from the countries of the east and the west. ⁸ I will bring them back to live in Jerusalem; they will be my people, and I will be faithful and righteous to them as their God.'

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

PLANTS FOR SALE

in the egg shed at Elm Farm, Stonham Aspal in aid of Church Funds.

Josephine

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