



THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



THESE ARE ALL BENEFICE SERVICES AND ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE, WHETHER ON ZOOM OR IN A CHURCH BUILDING

Adventure of the week: Which church? What service?

Check the details below carefully.

To come to a service in a church building you must follow Government and Church of England regulations. Wear a face covering and let Philip know by 6pm on Saturday your name and how many will be coming. His contact details are below. To assist the Track and Trace process we will keep your contact details for 3 weeks after the service.

To join a Zoom service, please email reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com.

Click on the link in the email from Ruth to join the service

THIS SUNDAY 11 October – Trinity 18 (Proper 23)

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 25. 1-9, Philippians 4. 1-9,
Matthew 22. 1-14

9.30am	Zoom	Harvest for All
11.00am	Crowfield	Holy Communion
6.30pm	Hemingstone	Evening Prayer

Wednesday 14 October Zoom 9.00am Morning Prayer

Friday 16 October Zoom 6.30pm Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 18 October – St Luke the Evangelist

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 35. 3-6, 2 Timothy 4. 5-17 Luke 10. 1-9

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship for Wholeness & Healing
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion for Wholeness & Healing

Rector: Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684

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LECTIONARY READINGS

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Isaiah 25:1-9

25 O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

² For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt.

³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

⁵ the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Philippians 4:1-9

4 ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22:1-14

22 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.'

CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY

Coddenham:	Thursdays 8am – 5pm
Creting St Mary:	Sundays 2pm-4pm
Creting St Peter:	Sundays 10am-5pm
Crowfield:	Sundays 10am-4pm
Earl Stonham:	Sundays 12pm-4pm
Gosbeck:	Wednesdays and Sundays 9am-6pm
Stonham Aspal:	Sundays 10am-4pm

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 11 October 9.30am ZOOM: HARVEST FOR ALL Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 14 October 9.30am Crowfield Village Hall: TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP Small groups, staggered start times. For more details contact suehargadon@outlook.com or phone 01449 711906

Saturday 17 October 10.30am Creting St Mary: CHURCHYARD TIDY Please bring your own tools if possible – there will be some available on site. Refreshments throughout the morning

Sunday 18 October 10am-4pm Crowfield: COLLECTION OF ITEMS FOR IPSWICH SOUP KITCHEN Anyone who would like to donate can leave their items at the back of the church that day or deliver to 2 Thompsons Meadow before 18 October.

Wednesday 4 November 2-3pm Creting St Mary: CHURCH CLEAN Your help would be very welcome. Social distancing will be followed.

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