



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



THIS SUNDAY 2 August – Trinity 8 (Proper 13)

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 55. 1-5, Romans 9. 1-5,
Matthew 14. 13-21

10.00am Zoom Morning Worship

NEXT SUNDAY 9 August – Trinity 9 (Proper 14)

Lectionary Readings: 1 Kings 19. 9-18, Romans 10. 5-15,
Matthew 14. 22-33

9.30am Coddenham Holy Communion
10.30am Zoom Morning Worship

BENEFICE WORSHIP via ZOOM –

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.

CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to Philip or Helen 01449 761867
h.norris1@hotmail.co.uk who will include them in their private prayers.

Rector: **Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684**
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LECTIONARY READINGS

2 August – Trinity 8 (Proper 13)

Isaiah 55:1-5

55 Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;

and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Romans 9:1-5

9 I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



The Stowmarket Foodbank has gone from helping 60 families a month to handing out 40 emergency food parcels a week as families struggle to make ends meet during the Covid-19 pandemic - a rise of 166%.

Donations welcome to: Stowmarket Community Centre, Hillside, IP14 2BD Stowmarket. Tel: 01449 774000

AUGUST SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom

Starting on **Sunday 9th August** our regular service of Morning Worship on Zoom will move to **10:30am** (30 mins later). This change has been made so that the Zoom service does not clash with the Communion services.

Coming to a Church for a Service

On Sunday **9th August**, after a break of 5 months, we will celebrate a service of **Holy Communion** in **Coddenham Church** at **9:30am**. If you intend to come please can you let me know by 6pm on Saturday 8th August your name and how many will be coming [e.g. Mr & Mrs Smith - Mrs Smith plus 1) either by phone 01449 711684 or e-mail revphilippayne@btinternet.com. To assist the Track and Trace process we will keep note of your contact details for 3 weeks after the service.

Other Services

A **BCP Morning Prayer** service will be held at **Creting St Mary** Church on **Sunday 16 August at 11am**

A **BCP Evening Prayer** service will be held at **Gosbeck** Church on **Sunday 23 August at 6.30pm**

RESTRICTIONS

All services in church buildings will need to comply with the Government and Church of England regulations which at present include:

No singing, no wind instruments, no refreshments, 2m social distancing, hand sanitising etc.

For further details please contact the Rector on 01449 711684
revphilippayne@btinternet.com

To make your voice known as plans are made for future services please respond to: "From the Rectory: Reflecting on lockdown – a request for feedback" coming to you soon.

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