



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 30 August – Trinity 12 (Proper 17)

Lectionary Readings: Exodus 3. 1-15 (track 1), Romans 12. 9-21,
Matthew 16. 21-28

9.30am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
10.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship

Adventure of the week: Which church? What service?

From the beginning of September there are changes in the locations and types of services. Check the details below carefully.

All services in church buildings will need to comply with the Government and Church of England regulations which keep changing.

NEXT SUNDAY 6 September – Trinity 13 (Proper 18)

Lectionary Readings: Exodus 31. 1-14 (track 1), Romans 13. 8-end,
Matthew 18. 15-20

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
11.00am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Prayer

BENEFICE WORSHIP via ZOOM –

To join for the first time, please email reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com.

Click on the email from Ruth to join the service

Coming to a Church for a Service

If you intend to come to a church building for a service please let Philip know by 6pm on the Saturday before your name and how many will be coming [e.g. Mr & Mrs Smith - Mrs Smith plus 1) His contact details are below. To assist the Track and Trace process we will keep note of your contact details for 3 weeks after the service.

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LECTIONARY READINGS

30 August – Trinity 12 (Proper 17)

Exodus 3:1-15

3 Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. **2** There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. **3** Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' **4** When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' **5** Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' **6** He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

7 Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, **8** and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. **9** The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. **10** So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' **11** But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' **12** He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

13 But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' **14** God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I AM has sent me to you."' **15** God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you":

This is my name for ever,
and this my title for all generations.

Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰ No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16:21-28

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' ⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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WHAT'S 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 12pm-4pm
Gosbeck:	Wednesdays and Sundays 9am-6pm
Stonham Aspal:	Mondays 9am-4pm

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 10.30am - 4pm Coddenham OPEN GARDEN

Woodwards, Blacksmiths Lane Coddenham. £3.50, children free. In aid of St Elizabeth Hospice

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 3pm - late Gosbeck: HARVEST BARBECUE & SCARECROW COMPETITION

Ride and Stride 2020 will take place on **Saturday 12th September, 9.00am - 5.00pm.**

Things will be slightly different this year in that some churches may not be open or there will be no-one to welcome.

If there is no register, mark your own sponsor form with churches visited. Remember to take your own pen, sanitiser and refreshments and be aware that toilets may not be available.

Please contact your local organiser as usual for sponsorship forms and guidance.

This event raises funds for Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and your designated church. *Mary Payne (01449 711684)*

Philip and Mary are intending to stride around part of the Benefice rather than cycle - hopefully visiting at least 5 of our buildings.

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