



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 5 July – Trinity 4 (Proper 9)

Lectionary Readings: Zechariah 9. 9-12, Romans 7. 15-25a,
Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end

10.00am Zoom Morning Worship

TUESDAY

10.00am Zoom Morning Worship

FRIDAY

6.30pm Zoom Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY 12 July – Trinity 5 (Proper 10)

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 55. 10-13, Romans 8. 1-11,
Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

10.00am Zoom Morning Worship for All

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send any prayer requests to Philip 01449 711684 revphilippayne@btinternet.com or Helen 01449 761867 h.norris1@hotmail.co.uk who will include them in their private prayers.

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LECTIONARY READINGS

5 July – Trinity 4 (Proper 9)

Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ He^[a] will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war-horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end

¹⁶ “But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷ ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

MORNING WORSHIP FOR ALL via ZOOM 12 JULY 10am

We would like to extend a special invitation to everyone to join us for this first Worship for All service on Zoom.

During this service there will be something for everyone, whatever your age.

Please join us by sending an email to reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com preferably by Saturday, who will send you the link to the service.

We look forward to seeing you there!!

Open Churches and Public Worship – A message from the Rector

You will, by now, have seen the welcome news that churches can, once again, be used as places of private prayer and public worship. However, before we can do either we need to follow government guidelines to ensure, as far as possible, we remain clean and disease free. Our buildings are slowly and carefully reopening for private prayer once or twice per week (see details elsewhere on this pew sheet). The prolonged closure periods between opening times are to avoid the need for deep-cleaning. Further work is needed before we can restart public worship and this is unlikely to happen for several weeks. We are working on it. Watch this space for further announcements.

Philip

CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY

St Mary's Church, Coddendam

Open for private prayer on **Thursdays** from **8am – 8pm**.

All Saints Church, Crowfield Church

Open for private prayer from **10am to 4pm on Sundays**, with effect from July 5th.

St Mary's Church, Earl Stonham

The church is now open for private prayer and reflection on **Sundays from 2-4pm**, (except Sunday 5 July)

St Mary and St Lambert, Stonham Aspal

The church will be open for private prayer from **9am-4pm on Mondays** starting on Monday 6 July

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