



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 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

NEXT SUNDAY 16 August – Trinity 10 (Proper 15)

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8, Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32,
Matthew 15. [10-20], 21-28

9.30am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
10.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Prayer BCP

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to Philip or Helen 01449 761867
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LECTIONARY READINGS

9 August – Trinity 9 (Proper 14)

1 Kings 19:9-18

⁹ At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹¹ He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Romans 10:5-15

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ "or 'Who

will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

AUGUST SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom 10.30am

Coming to a Church for a Service

If you intend to come to church for a service on 16 August please can you let me know by 6pm on Saturday 15th August which service you intend to come to, 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.

RESTRICTIONS

All services in church buildings will need to comply with the Government and Church of England regulations. Please read the 'What to expect when you come to church' notice carefully before you come.

Services

On Sunday **16th August** we will celebrate a service of **Holy Communion** in **Coddenham Church** at **9:30am**.

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**

For further details please contact the Rector on 01449 711684
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Ride and Stride 2020 will take place on Saturday **12th September**, 9.00am - 5.00pm. 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.

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