



THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



Adventure of the week: Which church? What service?
Check the details below carefully.

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

To come to a service in a church building please let Philip know by 6pm on the Saturday your name and how many will be coming. 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.

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 27 September – Trinity 16 (Proper 21)

Lectionary Readings: Ezekiel 18. 1-4, 25-32, Philippians 2. 1-13
Matthew 21. 23-32

9.30am Zoom Morning Worship Isaiah 40: 28-31, Matthew 11:
28-30 and 2 Corinthians 1: 3-4

2.30pm Stonham Aspal, Broughton Hall Harvest in the Field

Wednesday 30 September Zoom 9.00am Morning Prayer

Friday 2 October Zoom 6.30pm Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 4 October – Trinity 17 (Proper 22)

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 5. 1-7, Philippians 3. 4b-14
Matthew 21. 33-46

9.30am Zoom Morning Worship

11.00am Earl Stonham Holy Communion

11.00am Creeting St Mary Morning Prayer BCP

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LECTIONARY READINGS

27 September – Trinity 16 (Proper 21)

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

18 The word of the LORD came to me: ² What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? ³ As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴ Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

²⁵ Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶ When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. ²⁷ Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life.

²⁸ Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹ Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

³⁰ Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin.^[a] ³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

Philippians 2:1-13

2 If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be

exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Matthew 21:23-32

²³ When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' ²⁴ Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" ²⁶ But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ 'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." ²⁹ He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY

Coddenham:	Thursdays 8am – 5pm
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:	Sundays 10am-4pm

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 27 September at 2.30pm Broughton Hall, Stonham Aspal, IP14 6AD: **HARVEST IN THE FIELD.** Drive in service with Church Band. In-car activities for children, bring your own crayons or pens. Collection of goods for Stowmarket Food Bank. Cash collection for Farming Community Network.

To book a space for your car contact Philip and give him your car registration, name, and no. of people on 01449 711684 or revphilippayne@btinternet.com. This will help with numbers and track and trace.

Saturday 3rd October 10am - 4pm Hemingstone: HARVEST FLOWER FESTIVAL Slightly different from our normal Festival. Lots of Rainbow Harvest Themed displays in the churchyard. Produce sale, book stall and refreshments. In aid of St Gregory Church

Saturday 10 October 10-12noon Stonham Aspal: CHURCHYARD CLEARUP Bring your own tools

Wednesday 14 October 9.30am: TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP Meeting place to be confirmed. For more details contact suehargadon@outlook.com or phone 01449 711906 or 07754 611004

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