



THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



Our Churches will reopen for Services on Easter Day as follows:

6.00am Earl Stonham Churchyard Dawn Service
11.00am Stonham Aspal Church Holy Communion

To book a place at any physical service contact Rev Philip
01449 711684 revphilippayne@btinternet.com at least 2 days
before the service.

To join a Zoom service: email reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com.
at least 2 days before the service. Click on the link she sends.

THIS SUNDAY 21 March – Passion Sunday

Readings: Jeremiah 31. 31-34, Hebrews 5. 5-10,
John 12. 20-33

9.30am Zoom Morning Worship

Tuesday 23 March 7.30pm Zoom Lent Group

Wednesday 24 March 9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 24 March 10.00am Zoom Lent Group

Wednesday 24 March 11.15am Zoom Lent Group

Friday 26 March 6.30pm Zoom Compline

NEXT SUNDAY 28 March – Palm Sunday

Readings: Mark 11. 1-11, Psalm 118. 19-29

9.30am Zoom Morning Worship

Rector: Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684
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READINGS 21 March

Passion Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Hebrews 5:5-10

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

'You are my Son,
today I have begotten you';

⁶ as he says also in another place,

'You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.'

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

John 12:20-33

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²² Philip went and told Andrew;

then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ²⁷ 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰ Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹ Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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Archbishop Thomas Cranmer

Today, 21st March, the Church of England remembers one of its founding fathers, Archbishop Thomas Cranmer, who was burnt at the stake as a heretic by Queen Mary on this day in 1556. The words he wrote for The Book of Common Prayer live on in our worship and have spread throughout the world..

A Prayer written by Thomas Cranmer which seems appropriate in a week when there have been complaints against the Police.

Heavenly Father, at whose hand the weak shall suffer no wrong nor the mighty escape just judgment: pour your grace upon your servants our judges and magistrates, that by their true, faithful and diligent execution of justice and equity to all men equally, you may be glorified, the commonwealth daily promoted and increased and we all live in peace and quietness, godliness and virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Westminster Collection of Christian Prayers, Louisville 2002

To the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us, with the Father who made and created us, and the Son who redeemed us, be given all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Thomas Cranmer



On 23 March 2021, it'll be one year since the first UK lockdown. Since then, millions of people have been bereaved, both as a result of Covid-19 and other causes. The restrictions we've all been living under have meant that many people have had to grieve without the comfort of having friends and family around them. Marie Curie, a charity which supports people around the event of a terminal diagnosis, has organised a National Day of Reflection to acknowledge grief and loss over the last year.

For more information see their website: www.mariecurie.org.uk

There will be a minute's silence at 12 noon on 23 March to create a moment that shows support for the millions of people who've been bereaved. Take a minute to reflect; this prayer may help you:

God of Love,
As we think about all that has changed this year,
help us to trust that you are always with us.
As we remember those who have died,
help us to trust they are at peace with you.
As we reach out to others with kindness and care,
may hope shine out in every heart and home.
Amen

Deanery Worship - Palm Sunday - 28 March at 7pm

The service will consist of hymns, readings and reflections for Holy Week on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83728230837>

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