



## 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 are open for Services and Zoom services continue

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before the service.

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### THIS SUNDAY 11 April – Easter 2

**Readings:** Exodus 14. 10-31, Acts 4. 32-35, John 20. 19-31

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship

Wednesday 14 April      9.00am      Zoom      Morning Prayer

Friday 16 April            6.30pm      Zoom      Evening Prayer

### NEXT SUNDAY 18 April – Easter 3

**Readings:** Zephaniah 3. 14-end, Acts 3. 12-19, Luke 24. 36b-48

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion
6.30pm	Gosbeck	Evening Prayer

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# READINGS 11 APRIL - Easter 2

## Exodus 14:10-31

<sup>10</sup> As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. <sup>11</sup> They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup> Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, "Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians"? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.' <sup>13</sup> But Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. <sup>14</sup> The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.' <sup>15</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. <sup>16</sup> But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. <sup>17</sup> Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. <sup>18</sup> And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers.' <sup>19</sup> The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. <sup>20</sup> It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. <sup>21</sup> Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup> The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. <sup>23</sup> The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. <sup>24</sup> At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. <sup>25</sup> He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.' <sup>26</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' <sup>27</sup> So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. <sup>28</sup> The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained.

<sup>29</sup> But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. <sup>30</sup> Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. <sup>31</sup> Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

## **Acts 4:32-35**

<sup>32</sup> Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup> With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup> They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

## **John 20:19-31**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

# WHAT'S ON IN NORTH BOSMERE

## **Creeting St Peter**

Anyone interested in joining the PCC or in helping to support the community after lockdown or in any other way please contact Alice [amatthewson@hotmail.com](mailto:amatthewson@hotmail.com)

**Saturday 10 April Stonham Aspal 10am – 12 noon: CHURCHYARD SPRING CLEARUP** No need for hedge cutting, but please bring strimmers, rakes and pruning tools to clear the winter debris in churchyard and cemetery. Contact John 01449 711365 for information

**Saturday 17 April Creeting St Mary 10.30am: CHURCHYARD TIDY** All volunteers welcome to help. Refreshments will be available. If you can't help on that day please contact Glynis 01449 720740.

**Monday 19 April Hemingstone 7.30pm: ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** either in church or on Zoom. Check location with a member of the PCC.

**Saturday 24 April Hemingstone 10am-12 noon: CHURCHYARD TIDY** Please bring your own equipment.

**Wednesday 28 April Creeting St Peter 7.30pm: ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** as this may well be via Zoom please contact Alice if you would like to attend [amatthewson@hotmail.com](mailto:amatthewson@hotmail.com)

**Thursday 29 April Crowfield 10am: ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** on Zoom. Contact Rev Helen Norris [h.norris1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:h.norris1@hotmail.co.uk) or 01449 761867 for the link.

**Wednesday 19 May Stonham Aspal & Mickfield 7.30pm: ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** All parishioners welcome to find out more about how the church is organised, its finances and how you can become involved.

**For your event here or to receive this by email, contact Liz on 01449 711365 or [lizandjohnince@gmail.com](mailto:lizandjohnince@gmail.com) by Tuesday**