



THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



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

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THIS SUNDAY 9 May – Rogation

Readings: Isaiah 55. 1-11 Acts 10. 44-48, John 15. 9-17

9.30am Zoom Morning Worship

11.00am Gosbeck Morning Worship followed by short Holy Communion. Walk from Gosbeck village hall starting at 10.20am.

Wednesday 12 May 9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

Thursday 13 May - Ascension Day

Readings: Daniel 7. 9-14, Acts 1. 1-11, Luke 24. 44-53

6.30pm Zoom Worship for Ascension Day

6.30pm Coddenham Worship for Ascension Day

Friday 14 May 6.30pm Zoom Thy Kingdom Come

Saturday 15 May 2.30pm Creeting St Mary Thy Kingdom Come

Saturday 15 May 3.30pm All other churches Thy Kingdom Come

NEXT SUNDAY 16 May – Easter 7

Readings: Ezekiel 36. 24-28, Acts 1. 15-17, 21-26, John 17. 6-19

9.30am Zoom Morning Worship

11.00am Crowfield Outdoor service of praise, then Holy Communion at 11.30am

11.00am Creeting St Mary Morning Prayer

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READINGS 9 May - Rogation

Isaiah 55:1-11

55 Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

John 15:9-17

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹² 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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Thursday 13th May - Ascension Day - Day 1 - *Jesus (Following the Way)*

6.30 pm - Service on Zoom, 6.30 pm - Service at Coddtenham

Friday 14th May - Day 2 - *Praise (The way of abundant joy)*

6.30 pm - Service on Zoom

Saturday 15th May - Day 3 - *Silence (The other side of words)*

2.30 pm - Service focusing on remembering at Creeting St Mary

3.30 pm - Gatherings at each Church for prayers and remembering.

An opportunity to pray together and to lay flowers.

Sunday 16th May - Day 4 - *Sorry (Turning around)*

9.30 am - Service on Zoom, 11.00 am - Holy Communion at Crowfield,

11.00 am - Morning Prayer BCP at Creeting St Mary

Monday 17th May - Day 5 - *Offer (A new heaven and a new earth)*

Stay at home for individual prayer and reflection.

Tuesday 18th May - Day 6 - *Pray for (make your life a prayer)*

Walkabouts and prayers in each village at various times of day.

Wednesday 19th May - Day 7 - *Help (Send your Holy Spirit)*

09.00 am Service on Zoom

Thursday 20th May - Day 8 - *Adore (Ambassadors for Love)*

6.30 pm - Service at Gosbeck

Friday 21st May - Day 9 - *Celebrate (Give us our daily bread)*

6.30 pm Service Zoom

Saturday 22nd May Day 10 - *Thanks (Expanding the heart)*

2.30pm Outside celebration with music, display arts, lockdown projects etc.
at Stonham Aspal.

Sunday 23rd May - Pentecost - *Pentecost (Receive the Holy Spirit)*

09.30 am - Zoom Morning Worship, 11.00 am - Holy Communion at

Earl Stonham, 6.30 pm - Outside Evening service at Hemingstone

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