

THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE



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



CHANGE TO SERVICE PATTERNS:

Church service patterns will continue to evolve as we emerge from Lockdown. Please keep your eye on notice sheets and magazines as further changes are likely over the coming weeks.

For track and trace purposes, please advise Rev Philip (revphilippayne@btinternet.com) if you plan to attend any church service at least one day in advance.

To join a Zoom service: email northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com at least 2 days before the service. Click on the link you receive.

THIS SUNDAY 11 July - Trinity 6 (Proper 10)

Readings: Amos 7. 7-15, Ephesians 1. 3-14, Mark 6. 14-29

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| 9.30am | Zoom | Morning Worship |
| 11.00am | Earl Stonham | Holy Communion |
| 11.00am | Coddenham | Morning Worship |

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| Wednesday 14 July | 9.00am | Zoom | Morning Worship |
| Wednesday 14 July | 10.30am | Earl Stonham | Holy Communion |

NEXT SUNDAY 18 July - Trinity 7 (Proper 11)

Readings: Jeremiah 23. 1-6, Ephesians 2. 11-22,
Mark 6. 30-34, 53-56

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| 9.30am | Zoom | Morning Worship |
| 11.00am | Gosbeck | Holy Communion |
| 11.00am | Creeting St Mary | Morning Worship BCP |

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READINGS 11 July – Trinity 6 (Proper 10)

Amos 7:7-15

⁷ This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. ⁸ And the LORD said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb-line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘See, I am setting a plumb-line

in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by;

⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.’

¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, ‘Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹ For thus Amos has said, “Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.”’

¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, ‘O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.’

¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, ‘I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, ¹⁵ and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”’

Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things

according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Mark 6:14-29

¹⁴ King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' ¹⁵ But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' ¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸ For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' ¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²² When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' ²³ And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' ²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.'

²⁵ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' ²⁶ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

WHAT'S ON

SUFFOLK CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE 2021

After the surprising success of last year's Ride, which raised a total of over £180,00 for our beautiful, historic churches; Suffolk Historic Churches Trust have decided to go ahead with the ride and stride again this year.

All the churches in North Bosmere Benefice are open on **SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER from 9.00am to 5.00pm. except for Stonham Parva** which remains closed for safety reasons.

Started in 1982, most people think this is an event for cyclists, but walkers are welcome to join the fun and help increase the share of funds raised that our churches will receive.

Safety will be a priority in 2021 and the latest Government guidelines on Covid 19 will be followed at each venue. Whilst things may be 'socially distant' the welcome for participants will be as warm as ever.

We will provide more details of where you can obtain sponsorship form in future issues of the Notice Sheet, in the meantime please put the date in your diary and consider walking or cycling to visit a few of the wonderful churches in Suffolk. It doesn't have to be a marathon, just an enjoyable way to spend a few hours. Thank you, **THE LOCAL ORGANISERS TEAM**

Wednesday 14 July CROWFIELD COMMUNITY TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP SPECIAL - WALK THE CHURCHES more information in 10VN or from Sue suehargadon@outlook.com or 01449 711906

Sunday 18 July 10am-4pm Woodward's, Blacksmiths Lane Coddham: OPEN GARDEN £3.50 (children free) in aid of St Elizabeth Hospice

Saturday 24 July Crowfield: FETE AND FLOWER SHOW For more information or to help see 10 Village News or contact Stewart White on 01449 761997 whitestewartw@aol.com

Friday 6 August 7.30pm Creting St Mary: A MUSICAL CONCERT with Yelda on the cello and her colleague on the bassoon. Refreshments later in the evening. Tickets £10 from Glynis Clint 01449 720740

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