

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 4 July - Trinity 5 (Proper 9)

Lectionary Readings: Ezekiel 2. 1-5, 2 Corinthians 12. 2-10, Mark 6. 1-13
9.30am Zoom Morning Worship

Readings for Holy Communion: 1 Corinthians 11:23-33, John 15: 12-17
11.00am Hemingstone Holy Communion - A celebratory Holy Communion welcoming Rhianna following her Confirmation at Framlingham College.

Wednesday 7 July 9.00am Zoom Morning Worship

NEXT SUNDAY 11 July - Trinity 6 (Proper 10)

Readings: Amos 7. 7-15, Ephesians 1. 3-14, Mark 6. 14-29
9.30am Zoom Morning Worship
11.00am Earl Stonham Holy Communion
11.00am Coddenham Morning Worship

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SPECIAL READINGS FOR HOLY COMMUNION 4 July

1 Corinthians 11:23-33

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' ²⁵ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ²⁷ Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgement against themselves. ³⁰ For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. ³¹ But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. ³² But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world. ³³ So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, wait for one another.

John 15:12-17

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.

LECTIONARY READINGS 4 JULY (Proper 9)

Ezekiel 2:1-5

2 He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. **2** And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. **3** He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. **4** The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' **5** Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 6:1-13

6 He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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**

Saturday 10 July 10.30am – 12 noon Creting St Mary: CHURCHYARD TIDY Refreshments will be available.

Saturday 10 July 3pm 'til late Gosbeck Village Hall: SUMMER BARBECUE AND BAKE OFF Bar and music. Recipes from Hazel hmcafe@btinternet.com

Wednesday 14 July CROWFIELD COMMUNITY TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP SPECIAL - WALK THE CHURCHES

more information in Ten Village News or from Sue suehargadon@outlook.com or 01449 711906

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

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