THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE



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



We are no longer keeping a record of attendance at services. Therefore there is no need to advise Rev Philip in advance if you are planning to attend a service.

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

THIS SUNDAY 15 August - Trinity 11 (Proper 15)

Readings: Proverbs 9. 1-6, Ephesians 5. 15-20, John 6. 51-58

9.30am Zoom Morning Worship 11.00am Coddenham Holy Communion

Wednesday 18 August 9.00am Zoom Morning Worship Wednesday 18 August 10.30am Coddenham Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY 22 August - Trinity 12 (Proper 16)

Readings: Joshua 24.1-2a,14-18, Ephesians 6.10-20, John 6.56-69

9.30am Zoom Morning Worship 11.00am Creeting St Mary Holy Communion

11.00am Gosbeck Worship at Open Day

Rector: Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684

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READINGS 15 August – Trinity 11 (Proper 15)

Proverbs 9:1-6

- **9** Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars.
- ² She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table.
- ³ She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town,
- ⁴ 'You that are simple, turn in here!'
 To those without sense she says,
- ⁵ 'Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.
- ⁶ Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.'

Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵ Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰ giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 6:51-58

- ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'
- ⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵ for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of

the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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WHAT'S ON



Bank Holiday Saturday and Sunday 28 & 29 August 10am – 2pm Hemingstone Hut: HEMINGSTONE ARCHIVE 10th year, first Open Day(s) Registers, census, maps, wills, family trees, photos & more. Refreshments provided by Coffee Station. More info from chriscodd@btinternet.com

Bank Holiday Weekend 28-30 August 10.30am – 5pm Crowfield: CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL. We have a special celebratory service on the Sunday at 10.00am led by Rev Helen. Lots of nice refreshments, book stall, jigsaws, plants, home produce and raffle and tombola - and, of course, lots of wonderful flower arrangements! For more information, or to help contact Sue: suehargadon@outlook.com or 01449 711906.

NEW FOR THE AUTUMN: BASICS COURSE AT BARHAM / GREAT BLAKENHAM

Are you interested in exploring the Christian faith and what it means to follow God, here and now? Bring your questions and join us this autumn for the **Basics Course**. Choose from: Thursdays 9, 16, 23 and 30 September, 7-9pm in Barham Church Hall; or Saturdays 2 and 16 October, 9am-1pm in Great Blakenham Parish Room. For more information and to book your place, please contact: reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com

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