

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 29 August - Trinity 13 (Proper 17)

Readings: Deuteronomy 4. 1-2, 6-9, James 1. 17-27,
Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
10.00am	Crowfield	Flower Festival Service
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion with Baptism

Wednesday 1 September 9.00am Zoom Morning Worship

NEXT SUNDAY 5 September - Trinity 14 (Proper 18)

Readings: Isaiah 35. 4-7a, James 2. 1-10 [11-13], Mark 7. 24-37

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
11.00am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship

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READINGS 29 August – Trinity 13 (Proper 17)

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

⁴ So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ² You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

⁶ You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' ⁷ For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸ And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

⁹ But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children—

James 1:17-27

¹⁷ Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

¹⁹ You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹ Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

²⁶ If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

7 Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ² they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³ (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴ and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵ So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, ‘Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?’ ⁶ He said to them, ‘Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

“This people honours me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
⁷ in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.”

⁸ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.’

¹⁴ Then he called the crowd again and said to them, ‘Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.’

²¹ For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²² adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.’

WHAT'S ON

Last call to sign up for the September Basics Course! Exploring what it means to be God's People here and now. Whether you've been in church all your life or are new, whether you have great faith or are just exploring, this is for you! Four sessions: "Being Disciples", "Being Called", "Working Together" and "Sustaining Ministry". Open to all, 7-9pm on Thursdays 9, 16, 23 and 30 September, 7-9pm in Barham Church Hall - **please book by Sunday 5th September** by emailing ruth.dennigan@cofesuffolk.org.

Saturday 4 September 3pm – late at Gosbeck: HARVEST, BARBECUE & SCARECROW COMPETITION Bar and music

Sunday 5 September Creeting St Peter: VILLAGE BARBECUE

Saturdays 11 September, 9 October, 13 November, 11 December 10am-noon Creeting St Peter Church Room: COFFEE MORNINGS

Saturday 11 September 10.30am-noon Creeting St Mary: CHURCHYARD GARDENING



11 September 10-5

Volunteer to be in your church to welcome visitors or ride or walk for your church.

Sponsorship forms can be obtained from:

Coddenham:	Ian Galbraith 01449 760694
Creeting St Mary:	Hazel Mackintosh 01449 720753
Creeting St Peter:	Sarah Stott 01449 771490
Crowfield:	Tony Clarke 01449 760381
Earl Stonham and Stonham Parva:	Diana Hurt 01449 711879
Gosbeck:	Phil Turnbull 01473 890760
Hemingstone:	Faye Smith 07578545705
Stonham Aspal and Mickfield:	Andrew Fuller 01449 711443

Saturday 11 September 10.00 -12 noon St Mary's Coddenham: 20 YEARS SINCE 9:11 WITH ALL THINGS AMERICAN. Key Lime and Pecan Pie, cookies etc as well as fresh coffee and other homemade goodies. There will be a small display of photos from the 9:11 Museum.

Sunday 12 September 9.30am Stonham Aspal: WORSHIP FOR ALL Intergenerational worship with the opportunity to learn from each other. All welcome, whatever your age... Refreshments afterwards.

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