

THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE



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



You are welcome to attend any service without prior notice.

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

THIS SUNDAY 12 September - Trinity 15 (Proper 19)

Readings: Isaiah 50. 4-9a, James 3. 1-12, Mark 8. 27-38

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| 9.30am | Zoom | Morning Worship |
| 9.30am | Hemingstone | Holy Communion |
| 9.30am | Stonham Aspal | Worship for All |
| 11.00am | Creeting St Mary | Morning Prayer BCP |
| 11.00am | Earl Stonham | Holy Communion |
| 6.30pm | Gosbeck | Harvest Evensong |

Wednesday 15 September 9.00am Zoom Morning Worship

NEXT SUNDAY 19 September - Trinity 16 (Proper 20)

Readings: Jeremiah 11.18-20, James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a, Mark 9.30-37

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

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READINGS 12 September – Trinity 15 (Proper 19)

Isaiah 50:4-9

⁴ The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷ The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸ he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

⁹ It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

James 3:1-12

3 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. **2** For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. **3** If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. **4** Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. **5** So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸ but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Mark 8:27-38

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸ And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹ He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 12 September 9.30am Stonham Aspal: WORSHIP FOR ALL

The return of our services suitable for all ages with the opportunity to learn from each other. All welcome, whatever your age... Refreshments after.

Sunday 12 September 6.30pm Gosbeck: HARVEST EVENSONG

20 – 30 September 7.30am-4.30pm each day Scotts Hill, from the A1120 – Mill Green, Stonham Aspal: ROAD CLOSURE for tree cutting. The road will be open in the evenings and weekend.

24 September Creting St Peter: LADIES SUPPER

Saturday 25 September Hemingstone 10am-12 noon: CHURCHYARD TIDY Please bring your own equipment

Saturday and Sunday 25/26 September 11am-4pm Coddendam: FLOWER FESTIVAL 'A Celebration of life' in memory of Dorothy Lay Refreshments and raffle. **Sunday 26 September 6.30pm SONGS OF PRAISE**

Sunday 26 September 11am Earl Stonham: HARVEST

Saturday and Sunday 2/3 October 11-4.30pm Hemingstone: HARVEST FLOWER FESTIVAL – Theme 'The Journey'

Flower displays in Church and Refreshments/Stalls and more in Hut

Friday 8 October 7.30pm Stonham Aspal: HARVEST CHORAL EVENSONG followed by Shared Supper

Saturday 9 October 10am-12 noon Stonham Aspal: AUTUMN CHURCHYARD CLEARUP Bring your tools and energy to help tidy the churchyard before the winter. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday 9th October at 3.30pm The Coddendam Centre: GETTING GREENER – A SIMPLE GUIDE TO SUSTAINABLE LIVING a free talk by Rev. Richard Stainer, Diocesan Environmental Advisor. Refreshments will be served. More info in 10VN. Everyone welcome.

Sunday 10 October 9.30am Stonham Aspal: HARVEST FOR ALL
A service for all ages to celebrate the harvest. Collection of tins and packets for the Stowmarket Food Bank. Refreshments afterwards.

Sunday 10 October 11am Creting St Mary: HARVEST

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