

# 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](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com)  
at least 2 days before the service. Click on the link you receive.

## THIS SUNDAY 19 September - Trinity 16 (Proper 20)

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

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

Wednesday 15 September 9.00am Zoom Morning Worship

## NEXT SUNDAY 26 September - Trinity 17 (Proper 21)

**Readings:** Numbers 11. 4-6, 10-16, 24-29, James 5. 13-20  
Mark 9.38-50

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
11.00am	Coddenham	Baptism
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Harvest
6.30pm	Coddenham	Flower Festival Songs of Praise

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# READINGS 19 September – Trinity 16 (Proper 20)

## Jeremiah 11:18-20

<sup>18</sup> It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;  
then you showed me their evil deeds.

<sup>19</sup> But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me  
that they devised schemes, saying,

‘Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
so that his name will no longer be remembered!’

<sup>20</sup> But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

## James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup> For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

**4** Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup> You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

## **Mark 9:30-37**

<sup>30</sup> They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' <sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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The North Bosmere Benefice have been considering how communities can take action to help reduce our negative impact on the environment locally. We are pleased to be able to sponsor a talk by Rev. Richard Stainer, a diocesan environmental advisor –

**'Getting Greener – a simple guide to sustainable living'**  
**At The Coddensham Centre on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm**

Richard will talk about some easy ways we can all become greener as well as looking at the difficulties on the journey to sustainability. He will talk about what we can learn from developing countries using pictures to illustrate what others are doing about the climate crisis. The recent IPCC report on the climate crisis gives us all a new impetus to make our lives less reliant on fossil fuels so Richard will explore how we can do that in the short and long term. Above all this should be an informative and entertaining afternoon, with plenty of opportunities to ask questions. Refreshments will also be served.

This session is open to everyone, free of charge.

# WHAT'S ON

Scotts Hill, from the A1120 – Mill Green, Stonham Aspal: ROAD CLOSURE **Postponed until November.**

**24 September Creeting 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 9 October, 2.00-4.00pm Coddendam: COFFEE MORNING** has become **COFFEE AFTERNOON**, to tie in with the Women's Cycle Tour, and with a limited number of cream teas served, along with fresh coffee and homemade cakes. There will also be preserves - jams, marmalades and chutney for sale

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Creeting St Mary: HARVEST**

For your event on here or to receive this by email, contact Liz on 01449 711365 or [lizandjohnnince@gmail.com](mailto:lizandjohnnince@gmail.com) by Tuesday