#### 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 <a href="mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com">northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com</a> at least 2 days before the service. Click on the link you receive.

# **THIS 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

Wednesday 8 September 9.00am Zoom Morning Worship Wednesday 8 September 10.30am Earl Stonham Holy Communion

# NEXT SUNDAY 12 September - Trinity 15 (Proper 19)

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

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

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# READINGS 5 September – Trinity 14 (Proper 18)

#### Isaiah 35:4-7a

<sup>4</sup> Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.'
<sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
<sup>6</sup> then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,

<sup>7</sup> the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water;

## James 2:1-10 [11-13]

and streams in the desert:

2 My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? <sup>2</sup> For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, <sup>3</sup> and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', <sup>4</sup> have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup> Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup> But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup> Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

<sup>8</sup> You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>9</sup> But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

<sup>10</sup> For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

[¹¹ For the one who said, 'You shall not commit adultery', also said, 'You shall not murder.' Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹² So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³ For judgement will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgement.]

#### Mark 7:24-37

<sup>24</sup> From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, <sup>25</sup> but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. <sup>26</sup> Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup> He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' <sup>28</sup> But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' <sup>29</sup> Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' <sup>30</sup> So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

<sup>31</sup> Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup> They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup> He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup> Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' <sup>35</sup> And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup> Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup> They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

# WHAT'S ON

Wednesday 8 September 9.30am Gosbeck Village Hall: CROWFIELD COMMUNITY GROUP TEN VILLAGE WALK <a href="mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com">suehargadon@outlook.com</a> or 01449 711906 or 07754 611004 for more details.

Thursday 9 September 8.45am-11.30am Stonham Aspal: MACMILLAN COFFEE INN Drop children at school and join us for coffee, or come along later. All welcome to raise funds for MacMillan.

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.

Saturday 11 September 10-12noon Creeting St Peter Church room: COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 11 September 10.30am-noon Creeting St Mary: CHURCHYARD TIDY. Bring your tools and enjoy refreshments.



### 11 September 10am – 5pm

Volunteer to be in your church to welcome visitors or ride or walk for your church. Information and sponsor forms in each church.

Rev Philip and Mary will be striding around the Benefice, aiming to visit as many of the parishes as possible.

**Saturday 11 September 7pm Hemingstone Hut: VILLAGE** QUIZ in aid of St Gregory's church restoration.

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 afterwards.

Sunday 12 September 6.30pm Gosbeck: HARVEST EVENSONG

For your event on here or to receive this by email, contact Liz on 01449 711365 or <a href="mailto:lizandjohnince@gmail.com">lizandjohnince@gmail.com</a> by Tuesday