

THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE



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



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at least 2 days before the service. Click on the link you receive.

THIS SUNDAY 3 October - Trinity 18 (Proper 22)

Readings: Genesis 2. 18-24, Hebrews 1. 1-4; 2. 5-12,
Mark 10. 2-16

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
9.30am	Crowfield	Holy Communion
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Harvest & Thanksgiving
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Hemingstone	Harvest & Flower Festival

Wednesday 6 October 9.00am Zoom Morning Worship

Friday 8 October 7.30pm Stonham Aspal Choral Harvest Evensong

NEXT SUNDAY 10 October - Trinity 19 (Proper 23)

Readings: Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15, Hebrews 4. 12-16, Mark 10. 17-31

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Hemingstone	Holy Communion
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Harvest for All
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Harvest
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion

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READINGS 3 October – Trinity 18 (Proper 22)

Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' ¹⁹ So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said,
 'This at last is bone of my bones
 and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
 for out of Man this one was taken.'
²⁴ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife,
and they become one flesh

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2. 5-12

¹ Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³ He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁵ Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶ But someone has testified somewhere,

'What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
 or mortals, that you care for them?

⁷ You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
 you have crowned them with glory and honour,

⁸ subjecting all things under their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹ but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹ For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹² saying,

‘I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.’

Mark 10:2-16

² Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, ‘Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?’ ³ He answered them, ‘What did Moses command you?’ ⁴ They said, ‘Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.’ ⁵ But Jesus said to them, ‘Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, “God made them male and female.” ⁷ “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.” So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.’

¹⁰ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ He said to them, ‘Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.’

¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.’ ¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

WHAT'S ON

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.

Sunday 3 October, 11.00 am Creting St Peter: HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING. Donations for Stowmarket Food Bank welcomed

Bible Study starting on Wednesday 6th October at Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Forward Green We will be reading Paul's letter to the Colossians on 6 Wednesday evenings (from 6th October to 17th November, omitting 13th October) at 7.15 for 7.30 p.m. and finishing at 8.30 using a Good Book Company booklet titled *Confident Christianity*. If you would like to come or would like to know more please email henrystanford@btinternet.com

Friday 8 October 7.30pm Stonham Aspal: HARVEST CHORAL EVENSONG followed by Shared Supper. Cash collection for Farming Community Network

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 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. Donations for Stowmarket Food Bank welcomed.

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