



THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE



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

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

THIS SUNDAY 3 April – Lent 5 - Passion Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 43. 16-21, Philippians 3. 4b-14,
John 12. 1-8

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

Services for Coddenham and Crowfield planned for this Sunday are cancelled.

Tuesday 5 April

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
4.00pm	Creeting St Mary Church	Compline

Thursday 7 April

9.00pm	Zoom	Compline
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NEXT SUNDAY 10 April – Palm Sunday

Readings: Liturgy of the Palms: Luke 19. 28-40

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Palms for All start at football field
10.00am	Coddenham	Palm Sunday and walk to Hemingstone
10.00am	Hemingstone	Palm Sunday start at Coddenham
10.45am	Gosbeck	Palm Sunday start at Village Hall
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Palm Sunday service
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Palm Sunday Holy Communion

Rector: **Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684**
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READINGS 3 April – Lent 5

Passion Sunday

Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶ Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸ Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰ The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Philippians 3:4b-14

^{4b} If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.
⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings

by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

John 12:1-8

¹² Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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BELLRINGING

Are you interested in learning to ring Church Bells?

Have you rung in the past and would like to become involved again?

If so; we would like to welcome you to a **Bellringing Taster session**

on: Saturday April 2nd

at: Debenham Church

from: 09.00 to 12.00hrs

Active participation in 4 bellringing linked activities will keep you busy learning more about the art of bellringing and having fun in the process.

Please contact Liz Christian on bellsashen@gmail.com for more information.

WHAT'S ON

BIBLE STUDY: LIVING THEMES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Weekly sessions leading up to Good Friday and Easter Day. Attend all or any sessions. There are three groups each running the same course:

Tuesday evenings 7pm for 7.30pm, 5th April. The timing of the final session on 5 April may be need to altered. This course will be held at Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Forward Green IP14 5EF. For more details or to book a place please contact Henry on henrystanford@btinternet.com

Wednesday daytime 11.45am – 2pm on 6th April. This course will be held at Paddock House, Blacksmiths Lane, Off School Road, Coddendam, IP6 9TX. For more information and to book your place please contact Revd Helen on h.norris1@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday afternoons 2pm on 7th April. This course will be held at Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Forward Green IP14 5EF. For more details or to book a place please contact Anne on annestanford@btinternet.com

Every Thursday 8.50-11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE and CAKE. Come for as little or as long as you like. Under 5s bring an adult!

Tuesday 5 April, 12 noon. Gosbeck Village Hall. SERVICE AND SOUP, More information from Judy Hailes, [01449 760375](tel:01449760375).

Tuesday 5 April, 7.30pm. Hemingstone: Annual Parochial Church Meeting. All welcome.

Saturday 9 April, 10am-12noon. Creting St Peter Church Hall: COFFEE MORNING.

Saturday 9 April, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam: COFFEE MORNING. Join us for warm hot cross buns, homemade cakes and coffee. Children - come along and join in with some Easter crafts.

Saturday 9 April, 10am-12noon. Stonham Aspal: CHURCHYARD SPRING CLEARUP. Bring strimmers, rakes, spades and pruning tools. Refreshments provided.

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