



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.

THIS SUNDAY 15 May – Easter 5

Readings: Genesis 22. 1-18, Acts 11. 1-18, John 13. 31-35

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

Tuesday 17 May

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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NEXT SUNDAY 22 May – Easter 6

Readings: Ezekiel 37. 1-14, Acts 16. 9-15, John 14. 23-29

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion with Baptism
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

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READINGS 15 May - Easter 5

Genesis 22:1-18

22 After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ² He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' ⁸ Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together.

⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ¹² He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' ¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place 'The LORD will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.'

¹⁵ The angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven, ¹⁶ and said, 'By myself I have sworn, says the LORD: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, ¹⁸ and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice.'

Acts 11:1-18

11 Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” ⁸ But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

John 13:31-35

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

Uncover Mark

Summer series of Bible studies from Mark's gospel

The sessions for **Uncover Mark** will run each week at **2 pm** from **Thursday 12th May until 26th May** and will resume after a short break for the second half running from **Thursday 9th June until 30th June**.

If you would like more information or to attend then please contact Henry or Anne Stanford. 01449 711742, henrystanford@btinternet.com
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WHAT'S ON

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

Saturday 14 May, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam Church: COFFEE MORNING AND PLANT SALE. Come along for homemade cakes, coffee and a good variety of plants to purchase.

Saturday 14 May, 10am, Creeting St Peter Church: PLANT SALE and COFFEE MORNING.

Monday 16 May, 2.30pm. Earl Stonham Parish Room: ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING. More details from Maggie Podd (01939 912080)

Tuesday 17 May, 12 noon, Gosbeck Village Hall: SERVICE AND SOUP. More information from Judy Hailes, [01449 760375](tel:01449760375).

Saturday 21 May, 7.30pm. Coddendam Church: EAST OF ENGLAND BRASS BAND SUMMER CONCERT. Tickets £12 from the shop, Margaret (760207) or Ann (761819).

Saturday 4 June, 12noon – 4pm Hemingstone Hut and church grounds: TRADITIONAL HEMINGSTONE “JUBILEE” FETE. Refreshments, lunches, games, books and more

Sunday 5 June, 10am, Stonham Aspal: A SPECIAL SERVICE TO CELEBRATE PENTECOST and THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE followed by refreshments, Tower Tours & Tombola.

Sunday 5 June, Gosbeck Village Hall: PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY.

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