



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 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

Tuesday 24 May

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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Thursday 26 May - Ascension Day

7.00pm	Crowfield	Holy Communion
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NEXT SUNDAY 29 May – Easter 7

Readings: Ezekiel 36. 24-28, Acts 16. 16-34, John 17, 20-end

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
10.00am	Hemingstone	Holy Communion

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READINGS 22 May - Easter 6

Ezekiel 37:1-14

37 The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' ⁴ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.'

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." ¹² Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.'

Acts 16:9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

John 14:23-29

²³ Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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!

JUBILEE WEEKEND

Thursday 2 June, 9.45pm, Crowfield Village Hall: LIGHTING BEACON followed by fireworks. Hall open from 8pm for a social event.

Friday 3 June, 2pm - 9pm, Stonham Aspal School Field, STONHAM ASPAL JUBILEE VILLAGE FETE. Tea, coffee, cake, ice cream, bouncy castle, games, live music, children's crafts, BBQ (from 5pm), beer tent.

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: WORSHIP FOR ALL at PENTECOST to celebrate THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE followed by refreshments, Tower Tours & Tombola.

Sunday 5 June, 12 noon - 5pm, Stonham Baptist church: JUBILEE CELEBRATION. BBQ, games, archery, bouncy castle and more.

Sunday 5 June, 1pm, Crowfield Village Hall: BUFFET LUNCH in marquee followed by field games.

Sunday 5 June, 2pm, Creting St Mary: VILLAGE WALK followed by judging of royal scarecrows.

Sunday 5 June, 1pm, Gosbeck Village Hall: PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY.

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