



# 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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## THIS 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

### Tuesday 31 May

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come
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### Wednesday 1 June

7.00pm	Zoom	Thy Kingdom Come
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## NEXT SUNDAY 5 June – Pentecost Queen's Platinum Jubilee

**Readings:** Genesis 11. 1-9, Acts 2. 1-21, John 14. 8-17 [25-27]

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
10.00am	Creeting St Mary	Benefice Holy Communion
10.00am	Stonham Aspal	Worship for All and tower tours
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship followed by activities
1.00pm	Gosbeck VH	Act of Worship in afternoon
3.30pm	Crowfield	Act of Worship following lunch
4.00pm	Coddenham	Act of Worship following lunch

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# READINGS 29 May - Easter 7

## Ezekiel 36:24-28

<sup>24</sup> I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup> I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup> A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. <sup>28</sup> Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

## Acts 16:16-34

<sup>16</sup> One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' <sup>18</sup> She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup> But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. <sup>20</sup> When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup> and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' <sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup> Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup> When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' <sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' <sup>31</sup> They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' <sup>32</sup> They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup> At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup> He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

## **John 17:20-26**

<sup>20</sup> 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup> 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

# WHAT'S ON

**Thursday 2 June, 9pm, Earl Stonham Village Green: BEACON LIGHTING CEREMONY.** Beacon lit at 9.45pm, followed by refreshments.

**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, 11am, Earl Stonham Church: SPECIAL SERVICE.** 12noon, outside the Village Hall: **BRING AND SHARE LUNCH.** 12.30pm **Opening PLATINUM JUBILEE GARDEN.** Bar, Ice creams fun and games. Dress in any decade of the Queen's reign.

**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, Creeting St Mary: VILLAGE WALK** followed by judging of royal scarecrows.

**Sunday 5 June, 1pm, Gosbeck VH: PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY.**

**Wednesday 8 June, 9.30am, meet at Otley Church: CROWFIELD COMMUNITY TEN VILLAGE WALK.** More details in Ten Village News.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June until 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm, UNCOVER MARK.** If you would like more information or to attend then please contact Henry or Anne Stanford. 01449 711742, [henrystanford@btinternet.com](mailto:henrystanford@btinternet.com) [annestanford@btinternet.com](mailto:annestanford@btinternet.com)

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