



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 8 May – Easter 4

Readings: Genesis 7. 1-5, 11-18, Acts 9. 36-end, John 10. 22-30

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Hemingstone	Holy Communion Cancelled
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Worship for All & Baptism
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
6.30pm	Gosbeck	Evening Prayer

Tuesday 10 May

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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Wednesday 11 May

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
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NEXT 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

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READINGS 8 May - Easter 4

Genesis 7. 1-5, 11-18

⁷ Then the LORD said to Noah, 'Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation. ² Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate; ³ and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth. ⁴ For in seven days I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.' ⁵ And Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him.

¹¹ In the six-hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. ¹² The rain fell on the earth for forty days and forty nights. ¹³ On the very same day Noah with his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons, entered the ark, ¹⁴ they and every wild animal of every kind, and all domestic animals of every kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every bird of every kind—every bird, every winged creature. ¹⁵ They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. ¹⁶ And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in.

¹⁷ The flood continued for forty days on the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. ¹⁸ The waters swelled and increased greatly on the earth; and the ark floated on the face of the waters.

Acts 9. 36-end

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha,

get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

John 10. 22-30

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' ²⁵ Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.'

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Summer series of Bible studies from Mark's gospel

'The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God...' Mark 1. 1

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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 for as little or as long as you like. Under 5s bring an adult!

Saturday & Sunday, 7-8 May, 10am-6pm, All Saints Church, Kesgrave: Isabel Clover EMBROIDERY EXHIBITION. In aid of the Ukraine relief fund. On Sunday at 3pm there will be a musical interlude.

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.

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 THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE followed by Tower Tours.

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 lizandjohnnince@gmail.com by Tuesday