



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 31 July –Trinity 7 (Proper 13)

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14. 2. 18-23, Colossians 3. 1-11,
Luke 12. 13-21

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| 9.30am | Zoom | Morning Worship |
| 10.00am | Coddenham | Benefice Holy Communion |
| 6.30pm | Stonham Parva | Celebration Service |

Tuesday 2 August

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| 9.00am | Zoom | Morning Prayer |
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NEXT SUNDAY 7 August –Trinity 8 (Proper 14)

Readings: Genesis 15. 1-6, Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16,
Luke 12. 32-40

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| 9.30am | Zoom | Morning Worship |
| 9.30am | Creeting St Peter | Morning Worship |
| 9.30am | Crowfield | Morning Worship CANCELLED |
| 11.00am | Coddenham | Holy Communion |
| 11.00am | Gosbeck | Morning Worship |
| 6.30pm | Hemingstone | Evening Prayer |

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READINGS 31 July – Trinity 7 (Proper 13)

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2: 18-23

² Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹² I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³ applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴ I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

¹⁸ I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³ For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Colossians 3:1-11

3 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have

clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Luke 12:13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴ But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵ And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸ Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰ But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

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We give thanks, O Lord, for the recently completed works at Stonham Parva Church and look forward to celebrating there on Sunday evening.

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 31 July, 6.30pm, Stonham Parva Church: A SERVICE of CELEBRATION of COMPLETION OF BUILDING WORKS. Refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 10 August, 9.30am, Gosbeck Village Hall: CROWFIELD COMMUNITY TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP. Contact Sue suehargadon@outlook.com for further information

Every Thursday, 10am – 11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE for EVERYONE. Come for as little or as long as you like, bring a friend, children - bring an adult!

Saturday 13 August, 10am – 12 noon, Coddendam Church: CODDENHAM COFFEE MORNING. Come along and join our Savoury Saturday. Cheese scones, sausage rolls and much more (a few cakes will sneak in as well). All welcome.

Sunday 14 August, 2 - 5pm Creeting St Peter Church: CREAM TEAS and other goodies. Cake stall and Raffle. Contact Lynne 07766030505 or lynne@lynnejardine.co.uk In aid of Cancer Research and Creeting St Peter church.

Saturday – Monday 27-29 August, 10.30am – 5pm Crowfield Church: FLOWER FESTIVAL Theme: 'The world around us' Refreshments, Books and jigsaws for sale, produce stall, Tombola, Raffle, Plant stall. More information from Sue Hargadon 01449 711906 / 07754 611004 or suehargadon@outlook.com

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