



# 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 28 August –Trinity 11 (Proper 17)

**Readings:** Proverbs 25. 6-7, Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16, Luke 14. 1, 7-14

<del>9.30am</del>	<del>Zoom</del>	<del>Morning Worship CANCELLED</del>
9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
10.00am	Crowfield	Flower Festival Celebratory Service
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

## Tuesday 30 August

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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## NEXT SUNDAY 4 September –Trinity 12 (Proper 18)

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 30. 15-end, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14. 25-33

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

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# READINGS 28 August – Trinity 11 (Proper 17)

## Proverbs 25:6-7

<sup>6</sup> Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great;

<sup>7</sup> for it is better to be told, 'Come up here',  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

## Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

**13** Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup> Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup> Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' <sup>6</sup> So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

<sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

<sup>15</sup> Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup> Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

## Luke 14:1, 7-14

**14** On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup> 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup> and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your

place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup> For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

<sup>12</sup> He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup> And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

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**GraveTalk** It’s not easy to talk about death, dying and funerals. GraveTalk is designed to get the conversations started. There are no answers - just thought provoking questions to get us thinking - and talking about these topics in a relaxed, easy context. We are planning to have one like a special ‘Coffee and Cake’ in **Earl Stonham Village Hall** on **Friday September 9 at 10.30am** and it will probably last about 1.5 hours. There will be the usual coffee/tea and cake served at the beginning and people will be asked to sit at tables of 3 or 4 then with the help of ‘conversation cards’ we shall have an opportunity to think about questions on the cards. It has been tried in many places and found to be helpful. Never mind if you have never been to a ‘Coffee and Cake’, just come and see how we go. Frankie Wicks

## **Benefice Bible Study Series**

Starting on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2 pm** at **Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5EF**. If you would like to know more or confirm you are attending, then do contact Anne or Henry Stanford.

[henrystanford@btinternet.com](mailto:henrystanford@btinternet.com) or Anne on 07766830977

More information on here next week.

# WHAT'S ON

**Saturday – Monday 27-29 August, 10.30am – 5pm Crowfield Church: FLOWER FESTIVAL** Theme: 'The world around us' Refreshments, Books, jigsaws, produce, Tombola, Raffle, Plant stall. More information from Sue: [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com) or 01449 711906 / 07754 611004  
**CELEBRATORY SERVICE** at 10am on Sunday.

**Sunday 28 August, 10am - 4pm, Woodwards, Blacksmiths Lane, Coddendam: OPEN GARDEN and plant sale.** £2.50, children free. In aid of St Elizabeth Hospice Great Garden Trail.

**Monday 29 August, 5pm, Creeting St Peter Church Hall: BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY BARBECUE.**

**Wednesdays, 6.30pm, Gosbeck Village Hall: WEDNESDAY WALKIES with a dog or without.** Footpaths around Gosbeck. Contact Nicole 07738 387508 or [nicolehollas1985@gmail.com](mailto:nicolehollas1985@gmail.com)

**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 3 September, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam Church: COFFEE MORNING.** Celebrate the fruit harvest of the world with our homemade cakes - lemon, orange, banana, dates, apples, blueberries All with freshly brewed coffee. All proceeds to the Church Fabric Fund

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 11am - 2pm, The Playing Field, Church Lane, Little Stonham, IP14 5JL: STONHAM PARVA FETE.** Variety of stalls, free activities for children. Car boot stalls £5 per pitch - spaces limited so book quickly with [clerk@stonhamparvapc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@stonhamparvapc.org.uk)

**Sunday 4 September, 2pm – 5pm, Creeting St Peter, CREAM TEAS IN THE CHURCHYARD with Raffle.**

**Friday 9 September, 10.30am – 12 noon, Earl Stonham Village Hall: COFFEE and CAKE with GRAVE TALK.** More details after the readings.

**Saturday 10 September, 8.30am, Stonham Aspal Village Hall: STONHAM ASPAL MEN'S BREAKFAST** Cost £8. Contact David 01449 711124 [djtydeman@gmail.com](mailto:djtydeman@gmail.com) or John Moody 01449 710816 [moodysjandl@hmail.com](mailto:moodysjandl@hmail.com)

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