



# 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](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com) with your screen name at least 2 days before the service.

## THIS SUNDAY 7 August –Trinity 8 (Proper 14)

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

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

### Tuesday 9 August

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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### Wednesday 10 August

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
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## NEXT SUNDAY 14 August –Trinity 9 (Proper 15)

**Readings:** Jeremiah 23. 23-29, Hebrews 11. 29-12.2, Luke 12. 49-56

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

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# READINGS 7 August – Trinity 8 (Proper 14)

## Genesis 15:1-6

**15** After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, ‘Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.’ **2** But Abram said, ‘O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?’ **3** And Abram said, ‘You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.’ **4** But the word of the LORD came to him, ‘This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.’ **5** He brought him outside and said, ‘Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your descendants be.’ **6** And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

## Hebrews 11:1-3

**11** Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. **2** Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. **3** By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

**8** By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. **9** By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. **10** For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. **11** By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. **12** Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

**13** All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, **14** for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. **15** If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. **16** But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

## **Luke 12:32-40**

<sup>32</sup> 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>35</sup> 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup> be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup> Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup> If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

<sup>39</sup> 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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### **Thanksgiving Service for the life and work of Jennifer Andrews**

who lived and worked at Henley for over 55 years  
and was a loyal worshipper at  
St Gregory's for many of those years.

Service and Interment of Ashes on

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2pm**

at Church of St Gregory, Hemingstone.

The service will be followed by Cuppa and Cakes at The Hut  
where there will also be a display of some of Jennifer's work.

All are very welcome to join us at this service,  
with warmest good wishes from Jennifer's family.

# WHAT'S ON

**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)

**Wednesday 10 August, 9.30am, Gosbeck Village Hall: CROWFIELD COMMUNITY TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP.** Contact Sue [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto:lynne@lynnejardine.co.uk) In aid of Cancer Research and Creeting St Peter church.

**Monday 15 August, 2.30pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room, ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING.** All welcome. More information in Ten Village News.

**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](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com)

**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.**

For your event on here or to receive this by email, contact Liz on 01449 711365 or [lizandjohnnince@gmail.com](mailto:lizandjohnnince@gmail.com) by Tuesday