



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 2 October –Trinity 16 (Proper 22)

Readings: Habakkuk 1. 1-4, 2. 1-4, 2 Timothy 1. 1-14, Luke 17. 5-10

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship with Baptism
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Coddenham	Harvest
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion
6.30pm	Hemingstone	Harvest and Flower Festival

Tuesday 4 October

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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Friday 7 October

7.30pm	Stonham Aspal	Choral Harvest Evensong
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NEXT SUNDAY 9 October –Trinity 17 (Proper 23)

Readings: 2 Kings 5. 1-3, 7-15c, 2 Timothy 2. 8-15, Luke 17. 11-19

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Hemingstone	Holy Communion
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Harvest for All
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
3.00pm	Gosbeck	Organ Recital Ian Galbraith
4.00pm	Creeting St Mary	Harvest
5.00pm	Gosbeck	Evening Prayer

Rector: **Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684**
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READINGS 2 October– Trinity 16 (Proper 22)

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2. 1-4

¹ The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?

Or cry to you ‘Violence!’ and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

2 I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,

and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

² Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time;

it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴ Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them,

but the righteous live by their faith.

2 Timothy 1:1-14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy.

⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

¹³ What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Luke 17:5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ ⁶ The Lord replied, ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you.

⁷ ‘Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, “Come here at once and take your place at the table”? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink”? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!”’

WHAT'S ON

Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 October, 11am-4pm, Hemingstone Church: HARVEST FLOWER FESTIVAL. Refreshments, Raffle, Plants etc in Hut. 6.30pm **HARVEST PRAISE** with Benefice Band in the Church.

Sunday 2 October, 11am, Coddendam: HARVEST FESTIVAL. Bring gifts for Stowmarket Food Bank and celebrate.

Every Thursday 8.45am – 11.30am, Stonham Aspal church: COFFEE FOR EVERYONE. Bring a friend, children bring an adult!

Thursday 6 October, 2 pm at Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham, IP14 5EF: BIBLE STUDY – ACTS. This is one of the most exciting parts of the Bible as we look at the power of the Spirit at work in God's people! Do join this study group if you have never read the Bible with others, and see how exciting and refreshing it can be. If you would like to know more or confirm you are attending, then do contact Anne or Henry Stanford. henrystanford@btinternet.com or Anne on 07766830977.

Friday 7 October, 7.30pm, Stonham Aspal: CHORAL HARVEST EVENSONG. Cash collection for Stowmarket Food Bank. Shared supper.

Saturday 8 October, 10am – 12 noon, Stonham Aspal: CHURCHYARD CLEARUP. Bring your tools. Refreshments served.

Sunday 9 October, 9.30am, Stonham Aspal: HARVEST FOR ALL. Gifts of tinned and packeted food and toiletries welcome for Stowmarket Food Bank.

Sunday 9 October, 3pm, Gosbeck Church: ORGAN CONCERT and DEMONSTRATION by Ian Galbraith. Refreshments will be served. Contact Steve Cole stevecole@thecoales.plus.com or 07848 015571.

Sunday 9 October, 4pm, Creeting St Mary: HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE. Gifts welcomed for the Stowmarket Food Bank.

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