



# 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 25 September –Trinity 15 (Proper 21)

**Readings:** Amos 6. 1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6. 6-19, Luke 16. 19-end

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

## Tuesday 27 September

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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## NEXT 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

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# READINGS 25 September – Trinity 15

## (Proper 21)

### **Amos 6:1, 4-7**

<sup>6</sup> Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,  
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,  
<sup>4</sup> Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,  
and lounge on their couches,  
and eat lambs from the flock,  
and calves from the stall;  
<sup>5</sup> who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,  
and like David improvise on instruments of music;  
<sup>6</sup> who drink wine from bowls,  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!  
<sup>7</sup> Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

### **1 Timothy 6:6-19**

<sup>6</sup> Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup> for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup> but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup> But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.  
<sup>11</sup> But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup> In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup> to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup> It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in

unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

<sup>17</sup> As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup> They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup> thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

## **Luke 16:19-31**

<sup>19</sup> ‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup> And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup> who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup> The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup> In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup> He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup> Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” <sup>27</sup> He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” <sup>29</sup> Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” <sup>30</sup> He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” <sup>31</sup> He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.””

## WHAT'S ON

**Saturday 24 September, 10am – 12 noon, Hemingstone:**

**CHURCHYARD TIDY** bring your own equipment to help tidy churchyard,  
And - autumn clean inside church throughout Saturday am/pm.

**Saturday 24 September, 7pm, Earl Stonham Village Hall: HARVEST  
BRING AND SHARE SUPPER.** No ticket required. Entertainment.

**Thursday 29 September, 8.45am – 12.00 noon, Stonham Aspal  
Church: MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING.** Bring a friend or come by  
yourself, everyone welcome, contributions welcome too!

**Thursday 29 September, 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](mailto:henrystanford@btinternet.com) or Anne on 07766830977.

**Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 October, 11am - 4pm, Hemingstone  
Church: HARVEST FLOWER FESTIVAL.** Refreshments 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.

**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](mailto:stevecole@thecoales.plus.com) or 07848 015571.

**Sunday 9 October, 4pm, Creeting St Mary: HARVEST FESTIVAL  
SERVICE.** Goods collected for Stowmarket Food Bank.

**For your event on here or to receive this by email, contact Liz on  
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