



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 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

Tuesday 6 September

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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NEXT SUNDAY 11 September –Trinity 13 (Proper 19)

Readings: Exodus 32. 7-14, 1 Timothy 1. 12-17, Luke 15. 1-10

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	Harvest Evensong
6.30pm	Stonham Aspal	Evening Prayer

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READINGS 4 September – Trinity 12 (Proper 18)

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵ See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰ loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Philemon 1-21

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ² to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:
³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
⁴ When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵ because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷ I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.
⁸ For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹ yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰ I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to

you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹² I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³ I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵ Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰ Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Luke 14:25-33

²⁵ Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ ‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

WHAT'S ON

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

Tuesday 6 September, 12 noon, Gosbeck Village Hall: SERVICE AND SOUP. More information from Judy Hailes, [01449 760375](tel:01449760375).

Every Thursday, 8.45am – 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!

Friday 9 September, 10.30am – 12 noon, Earl Stonham Village Hall: COFFEE, CAKE and GRAVE TALK. Grave Talk is designed to get conversations about death, dying and funerals started. Coffee/tea and cake will be served, then in groups of 3 or 4 with the help of 'conversation cards' we shall have an opportunity to think about questions on the cards.

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

Saturday 10 September, 9am - 5pm, All churches: RIDE and STRIDE in aid of church and Suffolk Historic Churches Trust.

Saturday 10 September, 12noon – 4pm, Coddendam: CODDENHAM FETE & PRODUCE SHOW. Entry forms and full details from Coddendam Shop or from Jill West 01449 760327 or Jane Soanes 01449 760440

Saturday 16 September, 10am – 12 noon, Stonham Aspal: CHURCH DEEP CLEAN.

Thursday 22 September, 10am, Start at Coddendam Shop: CROWFIELD TEN VILLAGE COMMUNITY WALK Contact Sue for more details: suehargadon@outlook.com.

Thursday 22nd 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 or Anne on 07766830977.

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