



# THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFACTICE

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 16 October –Trinity 18 (Proper 24)

**Readings:** Genesis 32. 22-31, 2 Timothy 3. 14-4.5, Luke 18. 1-8

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
9.30am	Crowfield	Harvest
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Harvest
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship

### Tuesday 18 October

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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## NEXT SUNDAY 23 October – Last Sunday after Trinity (Proper 25)

**Readings:** Jeremiah 14. 7-10, 19-end, 2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 16-18,  
Luke 18. 9-14

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

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# READINGS 16 October– Trinity 18 (Proper 24)

## Genesis 32:22-31

<sup>22</sup> The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup> Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' <sup>27</sup> So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' <sup>28</sup> Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' <sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

## 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

**4** In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away

from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

## Luke 18:1-8

**18** Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

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Our Bishops have asked that the following prayer is read in all services during October:

Loving God,  
you are always with us,  
and give us all we need to be your church in Suffolk.  
In these challenging times, as we respond in loving  
action to those in great need,  
help us, we pray, to give as we have received:  
abundantly, generously, and joyfully,  
that our worship and our service  
may bear witness to your Kingdom of unfailing love.  
In the name of your Son who gave himself for us,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
SUFFOLK

## WHAT'S ON

**Sunday 16 October, 9.30am, Crowfield: HARVEST FESTIVAL.**

Donations for the Ipswich Soup Kitchen would be very welcome.

**Sunday 16 October, 11am, Creting St Peter: HARVEST FESTIVAL.**

Cash collection and donations for Stowmarket Food Bank

**Monday 17 October, 2.30pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room:**

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING.** More information from Maggie Podd 07939 912080.

**Tuesday 18 October, 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.** Bring a friend, under fives – bring an adult!

**Thursday 20 October, 2 pm at Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham, IP14 5EF: BIBLE STUDY – ACTS.** We are looking 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, contact Anne or Henry Stanford. [henrystanford@btinternet.com](mailto:henrystanford@btinternet.com) or Anne on 07766830977.

**Friday 28 October, 8pm, Creting St Mary Village Hall:**

**DEFIBRILLATOR DEMONSTRATION,** also Social Club evening.

**Saturday 29 October, 7pm, Coddendam Church: A CONCERT OF**

**POPULAR CLASSICS.** Featuring Coddendam Brass, Ian Galbraith (organ) Sarah Johnston (Soprano) Free admission, Retiring collection for Church Fabric Fund.

**Wednesday 2 November, 12 - 1pm, Creting St Mary Village Hall: SOUP LUNCH.**

**Wednesday 2 November, 2 - 4pm, Creting St Mary Vestry: MAREE'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE AND TEA.** Proceeds to Vestry Fund.

**Thursday 10 November, 10am, meet at Stonham Aspal Football**

**Ground: TEN VILLAGE COMMUNITY WALKING GROUP.** Contact [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com) or 07754 611004 or 01449 711906 for more information.

**Sunday 30 October, 4pm, Earl Stonham: SERVICE OF LIGHT.**

**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**