



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 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

Tuesday 25 October

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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NEXT SUNDAY 23 October – All Saints

Readings Daniel 7. 1-3, 15-18, Ephesians 1. 11-end,
Luke 6. 20-31

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
10.00am	Crowfield	Benefice Holy Communion
4.00pm	Earl Stonham	Service of Light

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READINGS 23 October – Last Sunday after Trinity (Proper 25)

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

⁷ Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;

our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.

⁸ O hope of Israel,

its saviour in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveller turning aside for the night?

⁹ Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?

Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

¹⁰ Thus says the LORD concerning this people:

Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.

¹⁹ Have you completely rejected Judah?

Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?

We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

²⁰ We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,
the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you.

²¹ Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonour your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your covenant with us.

²² Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God?

We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Luke 18:9-14

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³ But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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WHAT'S ON.

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

Thursday 27 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 or Anne on 07766830977.

Friday 28 October, 8pm, Creeting 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) and Sarah Johnston (soprano). Admission free, retiring collection.

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

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

Wednesday 2 November, 2 - 4pm, Creeting 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 or 07754 611004 or 01449 711906 for more information.

Saturday 12 November, 10am – 12 noon, Creeting St Peter Church Hall: COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 12 November, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam: COFFEE MORNING. Support St Elizabeth Hospice and Fairtrade who will be bringing along some Christmas gifts, all while enjoying a bacon buttie or homemade cakes, together with fresh coffee. Just follow the smell of the bacon.

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