



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 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

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 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

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READINGS 9 October– Trinity 17 (Proper 23)

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15

5 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. **2** Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. **3** She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.'

7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' **9** So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. **10** Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' **11** But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! **12** Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. **13** But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' **14** So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

15 Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.'

2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ ¹⁹ Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

WHAT'S ON

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@thecoles.plus.com or 07848 015571.

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

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

Thursday 13 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.

Saturday 15 October, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam Church: CODDENHAM COFFEE MORNING. Preserves Day - jam, marmalade, chutneys. Children - please do come along and enjoy some autumnal crafts. Fresh coffee and homemade cakes. All welcome

Sunday 16 October, 11am, Creeting St Peter: HARVEST FESTIVAL

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.

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 by Tuesday