



# 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](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com) with your screen name at least 2 days before the service.

## SUNDAY 23 April – Easter 3

**Readings:** Zephaniah 3. 14-end, Acts 2. 14a, 36-41,  
Luke 24. 13-35

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 April

9.00am Morning Prayer

## NEXT SUNDAY 30 April – Easter 4

**Readings:** Genesis Chapter 7, Acts 2. 42-end,  
John 10. 1-10

10.00am Creeting St Peter Benefice Holy Communion

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# READINGS 16 April – Easter 2

## **Zephaniah 3. 14-end**

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

<sup>15</sup> The LORD has taken away the judgements against you,  
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;  
you shall fear disaster no more.

<sup>16</sup> On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion;  
do not let your hands grow weak.

<sup>17</sup> The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing

<sup>18</sup> as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you,  
so that you will not bear reproach for it.

<sup>19</sup> I will deal with all your oppressors at that time.

And I will save the lame and gather the outcast,  
and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

<sup>20</sup> At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you;  
for I will make you renowned and praised  
among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes  
before your eyes, says the LORD.

## **Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them.

<sup>36</sup> Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has  
made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter  
and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' <sup>38</sup> Peter said to  
them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus  
Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the  
Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who  
are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' <sup>40</sup> And he  
testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save  
yourselves from this corrupt generation.' <sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his  
message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were  
added.

## **Luke 24:13-35**

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' <sup>19</sup> He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

# WHAT'S ON

**Saturday 22 April, 10.30am-12 noon, Creeting St Mary: CHURCHYARD TIDY.** Bring secateurs, strimmers, rakes. Refreshments served.

**Saturday 22 April, 10.30am, Crowfield Village Hall: VILLAGE LITTER PICK.** Details from: [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com) or 01449 711906.

**Every Monday, 10am-11am, COFFEE ON MONDAYS IN CROWFIELD.** All welcome from any village. Details from: [nicholasjardine40@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasjardine40@gmail.com)

**Monday 24 April, 2.30pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room: ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING.** Should you be unable to join us, please let me know if you have any prayer requests (07939 912080).

**Every Thursday, 8.45am –11.30am/noon, Stonham Aspal Church: SPRING COFFEE INN.** Under-fives bring an adult! Everyone welcome!

**Thursday 4, 11, 18 May, Chapel Farm, Earl Stonham: BIBLE STUDY – ACTS.** Contact Henry [henrystanford@btinternet.com](mailto:henrystanford@btinternet.com) or 01449 711742 or Anne on 07766 830977 for more information.

**Saturday 13 May, 10am-noon, Creeting St Peter church: PLANT SALE.** Info from Sharon 07984 744153 or [theruddhouse@aol.com](mailto:theruddhouse@aol.com)

**Saturday 13 May, 10.00 - 12 noon at Coddendam church: COFFEE MORNING.** Come and enjoy cakes from around the King's country - North, East, South and West, Welsh cakes, scones, shortbread, rusks and more.

**Saturday 13 May, 7.30pm, Creeting St Mary: FILM, FOLK and FUN AN ORGAN CONCERT** featuring Ian Galbraith. Tickets £10 including refreshments. Contact Glynis Clint 01449 720740 to reserve tickets.

**Saturday 20 May, St Mary the Virgin Church, Bramford, postcode IP8 4AT: A GILBERT AND SULLIVAN CONCERT.** In aid of Christian Aid.

For your event on here or to receive this by email, contact Liz on 01449 711365 or [lizandjohnnce@gmail.com](mailto:lizandjohnnce@gmail.com) by Tuesday