



# THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

Coddenham, Creeting St Mary,  
Creeting St Peter, Crowfield,  
Earl Stonham with Stonham Parva, Gosbeck,  
Hemingstone, Stonham Aspal and Mickfield.



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## 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

## TUESDAY 2 May

9.00am Morning Prayer

## Saturday 6 May – Coronation of King Charles III

## NEXT SUNDAY 7 May – Easter 5

**Readings:** Genesis 8. 1-19, Acts 7. 55-end, John 14. 1-14

9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
11.00am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
11.00am	Stonham Aspal	Coronation Celebration + Picnic
6.30pm	Hemingstone	Evening Prayer

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# READINGS 30 April – Easter 4

## Genesis 7

<sup>7</sup> Then the LORD said to Noah, ‘Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation. <sup>2</sup> Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate; <sup>3</sup> and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth. <sup>4</sup> For in seven days I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.’ <sup>5</sup> And Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him.

<sup>6</sup> Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came on the earth. <sup>7</sup> And Noah with his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood. <sup>8</sup> Of clean animals, and of animals that are not clean, and of birds, and of everything that creeps on the ground, <sup>9</sup> two and two, male and female, went into the ark with Noah, as God had commanded Noah. <sup>10</sup> And after seven days the waters of the flood came on the earth.

<sup>11</sup> In the six-hundredth year of Noah’s life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. <sup>12</sup> The rain fell on the earth for forty days and forty nights. <sup>13</sup> On the very same day Noah with his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah’s wife and the three wives of his sons, entered the ark, <sup>14</sup> they and every wild animal of every kind, and all domestic animals of every kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every bird of every kind—every bird, every winged creature. <sup>15</sup> They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. <sup>16</sup> And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in.

<sup>17</sup> The flood continued for forty days on the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. <sup>18</sup> The waters swelled and increased greatly on the earth; and the ark floated on the face of the waters. <sup>19</sup> The waters swelled so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered; <sup>20</sup> the waters swelled above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits deep. <sup>21</sup> And all flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, domestic animals, wild animals, all

swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all human beings; <sup>22</sup> everything on dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died. <sup>23</sup> He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, human beings and animals and creeping things and birds of the air; they were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those that were with him in the ark. <sup>24</sup> And the waters swelled on the earth for one hundred and fifty days.

## **Acts 2:42-47**

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

## **John 10:1-10**

**10** 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' <sup>6</sup> Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

# WHAT'S ON

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

**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.

**Sunday 7 May, 11am, Stonham Aspal Church: CORONATION CLEBRATION SERVICE** followed by refreshments. **12noon, BRING-YOUR-OWN PICNIC** in churchyard. Everyone welcome.

**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 - 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 [lizandjohnnince@gmail.com](mailto:lizandjohnnince@gmail.com) by Tuesday