



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.

Easter Blessings

SUNDAY 9 April – Easter Sunday

Readings: Colossians 3. 1-4, Acts 10. 34-43, John 20. 1-18

5.45am	Stonham Aspal	Sunrise service
6.00am	Earl Stonham	First Light
9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
11.00am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship with Hemingstone
	Hemingstone	Morning Worship at Gosbeck
6.30pm	Creeting St Mary	Choral Evensong

TUESDAY 11 April

9.00am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY 12 April

10.30am Earl Stonham Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY 16 April – Easter 2

Readings: Exodus 14. 10-end, Acts 2 14a, 22-32, John 20. 19-end

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion

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READINGS 9 April

Easter Sunday

Colossians 3:1-4

3 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Daily Prayers

To mark this important moment in our nation's life, the Church has compiled a book of Daily Prayers. Over 28 days from Easter Sunday (9 April) to Coronation Day (6 May), the book provides a daily theme, reading reflection and prayer for use by individuals, churches and groups.

Copies have been placed in all the churches of the North Bosmere Benefice. Help yourself to one.



John 20:1-18

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

WHAT'S ON

GOOD FRIDAY

8.30am, Stonham Aspal: WALK ROUND THE CHURCH as we hear the story of Maundy Thursday to Good Friday. Hot cross buns at Threeways.

9.30am Creeting St Mary: AT THE CROSS SERVICE, 12noon: WALK TO EARL STONHAM, bring your own Picnic. **2pm Devotional Service.**

10.30am, Hemingstone Hut: MAKE A CROSS. Walk to Coddendam for Open Air service and hot cross buns.

6.30pm, Gosbeck & Zoom: DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Saturday, 8 April, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam church and Creeting St Peter Parish Room: COFFEE MORNINGS. Coffee, cake and hot cross buns.

Saturday 8 April, 10am-12 noon, Stonham Aspal: CHURCHYARD CLEAR-UP. Bring strimmers, rakes, secateurs, spades, shovels, hedge cutters etc. Your reward? Hot drinks and biscuits and a job well done!

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

Thursday 20 April, 10am, TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP. Meeting at either Mickfield or Coddendam depending on the emergence of fritillaries. Contact Sue Hargadon on 01449 711906 or suehargadon@outlook.com.

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

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 many more.

Saturday 13 May, 7.30pm, Creeting St Mary: ORGAN RECITAL by 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 by Tuesday