



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.

SUNDAY 14 May - Easter 6 Rogation Sunday

Readings: Genesis 8. 20 - 9.17, Acts 17. 22 - 31, John 14. 15 - 21

9.30am	Online Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Hemingstone	Holy Communion
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Prayer BCP
3.30pm	Coddenham	Baptism
3.30pm	Gosbeck	Rogation Service
3.30pm	Stonham Parva	Rogation Service

TUESDAY 16 May

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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THURSDAY 18 May – ASCENSION DAY

7.00pm	Crowfield	Holy Communion
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NEXT SUNDAY 21 May - Easter 7

Readings: Ezekiel 36. 24-28, Acts 1. 6-14, John 17. 1-11

9.30am	Online Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP

Rector: **Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684**
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READINGS 14 May – Easter 6 - Rogation

Genesis 8:20-9:17

²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt-offerings on the altar. ²¹ And when the LORD smelt the pleasing odour, the LORD said in his heart, 'I will never again curse the ground because of humankind, for the inclination of the human heart is evil from youth; nor will I ever again destroy every living creature as I have done. ²² As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.'

9 God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. ² The fear and dread of you shall rest on every animal of the earth, and on every bird of the air, on everything that creeps on the ground, and on all the fish of the sea; into your hand they are delivered. ³ Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you; and just as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything. ⁴ Only, you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. ⁵ For your own lifeblood I will surely require a reckoning: from every animal I will require it and from human beings, each one for the blood of another, I will require a reckoning for human life. ⁶ Whoever sheds the blood of a human, by a human shall that person's blood be shed; for in his own image God made humankind. ⁷ And you, be fruitful and multiply, abound on the earth and multiply in it.'

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' ¹² God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' ¹⁷ God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Acts 17:22-31

²² Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.”

²⁹ Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

John 14:15-21

¹⁵ ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ ‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

WHAT'S ON

Saturday 13 May, 10am-noon, Creeting St Peter church: PLANT SALE & COFFEE MORNING. Info from Sharon theruddhouse@aol.com or 07984 744153.

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, 7pm, Stonham Parva church: An EVENING WITH CHARLIE HAYLOCK. Tickets £10 from www.visitchurches.org.uk/whatson or contact Jane Hatton jhatton@theccct.org.uk or 07392086936.

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.

ROGATION SUNDAY WALKS – Sunday 14 May

2.45pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room: walk to Stonham Parva and meet Stonham Aspal for **3.30pm SERVICE.**

2.00pm, Stonham Aspal – Meet at Halls Garden House: Walk to Stonham Parva across the fields for **3.30pm SERVICE**, followed by coffee / tea and cakes in the back of Stonham Parva church.

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

Tuesday 16 May, 12 noon, Gosbeck Village Hall: SOUP AND SERVICE. Questions? Contact Judy on 01449 760375.

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

Thursday 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 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 lizandjohnince@gmail.com by Tuesday