



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 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

TUESDAY 9 May

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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WEDNESDAY 10 May

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
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NEXT 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

Rector: **Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684**

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READINGS 7 May – Easter 5

Genesis 8:1-19

8 But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the domestic animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided; **2** the fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, **3** and the waters gradually receded from the earth. At the end of one hundred and fifty days the waters had abated; **4** and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. **5** The waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared. **6** At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made **7** and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. **8** Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; **9** but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. **10** He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; **11** and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. **12** Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more.

13 In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and saw that the face of the ground was drying. **14** In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. **15** Then God said to Noah, **16** ‘Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons’ wives with you. **17** Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.’ **18** So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives. **19** And every animal, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out of the ark by families.

Acts 7. 55-end

⁵⁵ But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.†

John 14:1-14

14 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.' ⁵ Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶ Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

⁸ Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

WHAT'S ON

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

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

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

Thursday 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, 10am-noon, Creting St Peter church: PLANT SALE & COFFEE MORNING. Info from Sharon 07984 744153 or 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, Creting 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

2.00pm, Earl Stonham: Walk to Stonham Parva for 3.30pm SERVICE.

2.00pm, Stonham Aspal – Meet at Halls Garden House: Walk to Stonham Parva across the fields for 3.30pm SERVICE.

Then, walk from Stonham Parva to Earl Stonham Parish Room for TEA.

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 by Tuesday