



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 25 June – Trinity 3 – Proper 7

Readings: Jeremiah 20. 7-13, Romans 6. 1b-11, Matthew 10. 24-39

9.30am	Online 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 27 June

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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NEXT SUNDAY 2 July – Trinity 4 – Proper 8

Readings: Jeremiah 28. 5-9, Romans 6. 12-end, Matthew 10. 40-end

9.30am	Online Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
11.00am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Hemingstone	Evening Prayer

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READINGS 25 June – Trinity 3 - Proper 7

Jeremiah 20:7-13

⁷ O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me.

⁸ For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!'

For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.

⁹ If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name',
then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

¹⁰ For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.

'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him.'

¹¹ But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten.

¹² O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

¹³ Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Romans 6:1b-11

6 ^{1b}Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But

if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10:24-39

²⁴ 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶ 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴ 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

³⁶ and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

WHAT'S ON

Every Monday, 10am-11am, Crowfield Village Hall: **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!

Monday 3 and 31 July, 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).

Saturday 8 July, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam: **COFFEE MORNING**. Coffee, cakes, cards, wrappings and bows for that special occasion. We look forward to welcoming you

Saturday 15 July, 1pm-4pm Crowfield: **CROWFIELD FETE AND FLOWER SHOW**

Saturday 15 July, 7pm, Stowmarket Parish Church of St Peter and St Mary: **THE COMBINED CHURCHES' CHOIR INVITES YOU TO A CONCERT FOR PEACE**. Including the Choral Suite from Karl Jenkins' Armed Man, Mass for Peace, and other music and readings on the theme of peace. Free admission - Retiring collection for Stowmarket Relief Trust and Disasters Emergency Committee

Weekend 26 – 28 August, Crowfield, **FLOWER FESTIVAL**

For your event on here or to receive this by email, contact Liz on 01449 711365 or lizandjohnnce@gmail.com by Tuesday