



# 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](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com) with your screen name at least 2 days before the service.

## SUNDAY 16 July – Trinity 6 – Proper 10

**Readings:** Isaiah 55.10-13, Romans 8.1-11, Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

9.30am	Online Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Crowfield	Fete Service
2.30pm	Stonham Aspal	Baptism

## TUESDAY 18 July

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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## NEXT SUNDAY 23 July – Trinity 7 – Proper 11

**Readings:** Isaiah 44. 6-8, Romans 8. 12-25, Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

9.30am	Online Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship for Open Day
6.30pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

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# READINGS 16 July - Trinity 6 - Proper 10

## Isaiah 55:10-13

<sup>10</sup> For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
<sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
<sup>12</sup> For you shall go out in joy,  
and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you  
shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
<sup>13</sup> Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,  
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

## Romans 8:1-11

<sup>8</sup> There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup> and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.  
<sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not

belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

## Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**13** That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. <sup>2</sup> Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup> And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup> And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup> Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup> But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup> Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup> Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup> Let anyone with ears listen!'

<sup>18</sup> 'Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup> As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup> yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup> As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup> But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

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# WHAT'S ON

**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.

**Sunday 16 July, 11am, Crowfield Village Hall: JOINT FETE SERVICE.**

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

**Tuesday 18 July, 2pm, CREETING ST MARY: CHRISTIAN AID TEA AFTERNOON.** Tea, cake, books, gifts, plants. All welcome

**Every Thursday 10am –11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE INN.** Do call in for coffee/tea and a chat. Note the new time. See you there. Everyone welcome.

**Sunday 23 July, 11am-3pm, Gosbeck church: OPEN SUNDAY.** 11am service, 12 noon onwards refreshments. Tower trips, bring your teddy to parachute. Musical interlude and display of the Iona visit and other village events during the year. Donations welcomed.

**Monday 31 July, 2.30pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room: ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING** Should you be unable to join us, please let Maggie Podd know if you have any prayer requests (07939 912080).

**Wednesday 9 August, 9.30am, Gosbeck Wood (tbc): TEN VILLAGE COMMUNITY WALKING GROUP..** More information from Sue 07754 611004 / 01449 711906 or [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com).

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