



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 20 August – Trinity 11 – Proper 15

Readings: Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8, Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15. [10-20]
21-28

9.30am	Online Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion
6.30pm	Stonham Parva	Evensong with Benefice Choir

TUESDAY 22 August

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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NEXT SUNDAY 27 August – Trinity 12 – Proper 16

Readings: Isaiah 51. 1-6, Romans 12. 1-8, Matthew 16. 13-20

9.30am	Online Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
10.00am	Crowfield	Worship for Flower Festival
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

Rector: **Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684**
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READINGS 20 August – Trinity 11 – Proper 15

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

56 Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

⁸ Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

11 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew ²⁹ for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Matthew 15: [10-20], 21-28

[¹⁰ Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: ¹¹ it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' ¹² Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' ¹³ He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴ Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' ¹⁵ But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' ¹⁶ Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷ Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸ But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.']

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴ He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶ He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷ She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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9 September, 9.30am, Coddendam Church:

CANTUS FIRMUS PILGRIMAGE OF SONG. For all who enjoy singing and walking. The day begins at 9.30am at St Mary's Church, Coddendam, with a workshop to learn the music. The walk then proceeds along a 6-mile route, singing services at Barham and Akenham, with a final service at St Mary & St Botolph, Whitton, and ends with a hot meal in the church hall. Full details can be found at www.cantusfirmus.org.uk/events/pilgrimage-of-song-coddendam.html. Advance booking by **5 September is essential (or by 2 September to include the meal)**. For more information please email Richard Hubbard at musicdevelopment@stedscathedral.org

WHAT'S ON

Saturday 19 August, 3pm – 5pm, St Mary's, Church Road, Coddendam (house on bridge side of Church): GARDEN PARTY. To mark the involvement in the property since 1923 of the descendants of Charles and Maria Phillips. Donations if desired to Church Fabric Fund.

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

Monday 21 August, 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 23 August, 10am -12 noon, Crowfield Church: INTERIOR CLEANNG. 2pm ERECTION OF TENTS FOR FLOWER FESTIVAL.

Every Thursday 10am - 11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE INN. Do call in for coffee/tea and a chat. Everyone welcome.

Weekend 26 – 28 August, 11am-5pm daily, Crowfield Church: FLOWER FESTIVAL. Hot and cold refreshments all day, books, jigsaws, produce, tombola, raffle, plants. **Special celebratory service at 10am on Sunday morning.** For more information or to help contact Sue on 07754 611004 or suehargadon@outlook.com.

Saturday 2 September, 10.00 - 12 noon, St Mary's Church, Coddendam: COFFEE MORNING. Cheese scones, sausage rolls, etc as well as fresh coffee and homemade cakes.

Saturday 9 September, 8.30am, Stonham Aspal Village Hall, MENS BREAKFAST. Speaker; Steve Cole 'Deepwater Horizon, how not to drill an Oil Well'. Cost £10. Book with David Tydeman djtydeman@gmail.com 01449 711124 or John Moody 01449 710816 moodysjandl@gmail.com

Saturday 9 September, all day: All churches: SHCT RIDE AND STRIDE. Sponsorship forms & info in churches, All churches open for visitors.

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