



# 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 17 September – Trinity 15 – Proper 19

**Readings:** Genesis 50. 15-21, Romans 14. 1-12, Matthew 18. 21-35

9.30am	Online Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Coddenham	Flower Festival/ Harvest Songs of Praise

## TUESDAY 19 September

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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## NEXT SUNDAY 24 September – Trinity 16 – Proper 20

**Readings:** Jonah 3. 10 – 4. end, Philippians 1. 21-end, Matthew 20. 1-16

9.30am	Online Zoom	Harvest
9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion + Baptism
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Harvest
6.30pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

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# READINGS 17 September – Trinity 15 – Proper 19

## Genesis 50:15-21

<sup>15</sup> Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' <sup>16</sup> So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, <sup>17</sup> "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup> Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' <sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup> Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. <sup>21</sup> So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

## Romans 14:1-12

<sup>14</sup> Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. <sup>2</sup> Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. <sup>3</sup> Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. <sup>4</sup> Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

<sup>5</sup> Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. <sup>6</sup> Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

<sup>7</sup> We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. <sup>8</sup> If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live

or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup> For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

<sup>10</sup> Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. <sup>11</sup> For it is written,

'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,  
and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

<sup>12</sup> So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

## **Matthew 18:21-35**

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup> 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup> When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; <sup>25</sup> and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." <sup>29</sup> Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." <sup>30</sup> But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" <sup>34</sup> And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. <sup>35</sup> So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

## **CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL** [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)

I will again be acting as a gathering point for anyone who'd like to either complete a box or donate items to add to other boxes. The list of things needed varies from year to year and I will put leaflets at the back of our churches which will give full details of the scheme. I will need completed boxes during the first week of November, but if you have any items to add to boxes, I'm very happy to take those earlier. If you have any queries, do let me know. Many thanks, Marianne. [marianne.brame@btinternet.com](mailto:marianne.brame@btinternet.com)  
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## **WHAT'S ON**

**Saturday and Sunday 16 and 17 September, 10am-5pm (4pm on Sunday), Coddendam Church: FLOWER AND HARVEST FESTIVAL.** Light lunches and afternoon tea available. **Sunday service at 6pm.**

**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).

**Monday 18 September, 2.30pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room: ECUMENICAL PRAYER GROUP.** Contact Maggie Podd 07939 912080.

**Tuesday 19 September, 12noon, Gosbeck Village Hall: SOUP AND SERVICE.** More information from Judy on 01449 760375.

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

**Thursday 21 September, 2 pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Forward Green IP14 5EF: GOD'S BIG PICTURE.** Details elsewhere on here..

**Sunday 24 September, 11am, Earl Stonham Church: HARVEST FESTIVAL** followed by Bring and Share lunch.

**Wednesday 27 September, 7.30pm for 8pm start, Stonham Aspal Village Hall: STONHAM ASPAL CINEMA** showing Baghdad Hotel (12). £3 including refreshments. Contact Elizabeth Tydeman for more details.

**Thursday 28 September, 8.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING.** Come and support this amazing charity.

**Friday 29 September, 7pm for 7.30pm, Creeting St Peter: LADIES SUPPER.**

**For your event on here or to receive this by email, contact Liz on 01449 711365 or [lizandjohnnce@gmail.com](mailto:lizandjohnnce@gmail.com) by Tuesday.**