



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 15 October – Trinity 19 – Proper 23

Readings: Isaiah 25. 1-9, Philippians 4. 1-9, Matthew 22. 1-14

9.30am	Online Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Harvest
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion

TUESDAY 17 October

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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NEXT SUNDAY 22 October – Trinity 20 – Proper 24

Readings: Isaiah 45. 1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10, Matthew 22. 15-22

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

Rector: **Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684**
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READINGS 15 October – Trinity 19 – Proper 23

Isaiah 25:1-9

25 O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

² For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt.

³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

⁵ the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Philippians 4:1-9

4 ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with

Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22:1-14

22 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ ‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.’

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 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. Leaflets with more details are in the back of each church. 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 07845 734578

WHAT'S ON

Friday 13 October, 7.30pm, Stonham Aspal Church: CHORAL HARVEST EVENSONG followed by Shared Supper. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 14 October, 10.00 - 12 noon, St Mary's Church, Coddendam
Join us for our popular Preserves Day. Jam, Marmalade and Chutney for sale. Children - come along and join in with some autumnal crafts.

Sunday 15 October, 9.30am, Crowfield Church: HARVEST FESTIVAL.
Donations of canned foods for Ipswich Soup Kitchen welcomed.

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

Tuesday 17 October, 12noon, Gosbeck Village Hall: SOUP AND SERVICE. More information from Judy on 01449 760375.

Every Thursday, 10am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE INN. All welcome for coffee, tea, biscuits and a chat.

Thursday 26 October, 2 pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Forward Green IP14 5EF: GOD'S BIG PICTURE.

Friday 27th October, 7pm, Gosbeck Village Hall/Gosbeck Goose: ALL MUSIC QUIZ.

Saturday 28 October, 7pm, Coddendam Church: CONCERT, harp, organ and brass. Free entry, retiring collection.

Monday 30 October, 2.30pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room: ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING Should you be unable to join us, please let Maggie know if you have any prayer requests (07939 912080).

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