



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 8 October – Trinity 18 – Proper 22

Readings: Isaiah 5. 1-7, Philippians 3. 4b-14, Matthew 21. 33-end

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

TUESDAY 10 October

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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WEDNESDAY 11 October

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
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FRIDAY 13 October

7.30pm	Stonham Aspal	Choral Harvest Evensong + shared supper
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NEXT 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	Earl Stonham	Evening Prayer
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion

Rector: **Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684**
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READINGS 8 October – Trinity 18 – Proper 22

Isaiah 5:1-7

⁵ Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

² He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

⁶ I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed,

and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;

I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting;

he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Philippians 3:4b-14

I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this

one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 21:33-46

³³ 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' ⁴¹ They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

⁴² Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?' ⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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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

Saturday 7 October, 10am-midday, Stonham Aspal: CHURCHYARD CLEAR-UP. Bring your tools. Coffee and biscuits provided. Details from John 01449 711365.

Sunday 8 October, 9.30am, Stonham Aspal: HARVEST FOR ALL. Everyone welcome. Donations appreciated for Stowmarket Food Bank.

Sunday 8 October, 11am, Creeting St Mary: HARVEST FESTIVAL. Donations for Stowmarket Food Bank.

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

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

Thursday 12 October, 2 pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Forward Green IP14 5EF: GOD'S BIG PICTURE.

Wednesday 11 October, 9.30am, Crowfield Church: COMMUNITY TEN VILLAGE WALK. More information from Sue on 07754 611004 or suehargadon@outlook.com

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

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

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

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.