



# THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

Coddenham, Creeting St Mary,  
Creeting St Peter, Crowfield,  
Earl Stonham with Stonham Parva, Gosbeck,  
Hemingstone, Stonham Aspal and Mickfield.



## Happy Easter

To join a zoom service email [northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com)

\*\* Readings marked \*\* must be used as first or second reading

### Sunday 31 March – EASTER DAY

**Readings:** Isaiah 25. 6-9, Hebrews 10. 34-43\*\*, John 20. 1-18

6.00am	Earl Stonham	First Light
6.15am	Stonham Aspal	Sunrise Service + Bacon baps
9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
10.00am	Hemingstone	Easter Worship
11.00am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Easter Worship
6.30pm	Creeting St Mary	Festal Evensong with Choir

### TUESDAY 2 April

9.00am	Online Zoom	Morning Prayer
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### NEXT SUNDAY 7 April – EASTER 2

**Readings:** Exodus 14. 10-31, 15. 20-21 Acts 4. 32-35\*\*, John 20. 19-31

9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Hemingstone	Evening Prayer

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# READINGS – 31 March

## Easter Day

### Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup> 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.

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

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> 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.

### Acts 10:34-43\*\*

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

## John 20:1-18

**20** Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ <sup>3</sup> Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. <sup>4</sup> The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’ <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

# WHAT'S ON

**Easter Day 31 March, 6.15am, Stonham Aspal: SUNRISE SERVICE.** Meet in Broughton Hall Farmyard (through the large gates) to walk along the cart track and hopefully see the sun rise over the fields. After singing, dancing, praying and listening to the word we will go to Halls Garden House for Bacon baps.

**Monday 1 April, 10am-12noon, Crowfield churchyard: EASTER EGG TRAIL.** Search for clues and get your rewards at the end. Refreshments will be served. Donations for church maintenance welcome. Contact Sue on [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com), or 07754 611004.

**Tuesday 2 April, Gosbeck Village Hall, SERVICE AND SOUP.** For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375.

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

**Thursday 4 April, 2.30pm, Crowfield Village Hall: ALL SAINTS CROWFIELD CHURCH ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.** This is a Public Meeting and all visitors are very welcome.

**Saturday 13 April, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam Church: COFFEE MORNING.** Homemade cakes and coffee with Hot Cross Buns  
Crafts for the children to join in with. Come along for a very warm welcome

**Saturday 13 April, 10am-12noon, Creting St Peter Church Hall: COFFEE MORNING.** Contact Jenny Hitt [jennyhitt@icloud.com](mailto:jennyhitt@icloud.com) or 07834 620777 for further details.

**Saturday 13 April, 10am-12noon, Stonham Aspal: SPRING CHURCHYARD CLEARUP.** Please bring strimmers, rakes, secateurs, spades, shovels etc. to tidy up the churchyard before the summer. We welcome extra help as it is a large area, **particularly anyone with a long reach hedgecutter or chainsaw!** Your reward – a job well done and coffee, tea and biscuits! More information from John Ince 01449 711365.

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