



# 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)

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

## 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

## TUESDAY 9 April

9.00am	Online Zoom	Morning Prayer
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## WEDNESDAY 10 April

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
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## SATURDAY 13 April

1.00pm	Crowfield	Wedding
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## NEXT SUNDAY 14 April – EASTER 3

**Readings:** Zephaniah 3. 14-end, Acts 3. 12-19\*\*, Luke 24. 36b-48

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

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# READINGS – 7 April – Easter 2

## Exodus 14:10-31, 15. 20-21

<sup>10</sup> As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. <sup>11</sup> They said to Moses, ‘Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup> Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, “Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians”? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.’ <sup>13</sup> But Moses said to the people, ‘Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. <sup>14</sup> The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.’ <sup>15</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, ‘Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. <sup>16</sup> But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. <sup>17</sup> Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. <sup>18</sup> And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers.’ <sup>19</sup> The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. <sup>20</sup> It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. <sup>21</sup> Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup> The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. <sup>23</sup> The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh’s horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. <sup>24</sup> At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. <sup>25</sup> He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, ‘Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.’ <sup>26</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, ‘Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.’ <sup>27</sup> So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. <sup>28</sup> The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. <sup>29</sup> But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. <sup>30</sup> Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. <sup>31</sup> Israel saw

the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses. <sup>20</sup> Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. <sup>21</sup> And Miriam sang to them: 'Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.'

## **Acts 4:32-35**

<sup>32</sup> Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup> With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup> They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

## **John 20:19-31**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' <sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

# WHAT'S ON

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

**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, Creeting St Peter Church Hall: COFFEE MORNING.** Contact Jenny Hitt [jennylhitt@icloud.com](mailto:jennylhitt@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.

**Monday 15 April, 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).

**Tuesday 16 April, Gosbeck Village Hall, SERVICE AND SOUP.** For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375.

**Wednesday 17 April, 9.30am, Meet at Pettaugh: TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP.** Info from [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com), or 07754 611004.

**Saturday 20 April, 10.30am-12noon, Crowfield Village Hall: CROWFIELD LITTER PICK.** Coffee and cake afterwards. Some litter pick equipment available, but bring any you have, wear plastic gloves and Hi-Viz. Contact Sue on [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com), or 07754 611004.

**Tuesday 30 April, 7.30pm, Stonham Aspal Church: STONHAM ASPAL AND MICKFIELD ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING.**  
All Welcome.

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