



## 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 5 May – EASTER 6 Rogation Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 55. 1-11, Acts 10. 44-end\*\*, John 15. 9-17

9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Coddenham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
3.30pm	Stonham Parva	Rogation Service
6.30pm	Hemingstone	Evening Prayer

### TUESDAY 7 May

9.00am	Online Zoom	Morning Prayer
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### WEDNESDAY 8 May

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
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### THURSDAY 9 May Ascension Day

7.00pm	Crowfield	Holy Communion
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### NEXT SUNDAY 12 May – EASTER 7

Readings: Ezekiel 36. 24-28, Acts 1. 15-17, 21-16\*\*, John 17. 6-19

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

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# READINGS – 5 May – Easter 6

## Rogation Sunday

### Isaiah 55:1-11

**55** Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;

and you that have no money,  
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me;  
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup> See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup> See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while he may be found,  
call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake their way,  
and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup> For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
<sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

## **Acts 10. 44-end**

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup> for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup> 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' <sup>48</sup> So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

## **John 15:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

# WHAT'S ON

**Every Monday, 10am-11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE ON MONDAYS.** More details from [nicholasjardine40@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasjardine40@gmail.com)

**Monday 6 May, 12 noon-5pm, Mendlesham Church, MENDLESHAM HERITAGE FAIR.** Watch the Parish Militia training, hear of Tudor village life, see two international armour and longbow experts, try on replica armour and see a variety of craftspeople demonstrating Tudor crafts. Entry £10 under 16s Free. ALL PROFITS TOWARDS THE ARMOURY PROJECT. Parking available in Mendlesham Playing Fields.

**Tuesday 7 May, 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.

**Saturday 11 May, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam church: COFFEE MORNING AND PLANT SALE.** Come along for homemade cakes and coffee, and choose from a wide range of plants. All very welcome

**Tuesday 21 May, Gosbeck Village Hall, SERVICE AND SOUP.** For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375.

**Saturday 1 June, 12noon – 4pm, Hemingstone Church: VILLAGE FETE.** Raffle, Plants, refreshments, stalls & games. In aid of St Gregory's.

**Monday 3 June, 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).

**Saturday 15 June, 2pm-5pm, Creeting St Mary Village Hall: TABLE TOP SALE AND CAFÉ.** Donations welcome or hire a table for £5. All funds raised for repairs for the Vestry Roof.

**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.**