



## THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFACT

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 26 May – TRINITY SUNDAY

**Readings:** Isaiah 6. 1-8, Romans 8. 12-17, John 3. 1-17

9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion with Baptism
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

## TUESDAY 28 May

9.00am	Online Zoom	Morning Prayer
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## NEXT SUNDAY 2 June – TRINITY 1 (Proper 4)

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 5. 12-15, 2 Corinthians 4. 5-12, Mark 2. 23-3.6

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

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# READINGS – 26 May – Trinity Sunday

## Isaiah 6:1-8

**6** In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

<sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!’

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

## Romans 8:12-17

<sup>12</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— <sup>13</sup> for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba Father!’ <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

## John 3:1-17

**3** Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from

above.’<sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.’<sup>6</sup> What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.’<sup>7</sup> Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.”<sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’<sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup> ‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you<sup>[g]</sup> do not receive our testimony.’<sup>12</sup> If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?<sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.<sup>[h]</sup><sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,<sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.<sup>[i]</sup>

<sup>16</sup> ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> ‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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# WHAT'S ON

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

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

**Saturday 1 June, 12noon – 4pm, Hemingstone Church: VILLAGE FETE AND DOG SHOW.** 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 8 June, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam Church: COFFEE MORNING.** Commemorate 80 years since the D Day landings and the Battle of Normandy. See a History Club display of photos and artefacts relating to life in wartime Coddendam. You might wish to try some wartime recipes, although other cakes and fresh coffee will be available. Do join us.

**Wednesday 12 June, 9.30am, Stonham Parva tbc: TEN VILLAGE COMMUNITY GROUP WALK.** More info. from [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com)

**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.

**Sunday 30 June 2024, CODDENHAM OPEN GARDENS AND SCARECROWS.**

**Sunday 7 July, 11am, Gosbeck church: ST MARY'S OPEN DAY.** Service at 11am, Barbecue, refreshments from 12 noon onwards.

**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.**