



THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE
Coddensham, Creting St Mary,
Creting St Peter, Crowfield, Earl Stonham
with Stonham Parva, Gosbeck,
Hemingstone, Stonham Aspal and Mickfield.



SUNDAY 27 April, Easter 2 Low Sunday

Readings: Acts 5. 27-32**, Revelation 1. 4-8,
John 20.19-end

10.00am Creting St Peter Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY 4 May, Easter 3

Readings: Zephaniah 3. 14-end, Acts 9. 1-6 [7-20]**,
Revelation 5. 11-end, John 21. 1-19

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

****Acts readings must be used as first or second reading.**

If you would like a visit in hospital or at home, or need any other help, please contact a member of the Ministry Team or Churchwardens listed in Ten Village News. For transport to a service contact Judy Hailes 01449 760375 judithhailes@btinternet.com

READINGS: 27 April, Easter 2

Acts 5. 27-32**, Revelation 1. 4-8, John 20.19-end

Acts 5:27-32

²⁷ When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Revelation 1:4-8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 20:19-31

¹⁹ 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.’ ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ 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.’

²⁶ 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.’ ²⁷ 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.’ ²⁸ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ ²⁹ 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.’

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ 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.

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WHAT'S ON

Mondays, 10am – 11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE on MONDAYS. All welcome. Contact nicholasjardine40@gmail.com.

Monday 28 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).

Thursdays, 10am-11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE INN. Free Coffee, tea and biscuits for everyone

Thursday 1 May, 2pm, Chapel Farm, Earl Stonham, BIBLE STUDY.

Tuesday, 6 May, 12noon, Gosbeck Village Hall, SERVICE AND SOUP. For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Thursday 8th May, 9pm, St Mary's Churchyard, VE DAY 80th ANNIVERSARY BEACON LIGHTING AND BELL PEAL.

Saturday 10 May, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam Church, COFFEE MORNING, with many plants for sale. Homemade cakes and fresh coffee. We look forward to welcoming you

Saturday 10 May, SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST'S SPRING FIELD DAY with guided tours of churches: Crowfield 10.30am, Coddendam 11.30am and Hemingstone 12.30am (bring a picnic) tour starts at 1.30pm.

Sunday 11 May, 7.30pm, Coddendam: A SUMMER'S EVENING with IPSWICH HOSPITAL BAND. Tickets £10 from the shop.

Monday May 12, 730pm, Hemingstone Church: ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM). Hear plans for the year ahead.

Monday 19 May 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).

Wednesday 21 May, 7pm, Stonham Parva Church: THE THREE MUSKETEERS – tickets now available from:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/cuemarketing/1582620>

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