



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



## **THURSDAY 29 May Ascension Day**

7.00pm      Crowfield      Holy Communion

## **SUNDAY 1 June, Easter 7**

**Readings:** Acts 16. 16-34\*\*, Revelation 22. 12-14, 16-17,  
20-end, John 17. 20 - end

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

## **NEXT SUNDAY 8 June, Pentecost**

**Readings:** Genesis 11. 1-9, Acts 2. 1-21\*\*,  
Romans 8. 14-17, John 14. 8-17 [25-27]

9.30am	Hemingstone	Holy Communion
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Worship for All
11.00am	Creting St Mary	Morning Worship BCP
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Gosbeck	Evening Prayer
6.30pm	Stonham Aspal	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  
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# READINGS: 1 June, Easter 7

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John 17. 20 - end

## Acts 16:16-34

<sup>16</sup> One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' <sup>18</sup> She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup> But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. <sup>20</sup> When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup> and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' <sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup> Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup> When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' <sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' <sup>31</sup> They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' <sup>32</sup> They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup> At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup> He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

## **Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-end**

<sup>12</sup> 'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.'

<sup>14</sup> Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

<sup>16</sup> 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

<sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

<sup>20</sup> The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

<sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

## **John 17:20-26**

<sup>20</sup> 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup> 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

# WHAT'S ON

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

**Thursday 29 May Ascension Day, 7pm, Crowfield: HOLY COMMUNION**

**Mondays, 10am – 11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE on MONDAYS. All welcome.** Contact [nicholasjardine40@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasjardine40@gmail.com)..

**7 June, 10.00 - 12 noon, St Mary's, Coddtenham:** Join us for a **SATURDAY SCONE AND SPONGE SPECIAL** at our Coffee Morning. Fresh coffee and other homemade cakes will also be available.

**14 June, 12noon – 4pm, Hemingstone Hall grounds: HEMINGSTONE FETE.** In aid of St Gregory's Church funds. Enjoy the gardens, musical entertainment, refreshments, tombola, stalls and games. Best Jester Hat Competition! Judging at 3:30pm.

**29 June, 2pm, Coddtenham churchyard: BENEFICE FOREST CHURCH. DO CHURCH DIFFERENTLY.** The North Bosmere Benefice invites you to Forest Church. An opportunity to celebrate God's creation and worship in the open air. Outdoor activities and build a bug hotel. Followed by a short time of worship and a free picnic. All ages are welcome, just come prepared for weather conditions (sun cream / raincoats) and woodland activities (long trousers recommended to avoid brambles and nettles). More info. from Debbie [deborah.mcdonnell3@btinternet.com](mailto:deborah.mcdonnell3@btinternet.com) or Alex 07484 808527 [alexjenkinson@btopenworld.com](mailto:alexjenkinson@btopenworld.com)

**Saturday and Sunday 12 and 13 July, 11am-5pm, Green Acre, Stonham Aspal: 'TIME FOR YOURSELF' QUIET SPACE/OPEN GARDEN CHARITY WEEKEND.** 5pm Sunday Benefice Worship and shared supper.

**Sunday 13 July, 12noon-4pm, Coddtenham: CODDENHAM FETE.** More details in Ten Village News.

**Saturday 19 July, CROWFIELD VILLAGE FETE**

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