



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



## **SUNDAY 11 May, Easter 4**

**Readings:** Acts 9. 36-end\*\*, Revelation 7. 9-end,  
John 10. 22-30

9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Worship for All
11.00am	Creting St Mary	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
6.30pm	Gosbeck	Evening Prayer
6.30pm	Stonham Aspal	Evening Prayer

## **WEDNESDAY 14 MAY**

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
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## **NEXT SUNDAY 18 May, Easter 5**

**Readings:** Acts 11. 1-18\*\*, Revelation 21. 1-6,  
John 13. 31-35

9.30am	Coddensham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship

**\*\*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](mailto:judithhailes@btinternet.com)

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Acts 9.36-end\*\*, Revelation 7.9-end, John 10. 22-30

### **Acts 9:36-43**

<sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup> At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' <sup>39</sup> So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

### **Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

<sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup> singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honour  
and power and might  
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' <sup>14</sup> I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

## **John 10:22-30**

<sup>22</sup> At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> The Father and I are one.'

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# WHAT'S ON

**Thursday 8 May, 2pm, Treetops, All Saints Road, Creeting St Mary: BIBLE STUDY on RUTH** for 6 weeks. More details of venues from [annestanford@btinternet.com](mailto:annestanford@btinternet.com)

**Thursday 8th May, 9pm, St Mary's Churchyard, Coddendam: VE DAY 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BEACON LIGHTING and BELL PEAL.**

**Friday 9 May, 9.30am, Coddendam Community Centre: TEN VILLAGE COMMUNITY WALK.** More details: [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com)

**Saturday 10 May, SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST'S SPRING FIELD DAY** Guided tours of Crowfield, Coddendam and Hemingstone churches, Members only.

**Saturday 10 May, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam Church, COFFEE MORNING**, with many plants for sale. Homemade cakes and fresh coffee.

**Saturday 10 May, 10am-12noon, Creeting St Peter Church Hall: COFFEE MORNING.** Contact [jennylhitt@icloud.com](mailto:jennylhitt@icloud.com)

**Sunday 11th May, 7.30pm, St Mary's Coddendam: A SUMMER'S EVENING WITH IPSWICH HOSPITAL BAND.** Tickets £10 from The Community Shop or on the door. The programme will include music chosen to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.

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

**Monday May 12, 7.30pm, Hemingstone Church: ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM).** Hear plans for the year ahead.

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

**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).

**Tuesday 20 May, 12 noon, Gosbeck Village Hall: SOUP AND SERVICE.** Contact Judy Hailes 01449760375. Just turn up for food and fellowship.

**Wednesday 21 May, 7pm, Stonham Parva Church: THE THREE MUSKETEERS** – <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/cuemarketing/1582620>

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