

THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

Coddenham, Creeting St Mary, Creeting St Peter, Crowfield, Earl Stonham with Stonham Parva, Gosbeck, Hemingstone, Stonham Aspal and Mickfield.



SUNDAY 14 September, Trinity 13 (Proper 19)

Readings: Exodus 32. 7-14, 1 Timothy 1. 12-17,

Luke 15. 1-10

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

NEXT SUNDAY 21 September, Trinity 14 (Proper 20)

Readings: Amos 8. 4-7, 1 Timothy 2. 1-7, Luke 16. 1-13

9.30am	Crowfield	Harvest Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
6.00pm	Coddenham	Harvest Songs of Praise

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

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Exodus 32:7-14

⁷ The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" ⁹ The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiffnecked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

¹¹ But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." ¹⁴ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages,

immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Luke 15:1-10

15 Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

⁸ 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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Liberating Love - Autumn Bible study group looking at Exodus

The book of **Exodus** is absolutely key to understanding who Jesus is and what He did – to appreciating the liberating love that brought Him into this world and took Him to the Cross.

We will be starting an eight part study this Autumn which will take you through **Exodus**, showing you God, thrilling you about being a member of His people, and challenging you to live in joyful awe of Him. And, as it points you to Jesus Christ and inspires you to worship Him, you'll see that this is *your* story. Do come and join us for this exciting series. All are welcome across the Benefice— no previous knowledge required! Refreshments as we start at 2 pm on Thursdays, beginning on 18th September.

Venue: Chapel Farm, Fen lane, Forward Green IP14 5EF Lifts can easily be organised.

WHAT'S ON

Saturday 13 September, 9am-5pm, All Churches: RIDE AND STRIDE. Sponsor forms available in churches. Proceeds shared between your nominated church and the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust who give grants to repair Suffolk Churches.

Saturday 13 September, Creeting St Peter Church Hall, 10am-12 noon, COFFEE MORNING.

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

Monday 15th September, 2.00pm, 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: COMMUNITY COFFEE. Free Coffee, tea and biscuits for everyone.

Tuesday 16 September, 12 noon, Gosbeck Village Hall; SOUP AND SERVICE on the first and third Tuesday in the month. Contact Judy Hailes 01449760375. Just turn up for food and fellowship.

Thursday 18 September, 2.00pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Forward Green IP14 5EF: EXODUS BIBLE STUDY.

Friday 19 September, 10.30 am - 12noon, Earl Stonham Village Hall: COFFEE AND CAKE. Ample car parking. Plenty of homemade cakes! Always the third Friday of each month.

Saturday 20 September, 11am-4pm and Sunday 21 September, Coddenham Church: FLOWER FESTIVAL. Refreshments available.

Sunday 21 September, 6pm, Coddenham Church: FLOWER FESTIVAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Sunday 28 September, 2pm, Creeting St Mary Churchyard: FOREST CHURCH. Celebrate Harvest with Harvest themed activities followed by worship and a free tea. Booking not required but numbers useful for catering. Contact Debbie Deborah.mcdonnell3@btinternet.com, Alex 07484 808527 alexienkinson@btopenworld.com or Glynis 01449 720740.

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