



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



## **SUNDAY 18 May, Easter 5**

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

9.30am	Coddendam	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship

## **NEXT SUNDAY 25 May, Easter 6, Rogation**

**Readings:** Acts 16. 9-15\*\*, Revelation 21. 10, 22-22.5,  
John 14. 23-29 or John 5. 1-9

9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
3.30pm	Stonham Parva	Rogation Service
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  
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## **Acts 11:1-18**

11 Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup> So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup> saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' <sup>4</sup> Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup> 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup> As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup> I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." <sup>8</sup> But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." <sup>9</sup> But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." <sup>10</sup> This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup> At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup> The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup> He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup> he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." <sup>15</sup> And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup> And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." <sup>17</sup> If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' <sup>18</sup> When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

## **Revelation 21:1-6**

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,  
'See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
<sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.'

<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' <sup>6</sup> Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

## **John 13:31-35**

<sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." <sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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# WHAT'S ON

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

**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>

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

**Thursdays, 2pm: BIBLE STUDY on RUTH.** More details of venues etc. from [annestanford@btinternet.com](mailto:annestanford@btinternet.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.**

**29 June, 2pm, Coddtenham churchyard: BENEFICE FOREST CHURCH.** Outdoor activities, short time of worship, a free picnic. More details in Ten Village News.

**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**

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