

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



SUNDAY 22 June, Trinity 1 (Proper 7)

Readings: Isaiah 65. 1-9, Galatians 3. 23-end, Luke 8. 26-39

9.30am Hemingstone

10.30am Stonham Aspal

11.00am Creeting St Mary

11.00am Earl Stonham

6.30pm Coddenham

Morning Worship Morning Worship Holy Communion Morning Worship Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 29 June, Trinity 2 (Proper 8)

Readings: 1 Kings 19. 15-16, 19-end Galatians 5. 1, 13-25, Luke 9. 51-end

10.00am Stonham Parva Benefice Holy Communion

2.00pm Coddenham Churchyard Forest Church Service

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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Isaiah 65:1-9

65 I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,

to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, 'Here I am, here I am', to a nation that did not call on my name.

² I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people,

who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices;

³ a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; ⁴ who sit inside tombs,

and spend the night in secret places;

who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; ⁵ who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.' These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. ⁶ See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps

full payment for their actions.

⁸ Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it',

so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all.

⁹ I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,

and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Galatians 3:23-4:7

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

4 My point is this: heirs, as long as they are minors, are no better than slaves, though they are the owners of all the property; ² but they remain under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. ³ So with us;

while we were minors, we were enslaved to the elemental spirits of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶ And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' ⁷ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Luke 8:26-39

²⁶ Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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WHAT'S ON

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

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

29 June, 2pm, Coddenham 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 <u>deborah.mcdonnell3@btinternet.com</u> or Alex 07484 808527 <u>alexjenkinson@btopenworld.com</u>

Tuesday 1 July, 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.

Saturday 12 July, 10am-12noon, Coddenham Church: CODDENHAM'S COFFEE MORNING GOES CONTINENTAL - with Danish pastries, pain au chocolat and warm croissants as well as our usual homemade cakes and fresh coffee

Saturday and Sunday 12 and 13 July, 11am-5pm, Green Acre, Stonham Aspal: 'TIME FOR YOURSELF', QUIET SPACE/OPEN GARDEN CHARITY WEEKEND. Sunday 13 July, 5pm, Greenacre, Stonham Aspal: SUNDAY BENEFICE WORSHIP IN THE GARDEN with the Church Band and shared supper.

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

Saturday 19 July, CROWFIELD VILLAGE FETE

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