

THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



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

10.30amStonham AspalHoly Communion11.00amCreeting St MaryMorning Worship11.00amGosbeckMorning Worship3.30pmStonham ParvaRogation Service6.30pmHemingstoneEvening Prayer

Thursday 29 May: Ascension Day

7.00pm Crowfield Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY 1 June, Easter 7

Readings: Acts 16. 16-34**, Revelation 22. 12-14, 16-17,

20-end, John 17. 20 - end

9.30am Creeting St Peter Morning Worship
9.30am Crowfield Morning Worship
11.00am Coddenham Holy Communion
11.00am Gosbeck Morning Worship
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 Ten Village News. For transport to a service contact Judy Hailes 01449 760375 judithhailes@btinternet.com

READINGS: 25 May, Easter 6

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

Acts 16:9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Revelation 21:10, 22. 1-5

¹⁰ And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. **22** Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

John 14:23-29

²³ Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

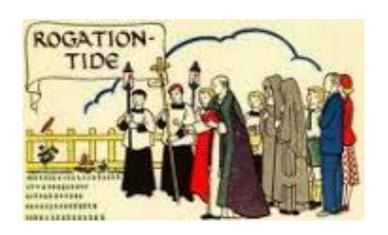
OR John 5:1-9

5 After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

² Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. ³ In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. ⁵ One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' ⁷ The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' ⁸ Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' ⁹ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

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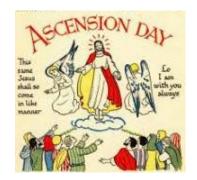
WHAT'S ON

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.

Thursdays, 2pm: BIBLE STUDY on RUTH. More details of venues from annestanford@btinternet.com

Thursday 29 May, 7pm, Crowfield: ASCENSION DAY BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION. All welcome.



7 June, 10.00 - 12 noon, St Mary's, Coddenham: 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, 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 deborah.mcdonnell3@btinternet.com or Alex 07484 808527 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, Coddenham: 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