



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



SUNDAY 28 September, Trinity 15 (Proper 21)

Readings: Amos 6 1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6. 6-19,
Luke 16. 19-end

9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Harvest Worship
2.00pm	Creting St Mary	Forest Church
6.30pm	Coddensham	Evening Prayer

Monday 29 September

2.00pm	Earl Stonham	Thanksgiving and Celebration for the life of Bob Warnes
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NEXT SUNDAY 5 October, Trinity 16 (Proper 22)

Readings: Habakkuk 1. 1-4, 2. 1-4, 2 Timothy 1. 1-14,
Luke 17. 5-10

9.30am	Creting St Peter	Harvest Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Coddensham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Hemingstone	Flower Festival & Harvest

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
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READINGS: 21 September, Trinity 15, Proper 21

Amos 6 1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6. 6-19, Luke 16. 19-end

Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

6 Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
the notables of the first of the nations,
to whom the house of Israel resorts!
4 Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
5 who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
6 who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
7 Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

1 Timothy 6: 6-19

6 Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that^{*} we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

11 But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made^{*} the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in

unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

17 As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Luke 16: 19-31

19 'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham.* The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.* ²⁴He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." ²⁵But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." ²⁷He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." ²⁹Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." ³⁰He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." ³¹He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." '

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***Liberating Love* – Autumn Bible study group looking at Exodus**

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 27 September, 5.30pm, Gosbeck Village Hall: GOSBECK VILLAGE SIGN UNVEILING. Followed by complimentary BBQ, live music and drinks from the Gosbeck Goose!

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 alexjenkinson@btopenworld.com or Glynis 01449 720740.

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

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

Thursday 2 October, 2.00pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Forward Green IP14 5EF: EXODUS BIBLE STUDY. More details on this sheet.

Saturday 4-Sunday 5 October, 11am-4pm, Hemingstone Church: FLOWER FESTIVAL: Theme Anniversaries. Stalls, refreshments and lunches in the hut. **Sunday 6.30pm Harvest Evensong.**

Tuesday 7 October, 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

Wednesday 8 October, 9am, Meeting place to be confirmed: TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP.

Friday 10 October, 7.30pm Stonham Aspal: HARVEST CHORAL EVENSONG. This traditional service led by the benefice choir and followed by a shared supper with a bar stocked with beer from Debenham and cider from Aspal. Graham Miles – the Diocesan Agricultural Chaplain - will be taking the service and preaching. Everyone welcome!

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