



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



SUNDAY 29 June, Trinity 2 (Proper 8)

Readings: 2 Kings 2. 1-2, 6-14 Galatians 5. 1, 13-25,
Luke 9. 51-end

10.00am Stonham Parva Benefice Holy
Communion

2.00pm Coddenham Churchyard Forest Church Service

NEXT SUNDAY 6 July, Trinity 3 (Proper 9)

Readings: Isaiah 66. 10-14, Galatians 6 [1-6] 7-16,
Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20

9.30am Creeting St Peter Morning Worship

9.30am Coddenham Morning Worship

11.00am Crowfield Holy Communion

11.00am Gosbeck Morning Worship & Open Day

6.30pm Hemingstone Evening Prayer

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: 29 June, Trinity 2

Proper 8

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2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

2 Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. ⁶ Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰ He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

¹³ He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

5 ¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the

whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

WHAT'S ON

29 June, 2pm, Coddendam churchyard: BENEFICE FOREST CHURCH. DO CHURCH DIFFERENTLY. Celebrate God's creation and worship in the open air. Outdoor activities and build a bug hotel. A short time of worship and a free picnic. All ages welcome. deborah.mcdonnell3@btinternet.com or Alex 07484 808527 alexjenkinson@btopenworld.com

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

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.

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

Sunday 6 July, 11am, Gosbeck Church: SONGS OF PRAISE followed by OPEN DAY with Free Barbecue, Teddies parachuting from tower etc.

Tuesday 8 July, 9.30am-11.30am, Stonham Aspal Primary School: OPEN FUN DAY. Bouncy Castle, Animal Petting, Tractor, Forest school, Face painting and Music.

Saturday 12 July, 10am-12noon, Coddendam 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, Coddendam: CODDENHAM FETE. More details in Ten Village News.

Saturday 19 July, CROWFIELD VILLAGE FETE

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