



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



SUNDAY 3 August, Trinity 7 (Proper 13)

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14, 2. 18-23,
Colossians 3. 1-11, Luke 12. 13-21

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

NEXT SUNDAY 10 August, Trinity 8 (Proper 14)

Readings: Genesis 15. 1-6, Hebrews 1 1.1-3, 8-16,
Luke 12. 32-40

9.30am	Hemingstone	Holy Communion
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Worship for All
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Gosbeck	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 760375 judithhailes@btinternet.com

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Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14, 2. 18-23, Colossians 3. 1-11,
Luke 12. 13-21

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2. 18-26

² Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹² I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³ applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴ I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind

¹⁸ I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³ For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴ There is nothing better for mortals than to eat and drink, and find enjoyment in their toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God; ²⁵ for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶ For to the one who pleases him God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy; but to the sinner he gives the work of gathering and heaping, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a chasing after wind.

Colossians 3:1-11

3 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for

you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Luke 12:13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ ¹⁴ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ ¹⁵ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?”’ ¹⁸ Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ ²⁰ But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?”’ ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

WHAT'S ON

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

Tuesday 5 August, 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: COMMUNITY COFFEE. Free Coffee, tea and biscuits for everyone. Stay for as little or long as you like.

Saturday 9 August, 10.00 - 12 noon, St Mary's Church, Coddendam: COFFEE MORNING. Come and celebrate the fruit harvest of the world with our homemade cakes - lemon, orange, banana, dates, apples, blueberries. All with freshly brewed coffee. We look forward to welcoming you.

10th August, 6.30pm, Stonham Parva Church: PERSEUS & ANDROMEDA. Tickets from:

<https://share.google/H3MKd8aiYBpgzfFTC>

Saturday - Monday 23-25 August, 10.30am-5pm, Crowfield Church: FLOWER FESTIVAL. Theme 'Time'. Refreshments all weekend and various stalls. Everyone welcome.

Sunday 24 August, 10am, Crowfield Church: A SPECIAL CELEBRATORY SERVICE for the Flower Festival. Refreshments and various stalls. Everyone welcome!

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