

#### THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



# SUNDAY 31 August, Trinity 11 (Proper 17)

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 10. 12-18, Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14. 7-14

10.00am Stonham Aspal Benefice Holy Communion

# NEXT SUNDAY 7 September, Trinity 12 (Proper 18)

Readings: Deuteronomy 30. 15-end, Philemon 1-21

Luke 14. 25-33

Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
Coddenham	Morning Worship
Crowfield	Holy Communion
Gosbeck	Morning Worship
Hemingstone	Evening Prayer
	Crowfield Gosbeck

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 <a href="mailto:judithhailes@btinternet.com">judithhailes@btinternet.com</a>

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#### **Ecclesiasticus 10:12-18**

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.

Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely.

The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place.

The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place.

The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth.

Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

### Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

13 Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup> Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup> Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' <sup>6</sup> So we can say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' <sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. <sup>15</sup> Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup> Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

#### Luke 14:7-14

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable.

<sup>8</sup> 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup> and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup> For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

<sup>12</sup> He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup> And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

## WHAT'S ON

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

Tuesday 2 September, 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 6 September, 2pm, Creeting St Mary Vestry: SUMMER TEA AFTERNOON. Bring and buy and plants. Proceeds for Vestry roof appeal.

Wednesday 10 September, 9.30am, Meet at Crowfield Church: TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP. Contact Sue to join mailing list on 07754 611004 or <a href="mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com">suehargadon@outlook.com</a>

Saturday 13 September, 9am-5pm, All Churches: RIDE AND STRIDE. Sponsor forms available in churches. Proceeds shared between your nominated church and the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust who give grants to repair Suffolk Churches.

Saturday 13 September, Creeting St Peter Church Hall, 10am-12 noon, COFFEE MORNING.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2.00pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room: ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING Should you be unable to join us, please let Maggie Podd know if you have any prayer requests (07939 912080).

Tuesday 16 September, 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

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