



## THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



### SUNDAY 26 April, Easter 4

**Readings:** [Genesis 7] Acts 2. 42-end\*\*,  
1 Peter 2. 19-end, John 10. 1-10

9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
4.00pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

### NEXT SUNDAY 3 May, Easter 5

**Readings:** [Genesis 8.1-19] Acts 7. 55-end\*\*,  
1 Peter 2.2-10, John 14.1-14

9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
10.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
11.00am	Crowfield	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Hemingstone	Evening Prayer

**\*\* The Acts reading must be used as either Reading 1 or 2**

If you would like a visit in hospital or at home, or need any other help, please contact [northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com). For transport to a service contact Judy Hailes 01449 760375 [judithhailes@btinternet.com](mailto:judithhailes@btinternet.com)

# READINGS – 26 April - Easter 4

Acts 2. 42-end\*\*, 1 Peter 2. 19-end, John 10. 1-10

## **Acts 2:42-47**

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

## **1 Peter 2:19-25**

<sup>19</sup> For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup> If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. <sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup> 'He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

<sup>23</sup> When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

## **John 10:1-10**

10 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the

sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.’ <sup>6</sup> Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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## **STONHAM ASPAL SCHOOL GOVERNOR VACANCY**

*We have a vacancy for a foundation governor at Stonham Aspal school. We are particularly keen to have a Christian from our Benefice as a member of our governing body.*

*Time commitment is not onerous - anything from 10 hours per year upwards at your choice.*

*If you'd like to know more about the role, please contact Katherine Henderson.*

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# WHAT'S ON

**Saturday 25th April, 7.30pm, Coddendam Church: SPRING SERENADE WITH SUFFOLK MEN'S CHORUS AND THE SONGBIRDS** - a variety of music including Pop, Musical Theatre, Swing and Rock. Tickets £12 from Coddendam Community Shop or on the door.

**Mondays, 10am – 11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE on MONDAYS. All welcome.** Contact [nicholasjardine40@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasjardine40@gmail.com)

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm, 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 28 April, 7.00pm, Red House Farm - The Faith Mission IP14 5EG: WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR** free Concert.

**Tuesday 28 April, 7.30pm, Stonham Aspal Church: ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.** All residents of Stonham Aspal and Mickfield very welcome.

**Wednesday 29th April, 4pm, Crowfield Village Hall: CROWFIELD ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

**Thursdays, 10am-11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COMMUNITY COFFEE.** Free coffee, tea and biscuits for everyone, and often cake!

**Thursday 30 April, 2.00pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane IP14 5EF: LIVING WELL ON THE WAY HOME; 1 PETER:** Six sessions to study Peter's first letter with a small group. Refreshments at the start. Contact Henry [henrystanford@btinternet.com](mailto:henrystanford@btinternet.com) or Anne 07766 830977.

**Saturday 2 May, 2.00pm – 4.00pm, Creting St Mary Vestry: TEA AFTERNOON WITH PLANT STALL AND BRING AND BUY.** Funds raised for the Old School/Vestry fund.

For your event on here, or to receive this by email or post, contact Liz: 01449 711365 or [northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com)