



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



Happy Easter!!

Thursday 2 April, Maundy Thursday

7.00pm Creeting St Peter Holy Communion

Friday 3 April, Good Friday

8.30am Stonham Aspal Good Friday for All
9.30am Creeting St Mary At the Cross service
10.30am Hemingstone Walk to Coddenham
12noon Coddenham Devotional Service
12noon Creeting St Mary Walk to Earl Stonham and picnic lunch
2.00pm Earl Stonham Devotional Service
6.30pm Gosbeck Devotional Service

SUNDAY 5 April, Easter Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 65. 17-end, Acts 10. 34-43**, 1 Corinthians 15. 19-26,
John 20. 1-18 or Luke 24. 1-12

6.00am Earl Stonham First Light
6.05am Stonham Aspal Sunrise Service (sunrise 6.21am)
9.30am Creeting St Peter Morning Worship
9.30am Crowfield Morning Worship
9.30am Stonham Aspal Holy Communion
11.00am Coddenham Holy Communion
11.00am Creeting St Mary Morning Worship
11.00am Earl Stonham Holy Communion
Gosbeck Morning Worship at Hemingstone
11.00am Hemingstone Morning Worship with Gosbeck

NEXT SUNDAY 12 April, Easter 2

Readings: Exodus 14. 10-end, 15. 20-21, Acts 2. 14a, 22-32**,
1 Peter 1. 3-9, John 20. 19-end

10.00am Creeting St Peter Holy Communion
2.00pm Gosbeck Forest Church

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

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READINGS – 5 April - Easter Sunday

Isaiah 65. 17-end, Acts 10. 34-43**, 1 Corinthians 15. 19-26,
John 20. 1-18 or Luke 24. 1-12

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. ²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

John 20:1-18

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes. ¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went

and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Luke 24:1-12

24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. **2** They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, **3** but when they went in, they did not find the body. **4** While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. **5** The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. **6** Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, **7** that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' **8** Then they remembered his words, **9** and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. **10** Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. **11** But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. **12** But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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WHAT'S ON

Monday 6 April, 10am – 12 noon, Crowfield Church: EASTER EGG TRAIL with coffee and cakes. More details from Sue on 07754 611004 or suehargadon@outlook.com

Wednesday 8 April, 9.30am, meet at Debenham Leisure Centre tbc, TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP. Contact Sue on 07754 611004 or suehargadon@outlook.com

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

Saturday 11 April, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam Church, COFFEE MORNING. Fresh coffee, homemade cakes and warm hot cross buns. Do join us. A warm welcome awaits.

Saturday 11 April, 10am – 12 noon, Stonham Aspal: CHURCHYARD CLEARUP. Coffee and biscuits at 11am.

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