



THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



SUNDAY 10 May, Easter 6, Rogation Sunday

Readings: [Genesis 8.20-9.17] Acts 17. 22-31**,
1 Peter 3. 13-end, John 14.15-21

10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Rogation for All and walk
11.00am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
3.30pm	Stonham Parva	Rogation Service
6.30pm	Gosbeck	Evening Prayer

Wednesday 13 May, Rogation Day

Readings: Acts 17. 22-18.1**, John 16. 12-15

10.30am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
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Thursday 14 May, Ascension Day

Readings: Daniel 7.9-14, Ephesians 1.15-end Acts 1.1-11**,
Luke 24. 44-53

7.00pm	Crowfield	Holy Communion
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NEXT SUNDAY 17 May, Easter 7, Sunday after Ascension

Readings: [Ezekiel 36. 24-28] Acts 1.6-14**,
1 Peter 4.12-14, 5.6-11, John 17.1-11

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

**** 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. For transport to a service contact Judy Hailes 01449 760375 judithhailes@btinternet.com

READINGS – 10 May, Easter 6,

Acts 17. 22-31**, 1 Peter 3. 13-end, John 14.15-21

Acts 17:22-31

²² Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.”

²⁹ Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

1 Peter 3:13-22

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and

reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

John 14:15-21

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

WHAT'S ON

Saturday 9 May, 10.00 - 12 noon, ST MARY'S CHURCH CODDENHAM COFFEE MORNING. Coffee, homemade cakes and join us for our annual plant sale

Saturday 9 May, 10am-12 noon, Creeting St Peter Church Hall: COFFEE MORNING. Contact jennylhitt@icloud.com or 07834 620777

Saturday 9 May, 1000am – 1.00pm, Stonham Aspal church: PLANT SALE with coffee, tea and cakes. Donations of plants and cakes to sell for church funds very welcome.

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

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

Wednesday 13 May, 9.30am: TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP. Contact Sue suehargadon@outlook.com or 07754 611004

Thursday, 14 May, 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 or Anne 07766 830977.

Sunday 17 May, 3pm, Earl Stonham Church: A MADRIGAL HISTORY TOUR, *A brief survey of madrigals from the 16th to 21st centuries. Nota Bene Chamber Choir bringing high quality a cappella choral singing to the heart of Suffolk villages.* Admission free, retiring collection.

Tuesday 19 May, 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

Sunday 31 May, 10am-4.40pm, Church Farm Gosbeck: OPEN GARDEN in aid of St Elizabeth Hospice. Plants on sale and refreshments all day. Entrance £5, under 16s free.

For your event on here, or to receive this by email or post,
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