



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



**SUNDAY 16 August, Trinity 11
(Proper 15)**

Readings: Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8, Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32,
Matthew 15. [10-20] 21-28

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

**NEXT SUNDAY 23 August, Trinity 12
(Proper 16)**

Readings: Isaiah 51. 1-6, Romans 12. 1-8,
Matthew 16. 13-20

9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Worship and Baptism
6.30pm	Stonham Parva	Evensong

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

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Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

56 Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

⁸ Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

11 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ²⁹ for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may

now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Matthew 15:[10-20]

[¹⁰ Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, ‘Listen and understand: ¹¹ it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.’ ¹² Then the disciples approached and said to him, ‘Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?’ ¹³ He answered, ‘Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴ Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.’ ¹⁵ But Peter said to him, ‘Explain this parable to us.’ ¹⁶ Then he said, ‘Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷ Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸ But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.’]

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, ‘Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.’ ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, ‘Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.’ ²⁴ He answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’ ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, ‘Lord, help me.’ ²⁶ He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ ²⁷ She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’ ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And her daughter was healed instantly.

WHAT'S ON

Saturday 15 August, 10am – 12noon, Creeting St Peter church hall, COFFEE MORNING. Contact jennyhitt@icloud.com or 07834 620777

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

Wednesday 19 August, 6.30pm, Stonham Parva church: THE CURSED RING. A tale of Gold and greed and gloriously bad choices.
www.quillandinkling.com/cursed-ring

Wednesday 26 August, 10am-11.30am, Creeting St Mary, COFFEE MORNING. Donation to vestry fund.

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

Saturday 29 August – Monday 31 August, Crowfield Church: FLOWER FESTIVAL. Many stalls and refreshments available all weekend. Contact Sue suehargadon@outlook.com or 07754 611004 for more details.

Sunday 30 August, 10am, Crowfield Church: FLOWER FSETIVAL CELEBRATION SERVICE

Tuesday 1 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.

Saturday 5 September, 8am, Crowfield Village Hall, MEN'S BREAKFAST. Contact Martin Taylor 07484 212255.

12 September, 10.00 - 12 noon, at Coddendam church, as we COMMEMORATE 25 YEARS SINCE 9/11 WITH SOME AMERICAN TREATS - Key Lime and Pecan Pie, Cookies and Blueberry Muffins. Fresh coffee and other delights await you.

Saturday 19 September, 3.30pm, St Edmundsbury Cathedral: REMEMBERING TOGETHER. A special service for all those who have experienced the death of a child.

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