



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



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

NEXT SUNDAY 30 August, Trinity 13
(Proper 17)

Readings: Jeremiah 15. 15-21, Romans 12. 9-end
Matthew 16. 21-end

10.00am	Crowfield	Flower Festival Worship
10.00am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion

If you would like a visit in hospital or at home, or need any other help,
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READINGS – 23 August, Trinity 12

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Isaiah 51:1-6

51 Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

² Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

³ For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴ Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵ I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

Romans 12:1-8

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴ And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵ He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

WHAT'S ON

Friday 21 August, 10.30am- 12 noon, Earl Stonham Village Hall: COFFEE AND CAKE. Every third Friday.

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

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 FESTIVAL 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 Coddensham 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.

Tuesday 15 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.

Wednesday 16 September, 9.30am, Stonham Aspal: TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP. Info from suehargadon@outlook.com

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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