



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



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

NEXT SUNDAY 6 September, Trinity 14
(Proper 18)

Readings: Ezekiel 33. 7-11, Romans 13. 8-end
Matthew 18. 15-20

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

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 – 23 August, Trinity 12

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

Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵ O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. ¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. ¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. ²⁰ And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. ²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰ No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16:21-28

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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CODDENHAM BABY AND TODDLER GROUP – VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

St Mary's Coddensham and the Home Group took over running the Coddensham Baby and Toddler Group after Covid. This has been a huge success, supporting families with babies and toddlers throughout the Benefice and further afield with up to 20 families attending each session. However, to make each session a success we need 4 volunteers. We have a great team of volunteers, however, sometimes it can be difficult to fill the rota - we all have lots of other voluntary roles! If you are able to help, however infrequently you would be welcomed with open arms. The main jobs are setting up and tidying away, making hot drinks, preparing snacks and, most importantly, talking to the children and their parents/carers. We meet on Wednesday mornings during term time, 9.30am - 11am at The Coddensham Centre. If you would like to find out more or volunteer, please contact Debbie McDonnell - deborah.mcdonnell3@btinternet.com or 07557539834.

WHAT'S ON

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

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

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

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

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

Staying strong in a hostile world – how to thrive not just survive!

We are starting a 7 part course in the Book of Daniel beginning on **Thursday 10th September at 2 pm.** We will meet at Chapel Farm, Fen Lane IP14 5EF for refreshments first. All are most welcome across the Benefice. No prior knowledge is needed as the discussions are informal and inclusive. Bibles can be provided so do come and join us. Anne and Henry Stanford: 07766830977(Anne), henrystanford@btinternet.com

Saturday 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. 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, contact Liz: 01449 711365 or northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com