



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



SUNDAY 13 September, Trinity 15
(Proper 19)

Readings: Genesis 50. 15-21, Romans 14. 1-12,
Matthew 18. 21-35

10.30am	Stonham Aspall	Worship for All
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Gosbeck	Harvest Evensong
6.30pm	Stonham Aspall	Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 20 September, Trinity 16
(Proper 20)

Readings: Jonah 3. 10-end of 4, Philippians 1. 21-end,
Matthew 20. 1-16

9.30am	Crowfield	Pet service
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Coddtenham	Harvest Songs of Praise

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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Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Romans 14:1-12

¹ Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written,

'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

¹² So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' ²² Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ²³ 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." ²⁹ Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

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CODDENHAM BABY AND TODDLER GROUP – VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

St Mary's Coddendam and the Home Group took over running the Coddendam 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 Coddendam 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 12 September, 10am-5pm, All churches: SPONSORED RIDE and STRIDE. In aid of Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and local church.

Saturday 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.

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

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

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

Thursday 17 September, 2 pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane IP14 5EF: BOOK OF DANIEL. The second of 7 week Bible Study. All welcome.

Friday 18 September, 10.30am- 12 noon, Earl Stonham Village Hall: COFFEE AND CAKE. Every third Friday

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

Thursday 24 September, 10am-11.30am, Creting St Mary, COFFEE MORNING. Donation to vestry fund.

Tuesday 29 September, 2pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room: ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING Should you be unable to join us, please let Maggie Podd know if you have any prayer requests (07939 912080).

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