



THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



SUNDAY 11 October, Trinity 19 (Proper 23)

Readings: Isaiah 25. 1-9, Philippians 4. 1-9
Matthew 22. 1-14

9.30am	Hemingstone	Holy Communion
10.30am	Stonham Aspall	Harvest for All
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Harvest Worship
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Gosbeck	Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 18 October, Trinity 20 (Proper 24)

Readings: Isaiah 45. 1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10
Matthew 22. 15-22

9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
10.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion

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 – 11 October, Trinity 19

Isaiah 25. 1-9, Philippians 4. 1-9, Matthew 22. 1-14

Isaiah 25:1-9

25 O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

² For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;

the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.

³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

⁵ the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Philippians 4:1-9

4 ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they

have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22:1-14

22 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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CODDENHAM BABY AND TODDLER GROUP – VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

Wednesday mornings during term time, 9.30am - 11am at The Coddendam Centre. Contact Debbie McDonnell deborah.mcdonnell3@btinternet.com or 07557539834.

WHAT'S ON

Friday 9 October, 7.30pm, Stonham Aspal, HARVEST CHORAL EVENSONG with Archdeacon David, followed by a Bring and Share Supper. Collection for Farming Community Network.

Saturday 10 October, 10.00 - 12 noon, St Mary's church Coddendam PRESERVES DAY AT CODDENHAM'S COFFEE MORNING. Jams, Marmalade and Chutneys for sale. Fresh coffee and homemade cakes .

Saturday 10 October, 10am-12noon, Stonham Aspal: CHURCHYARD CLEARUP. All help welcomed.

Sunday 11 October, 10.30am, Stonham Aspal: HARVEST FOR ALL. Collection for Stowmarket Food Bank

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!

Thursday 15 October, 2 pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane IP14 5EF: BOOK OF DANIEL. All welcome.

Friday 16 October, 10.30am- 12 noon, Earl Stonham Village Hall: COFFEE AND CAKE. Every third Friday.

Saturday 17 October, 7pm, Debenham Church: ANGEL VOICES by *Roger Jones* a short concert of 15 songs based on The Book of Revelation

Tuesday 20 October, 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 25 October, 11am-1pm, Creeting St Peter, CHURCHYARD CLEARUP. All volunteers welcome.

Wednesday 28 October, 12 noon, Creeting St Mary Village Hall, SOUP LUNCH. A donation is given to the Vestry fund.

Saturday 31st October, 7.30pm, St Mary's Coddendam: 'ANYTHING GOES.' Raedwald Brass with guest mezzo soprano, Stephanie Holland. A varied programme featuring music from opera to musical theatre. Tickets from Coddendam Community Shop or on the door.

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