

THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



To join a zoom service email <u>northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com</u>

SUNDAY 16 June – TRINITY 3 (Proper 6)

Readings: Ezekiel 17. 22-24, 2 Corinthians 5. 6-10 [11-13] 14-17,

Mark 4, 26-34

9.30am Coddenham Morning Worship9.30am Crowfield Morning Worship

11.00am Creeting St Peter Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Gosbeck Holy Communion

TUESDAY 18 June

9.00am Online Zoom Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 23 June – TRINITY 4 (Proper 7)

Readings: Job 38. 1-11, 2 Corinthians 6. 1-13, Mark 4. 35-41

9.30am Hemingstone Morning Worship 9.30am Stonham Aspal Holy Communion 11.00am Creeting St Mary Holy Communion 11.00am Earl Stonham Morning Worship 6.30pm Coddenham Evening Prayer

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READINGS: 16 June – Trinity 3

Ezekiel 17:22-24

²² Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³ On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live: in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. ²⁴ All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

⁶ So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

[11 Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. 12 We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. 13 For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.]

¹⁴ For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Mark 4:26-34

²⁶ He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸ The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

³⁰ He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' ³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴ he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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WHAT'S ON

Saturday 15 June, 2pm-5pm, Creeting St Mary Village Hall: TABLE TOP SALE AND CAFÉ. Donations welcome or hire a table for £5. All funds raised for repairs for the Vestry Roof. Contact glynisclint@gmail.com

Every Monday, 10am-11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE ON MONDAYS. More details from nicholasjardine40@gmail.com

Tuesday 18 June, Gosbeck Village Hall, SERVICE AND SOUP. For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375

Wednesday 12 June, 9.30am, Stonham Parva tbc: TEN VILLAGE COMMUNITY GROUP WALK. More info. from suehargadon@outlook.com

Every Thursday, 10am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE INN. All welcome for coffee, tea, biscuits and a chat.

Sunday 30 June 2024, CODDENHAM OPEN GARDENS AND SCARECROWS.

Sunday 7 July, 9.30am, Crowfield Church: PET SERVICE.

Sunday 7 July, 11am, Gosbeck church: ST MARY'S OPEN DAY. Service at 11am, Barbecue, refreshments from 12 noon onwards.

Wednesday 10 July, time tbc, Crowfield Church: TEN VILLAGE COMMUNITY GROUP WALK. More info. from suehargadon@outlook.com

Saturday 13 July, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddenham Church: COFFEE MORNING. JOIN US FOR A SAVOURY SATURDAY. Sausage rolls, cheese scones and other savoury delights. There will also be cakes and fresh coffee. We look forward to welcoming you.

Monday 15 July, 2.30pm, 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, contact Liz 01449 711365 or lizandjohnince@gmail.com by Tuesday.