



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



SUNDAY 14 July – TRINITY 7 (Proper 10)

Readings: Amos 7. 7-15, Ephesians 1. 3-14, Mark 6. 14-29

11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion + Commissioning of Lay Elders
6.30pm	Gosbeck	Evening Prayer
6.30pm	Stonham Aspal	Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 21 July – TRINITY 8 (Proper 11)

Readings: Jeremiah 23. 1-6, Ephesians 2. 11-22,
Mark 6. 30-34, 53-56

9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
11.00am	Crowfield	Fete Service
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion
3.00pm	Earl Stonham	Baptism
6.30pm	Stonham Parva	Choral Evensong with Choir

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READINGS: 14 July – Trinity 7

Amos 7:7-15

⁷ This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. ⁸ And the LORD said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb-line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘See, I am setting a plumb-line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by;
⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.’
¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, ‘Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹ For thus Amos has said, “Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.”’
¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, ‘O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.’
¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, ‘I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, ¹⁵ and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”’

Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his

will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Mark 6:14-29

¹⁴ King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' ¹⁵ But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' ¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' ¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸ For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' ¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²² When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' ²³ And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' ²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptizer.' ²⁵ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' ²⁶ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

WHAT'S ON

Saturday 13 July, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam 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.

Saturday 13 July, 10am – 12 noon, Creeting St Peter Church Hall, COFFEE MORNING. Contact jennylhitt@icloud.com for info.

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

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).

Tuesday 16 July, Gosbeck Village Hall, SERVICE AND SOUP. For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375.

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

Saturday 20 July, Crowfield: VILLAGE FETE AND FLOWER SHOW.

Saturday 20th July, 7.30pm, Coddendam Church: A SUMMER SERENADE CONCERT; SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY MALE VOICE CHOIR and THE SONGBIRDS. Tickets from Coddendam shop £10 which includes strawberry refreshments. Proceeds to Church Fundraising Appeal.

Sunday 28 July, 4pm, Stonham Aspal Church: PHILIP'S FAREWELL SERVICE with Church Band. MOVING ON CELEBRATION in Stonham Aspal Village Hall afterwards. Shared food, delivered to the hall before the service. Bar open, hot drinks available. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 10 August, 2.00 - 4.00 p.m, Coddendam Church: CODDENHAM COFFEE MORNING becomes FRUIT PUNCH AND CREAM TEA AFTERNOON. Join us - in the grounds weather permitting - There will be our usual homemade cakes and fresh coffee also.

For your event on here or to receive this by email, contact Liz 01449 711365 or lizandjohnnce@gmail.com by Tuesday.