



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



## **SUNDAY 1 September – TRINITY 14 (Proper 17)**

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 4. 1-2, 6-9, James 1. 17-27,  
Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

## **NEXT SUNDAY 8 September – TRINITY 15 (Proper 18)**

**Readings:** Isaiah 35. 4-7a, James 2. 1-10 [11-13],  
Mark 7. 24-37

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

If you would like a visit in hospital or at home, or need any other help, please contact a member of the Ministry Team or Churchwardens listed in Ten Village News.

# READINGS: 1 September – Trinity 14

## Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

4 So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. <sup>2</sup> You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. <sup>6</sup> You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' <sup>7</sup> For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? <sup>8</sup> And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

<sup>9</sup> But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children—

## James 1:17-27

<sup>17</sup> Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup> In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup> You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. <sup>21</sup> Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

<sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. <sup>23</sup> For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; <sup>24</sup> for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup> But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

<sup>26</sup> If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup> Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

## Mark 7:1-8

7 Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, <sup>2</sup> they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. <sup>3</sup> (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; <sup>4</sup> and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) <sup>5</sup> So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' <sup>6</sup> He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me;

<sup>7</sup> in vain do they worship me,  
teaching human precepts as doctrines."

<sup>8</sup> You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

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*St Mary's Church, Somersham*

 **Folk Night** 

 Folk, Music Hall,   
Country and Popular song  
Featuring  
**Pluck & Squeeze**  
**TrickerLilley**  
**Folk on the Hill**  
**JoKa**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
**7pm**  
**Somersham Church**

**Tickets £8**  
(including light refreshments)  
available from mid-August from  
**Somersham Community Shop,**  
**Christine's Haircare, Somersham Garage,**  
**Pat Woolhouse (01473 831080)**  
**or Steve Dines (01473 658487)**  
**[dines18@btinternet.com](mailto:dines18@btinternet.com)**

# WHAT'S ON

**Saturday 31 August, 12noon – 4pm, 5pm – 9pm Stonham Parva: SUMMER FETE AND MUSIC NIGHT.** More info in Ten Village News.

**Sunday 1st September, 4pm till late, Green Acre, Debenham Road, Stonham Aspal, IP14 6AE: A BIT OF A DO IN THE GARDEN, with Bob and Alex. Tickets £10** (To cover your food, donation pot for alcoholic drinks) Under 16's £5, little un's no charge. **Open mic**, please bring along your instruments and your good voices. **Raffle. All profit for Stonham Aspal Church.** Please let us know if you would like tickets. 01449711393 [Robertj.Pratt@btopenworld.com](mailto:Robertj.Pratt@btopenworld.com) [alexjenkinson@btopenworld.com](mailto:alexjenkinson@btopenworld.com)

**Every Monday, 10am-11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE ON MONDAYS.** More details from [nicholasjardine40@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasjardine40@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, 3 September, 12 noon, Gosbeck Village Hall: SERVICE AND SOUP.** For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375. All welcome.

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

**Saturday 7 September, 7pm, Somersham Church: FOLK NIGHT.** Tickets £8 including light refreshments. See poster for more details.

**Wednesday 11 September, 10.45am, Crowfield Village Hall: TEN VILLAGE COMMUNITY GROUP WALK.** More information from [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com)

**Saturday 14 September, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam Church: COFFEE MORNING and VALUATIONS by BISHOP AND MILLER.** Come along with your family heirlooms and treasures (a maximum of 5) as auctioneers from Bishop and Miller will be joining our Coffee Morning, to value your items. Fresh coffee and homemade cakes will be available.

**Saturday 14 September, 11am – 4pm, Hemingstone Hut: HEMINGSTONE ARCHIVE OPEN DAY.** Info in Ten Village News.

**Tuesday, 17 September, Gosbeck Village Hall, SERVICE AND SOUP.** For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375. All welcome..

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