



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



SUNDAY 15 September – TRINITY 16 (Proper 19)

Readings: Isaiah 50. 4-9a, James 3. 1-12, Mark 8. 27-38

9.30am	Crowfield	Harvest Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Coddenham	Harvest Festival

NEXT SUNDAY 22 September – TRINITY 17 (Proper 20)

Readings: Jeremiah 11. 18-20, James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a,
Mark 9. 30-37

9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Harvest Worship
6.30pm	Coddenham	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.

For transport to a service in another village contact Judy Hailes 01449 760375 or judithhailes@btinternet.com

READINGS: 15 September – Trinity 16

Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴ The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.

⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷ The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸ he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

James 3:1-12

3 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. **2** For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. **3** If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. **4** Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. **5** So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸ but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Mark 8:27-38

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that I am?’ ²⁸ And they answered him, ‘John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.’ ²⁹ He asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered him, ‘You are the Messiah.’ ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’

WHAT'S ON

Saturday 14 September, 9am-5pm, all our churches: SUFFOLK RIDE AND STRIDE. All our churches will be open for visitors during the day. Sponsorship forms available in the churches for riders. Welcomers needed in the churches to register visitors.

Saturday 14 September, 10am - 12noon, Creeting St Peter Church Hall: COFFEE MORNING.

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 Every Monday, 10am-11am,

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

Tuesday, 17 September, 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.

The Romans Course

The letter to the Romans has transformed many lives and this Autumn we are going to read together this exciting letter which Paul wrote. We will unpack the letter in its original setting and see the relevance of the overall message for us today.

Filmed against the stunning backdrop of Rome, the ten sessions of The Romans Course include video teaching as well as discussion, using Andrew Ollerton's book 'Romans: A letter that makes sense of life'.

Romans may be the Mount Everest of the Bible but the view will be worth it! Do join us on Thursdays from 3rd October at Chapel Farm 2 pm.

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