

#### THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



# 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	<b>Creeting St Mary</b>	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Harvest Worship
6.30pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

# NEXT SUNDAY 29 September – TRINITY 18 (Proper 20)

**Readings:** Numbers 11. 4-6, 10-16, James 5. 13-20, Mark 9. 38-50

10.00am Coddenham Benefice Holy Communion

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 contact Judy Hailes 01449 760375 or <a href="mailes@btinternet.com">judithhailes@btinternet.com</a>

## **READINGS: 22 September – Trinity 17**

#### Jeremiah 11:18-20

- <sup>18</sup> It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds.
- <sup>19</sup> But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying,

'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,

let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!'

<sup>20</sup> But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

### James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup> For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

4 Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup> You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

#### Mark 9:30-37

<sup>30</sup> They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and

three days after being killed, he will rise again.' <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. <sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' <sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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### **The Romans Course**

The letter to the Romans has transformed many lives and this Autumn we are going to read together this exciting letter written by Paul.

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.

Anne and Henry Stanford 07766830977

## WHAT'S ON

Every Monday, 10am-11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE ON MONDAYS. More details from <a href="micholasjardine40@gmail.com">nicholasjardine40@gmail.com</a>

Monday 23 September, 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, 1 October, Gosbeck Village Hall, SERVICE AND SOUP.** For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375.

Every Thursday, 10am – 11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE INN. Free coffee, tea and biscuits, and always someone to chat to.

Thursday 3 October onwards, 2pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane Earl Stonham: THE ROMANS COURSE. Video and discussion each week.

Sat 5 - Sun 6 October, 11am - 4pm, Hemingstone: FLOWER FESTIVAL - The Olympics. Stalls/Refreshments in the Hut..... Harvest Service at 630pm on the Sunday Evening

Wednesday 9 October, Meet at Hemingstone Hut: CROWFIELD COMMUNITY TEN VILLAGE WALK. Suehargadon@outlook.com or 01449 711906 for more details

Friday 11 October, 7.30pm, Stonham Aspal: TRADITIONAL HARVEST CHORAL, EVENSONG with Archdeacon David Jenkins and Canon Sharon Potter. Singing led by Ian and the Ten Village Choir. Shared supper afterwards in the back of the church.

Saturday 12 October, 10.00 - 12 noon, St Mary's Church, Coddenham: COFFEE MORNING, PRESERVES DAY - Jams, Marmalade, Chutneys, Fresh coffee and homemade cakes also available

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

Saturday 12 October, 10-12noon, Stonham Aspal: CHURCHYARD CLEARUP. All welcome to help, bring strimmers, rakes etc.

For your event on here or to receive this by email, or post contact Liz: 01449 711365 or <a href="mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com">northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com</a>