



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



SUNDAY 29 September – TRINITY 18 (Proper 21)

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

10.00am Coddenham Benefice Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY 6 October – TRINITY 19 (Proper 22)

Readings: Genesis 2. 18-24, Hebrews 1. 1-4, 2. 5-12,
Mark 10, 2-16

9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Harvest Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Holy Communion
11.00am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Hemingstone	Flower Festival and Harvest

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
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READINGS: 29 September – Trinity 18

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16

⁴ The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, ‘If only we had meat to eat! ⁵ We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶ but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.’

¹⁰ Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹ So Moses said to the Lord, ‘Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹² Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, “Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors”? ¹³ Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, “Give us meat to eat!” ¹⁴ I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵ If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favour in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.’

¹⁶ So the Lord said to Moses, ‘Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.’

James 5:13-20

¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰ you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner’s soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Mark 9:38-50

³⁸ John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' ³⁹ But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴² 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹ 'For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

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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

Sunday, 29 September, 10am, Coddendam: BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION. Everyone welcome!

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

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, Coddendam: 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.

Tuesday, 15 October, Gosbeck Village Hall, SERVICE AND SOUP. For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375

Saturday 26 October, Coddendam: RAEDWALD ENSEMBLE.

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