



## THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

Creeping St Peter, Crowfield,  
Earl Stonham with Stonham Parva,  
Gosbeck, Hemingstone, Stonham Aspal  
and Mickfield.



### Friday 11 October

7.30pm      Stonham Aspal      Harvest Choral Evensong

### SUNDAY 13 October – TRINITY 20 (Proper 23)

**Readings:** Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15, Hebrews 4. 12-16, Mark 10, 17-31

9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Harvest for All
11.00am	Creeping St Mary	Harvest Worship
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
6.30pm	Gosbeck	Evening Prayer

### NEXT SUNDAY 20 October – TRINITY 21 (Proper 24)

**Readings:** Isaiah 53. 4-12, Hebrews 5. 1-10, Mark 10. 35-45

9.30am	Coddanham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeping St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship

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.

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# READINGS: 13 October – Trinity 20

## Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

- <sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
- <sup>7</sup> Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!  
They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
- <sup>11</sup> Therefore, because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.
- <sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.
- <sup>13</sup> Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.
- <sup>14</sup> Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.
- <sup>15</sup> Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

## Hebrews 4:12-16

- <sup>12</sup> Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able

to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup> Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## **Mark 10:17-31**

<sup>17</sup> As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ <sup>18</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’ <sup>20</sup> He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ <sup>21</sup> Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ <sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup> Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ <sup>26</sup> They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’ <sup>28</sup> Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ <sup>29</sup> Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup> who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

# WHAT'S ON

**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. Everyone welcome!

**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.

**Sunday 13 October, 10.30am, Stonham Aspal: HARVEST FOR ALL.** Donations of canned and packet goods for Stowmarket Food Bank welcomed. Refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome.

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

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

**Thursday 17 October onwards, 2pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane Earl Stonham: THE ROMANS COURSE.** Video and discussion each week.

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

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm, Coddendam Church: RAEDWALD ENSEMBLE AND SUFFOLK CLARINET QUARTET** Join our talented local musicians for an evening of wonderful music from Classics, Film, TV and Musicals. Tickets £10, children free, includes refreshments. Available from Coddendam Shop (01449 760313) Ian Burton (07810556636) and the door.

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