



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



## **SUNDAY 6 April, Passion Sunday**

**Readings:** Isaiah 43. 16-21, Philippians 3. 4b-14, John 12. 1-8

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

## **Tuesday 8 April**

4pm	Creeting St Mary	Compline
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## **Wednesday 9 April**

6pm	Hemingstone	Compline
10.30am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion

## **NEXT SUNDAY 13 April, Palm Sunday**

**Readings:** Luke 19. 28-40, Psalm 118. 19-24

9.30am	Stonham Aspall	Palm Sunday for All walk start Does Field
10.00am	Coddenham	Palm Sunday walk to Hemingstone
10.00am	Hemingstone	Palm Sunday start at Coddenham
10.45am	Gosbeck	Palm Sunday start at Village Hall
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Palm Sunday 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 [judithhailes@btinternet.com](mailto:judithhailes@btinternet.com)

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## Isaiah 43:16-21

<sup>16</sup> Thus says the Lord,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup> who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
<sup>18</sup> Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.  
<sup>19</sup> I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
<sup>20</sup> The wild animals will honour me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
<sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

## Philippians 3:4-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup> Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup> More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

## John 12:1-8

<sup>12</sup> Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup> There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup> Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup> But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup> 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' <sup>6</sup> (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup> Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup> You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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# WHAT'S ON

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

**Tuesdays from 8 April to Easter, 4pm, Creeting St Mary Vestry: COMPLINE.** A short, quiet service of Evening Prayer during Lent.

**Wednesdays 9 April to Easter, 6pm, Hemingstone Church: COMPLINE.** A short, quiet service of Evening Prayer during Lent.

**Thursdays, 10am-11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE INN.** Free Coffee, tea and biscuits for everyone.

**Thursday 10 April, 2.00pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham: LENT COURSE 'THE PLACE OF GREATEST GLORY'.** More information from [henrystanford@btinternet.com](mailto:henrystanford@btinternet.com) or Anne on 07766830977.

**Saturday 12 April, 10am-midday, Stonham Aspal: CHURCHYARD CLEARUP.** Bring your own tools. Refreshments at half time.

**Tuesday 15 April, 12.30pm, Hemingstone Church, SYBIL GAYFER'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE.**

**Wednesday 16 April, 9.30am, Debenham Leisure Centre, TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP.** Contact [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com) or 07754 611004 / 01449 711906 for more details.

**Wednesday 16 April, 2pm, Creeting St Mary Vestry: ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM).** Hear plans for the year ahead.

**Saturday 19 April, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam Church: COFFEE MORNING.** Join us for warm hot cross buns with coffee and homemade cakes. Please encourage local children to come along for Easter based crafts

**Tuesday 22 April, 12noon, Gosbeck Village Hall, SOUP AND SERVICE.** More information from Judy on 01449 760375

**Tuesday, 6 May, 12noon, Gosbeck Village Hall, SERVICE AND SOUP.** For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

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