



THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



To join a zoom service email northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com

** Readings marked ** must be used as first or second reading

SUNDAY 21 April – EASTER 4

Readings: Genesis 7. 1-5, 11-18, 8. 6-18, 9. 8-13, Acts 4. 5-12**,
John 10. 11-18

9.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
9.30am	Crowfield	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Peter	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Gosbeck	Holy Communion

TUESDAY 23 April

9.00am	Online Zoom	Morning Prayer
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NEXT SUNDAY 28 April – EASTER 5

Readings: Genesis 22. 1-18, Acts 8. 26-40**,
John 15. 1-8

9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

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READINGS – 21 April – Easter 4

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8. 6-18, 9. 8-13

7 Then the LORD said to Noah, 'Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation. **2** Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate; **3** and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth. **4** For in seven days I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.' **5** And Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him. **11** In the six-hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. **12** The rain fell on the earth for forty days and forty nights. **13** On the very same day Noah with his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons, entered the ark, **14** they and every wild animal of every kind, and all domestic animals of every kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every bird of every kind—every bird, every winged creature. **15** They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. **16** And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in. **17** The flood continued for forty days on the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. **18** The waters swelled and increased greatly on the earth; and the ark floated on the face of the waters. **6** At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made **7** and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. **8** Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; **9** but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. **10** He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; **11** and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. **12** Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more. **13** In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and saw that the face of the ground was drying. **14** In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. **15** Then God said to Noah. **16** 'Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. **17** Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—

birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.’¹⁸ So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives.⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him,⁹ ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you,¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’¹² God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations.¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

Acts 4:5-12

⁵ The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem,⁶ with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family.⁷ When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders,⁹ if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed,¹⁰ let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.¹¹ This Jesus is “the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.”¹² There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

John 10:11-18

¹¹ ‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

WHAT'S ON

Saturday 20 April, 10.30am-12noon, Crowfield Village Hall: CROWFIELD LITTER PICK. Coffee and cake afterwards. Some litter pick equipment available, but bring any you have, wear plastic gloves and Hi-Viz. Contact Sue on suehargadon@outlook.com, or 07754 611004.

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

Every Thursday, 10am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE INN. All welcome for coffee, tea, biscuits and a chat.

Friday 26 April, 7.00pm, The Coddendam Centre: ST MARY'S CLOTHES SWAP. 5 items of clothing and 2 accessories + children's clothes for £5 to swap. Prosecco or a soft drink. Raffle. Tickets from the Shop or on arrival. Proceeds to St Mary's Church Repairs Appeal.

Tuesday 7 May, Gosbeck Village Hall, SERVICE AND SOUP. For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375.

Saturday 11 May, 10.00 - 12 noon, Coddendam church: COFFEE MORNING AND PLANT SALE. Come along for homemade cakes and coffee, and choose from a wide range of plants. All very welcome

Tuesday 21 May, Gosbeck Village Hall, SERVICE AND SOUP. For more information – ask Judy on 01449 760375.

Saturday 1 June, 12noon – 4pm, Hemingstone: HEMINGSTONE VILLAGE FETE. Raffle, Plants, refreshments, stalls and games. In aid of St Gregory's church.

Saturday 15 June, 2pm-5pm, Creeting St Mary Village Hall: TABLE TOP SALE AND CAFÉ. Donations welcome or hire a table for £5. All funds raised to repairs for the Vestry Roof

Sunday 30 June 2024, CODDENHAM OPEN GARDENS AND SCARECROWS

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