



## THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

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



### SUNDAY 3 May, Easter 5

**Readings:** [Genesis 8.1-19] Acts 7. 55-end\*\*,  
1 Peter 2.2-10, John 14.1-14

9.30am	Creeting St Peter	Morning Worship
10.30am	Coddenham	Morning Worship
11.00am	Crowfield	Holy Communion
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Hemingstone	Evening Prayer

### NEXT SUNDAY 10 May, Easter 6, Rogation Sunday

**Readings:** [Genesis 8.20-9.17] Acts 17. 22-31\*\*,  
1 Peter 3. 13-end, John 14.15-21

10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Rogation for All and walk
11.00am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Holy Communion
3.30pm	Stonham Parva	Rogation Service
6.30pm	Gosbeck	Evening Prayer

**\*\* The Acts reading must be used as either Reading 1 or 2**

If you would like a visit in hospital or at home, or need any other help, please contact [northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com](mailto:northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com). For transport to a service contact Judy Hailes 01449 760375 [judithhailes@btinternet.com](mailto:judithhailes@btinternet.com)

# READINGS – 10 May, Easter 6, Rogation Sunday

Acts 7. 55-end\*\*, 1 Peter 2.2-10, John 14.1-14

## **Acts 7:55-60**

<sup>55</sup> But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup> ‘Look,’ he said, ‘I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!’ <sup>57</sup> But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup> Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’ <sup>60</sup> Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them.’ When he had said this, he died.

## **1 Peter 2:2-10**

<sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup> Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and <sup>5</sup> like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in scripture:

‘See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.’

<sup>7</sup> To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

‘The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner’,

<sup>8</sup> and

‘A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall.’

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

<sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

## **John 14:1-14**

14 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the place where I am going.' <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

# WHAT'S ON

**Thursday 30 April, 2.00pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane IP14 5EF: LIVING WELL ON THE WAY HOME; 1 PETER:** Six sessions to study Peter's first letter with a small group. Refreshments at the start. Contact Henry [henrystanford@btinternet.com](mailto:henrystanford@btinternet.com) or Anne 07766 830977.

**Saturday 2 May, 2.00pm – 4.00pm, Creting St Mary Vestry: TEA AFTERNOON WITH PLANT STALL AND BRING AND BUY.** Funds raised for the Old School/Vestry fund.

**Mondays, 10am – 11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE on MONDAYS.** All welcome. Contact [nicholasjardine40@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasjardine40@gmail.com)

**Tuesday 5 May, 12 noon, Gosbeck Village Hall; SOUP AND SERVICE** on the first and third Tuesday in the month. Contact Judy Hailes 01449760375. Just turn up for food and fellowship

**Thursdays, 10am-11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COMMUNITY COFFEE.** Free coffee, tea and biscuits for everyone, and often cake!

**Thursday 7 May, 2.00pm, Chapel Farm, Fen Lane IP14 5EF: LIVING WELL ON THE WAY HOME; 1 PETER:** Six sessions to study Peter's first letter with a small group. Refreshments at the start. Contact Henry [henrystanford@btinternet.com](mailto:henrystanford@btinternet.com) or Anne 07766 830977.

**Saturday 9 May, 10.00 - 12 noon, ST MARY'S CHURCH CODDENHAM COFFEE MORNING.** Coffee, homemade cakes and join us for our annual plant sale

**Saturday 9 May, 10am-12 noon, Creting St Peter Church Hall: COFFEE MORNING.** Contact Jenny [jennyhitt@icloud.com](mailto:jennyhitt@icloud.com) or 07834 620777

**Saturday 9 May, 1000am – 1.00pm, Stonham Aspal church: PLANT SALE with coffee, tea and cakes.** Donations of plants and cakes to sell for church funds very welcome.

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