



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



SUNDAY 26 July, Trinity 8 (Proper 12)

Readings: 1 Kings 3. 5-12, Romans 8. 26-end,
Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52

9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
10.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Coddtenham	Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 2 August, Trinity 9 (Proper 13)

Readings: Isaiah 55. 1-5, Romans 9. 1-5 Matthew 14. 13-21

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

If you would like a visit in hospital or at home, or need any other help,
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1 Kings 3:5-12

⁵ At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' ⁶ And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.'

Romans 8:26-39

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?

It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

³¹ He put before them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.’

³³ He told them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.’

⁴⁴ ‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ ‘Have you understood all this?’ They answered, ‘Yes.’ ⁵² And he said to them, ‘Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.’

WHAT'S ON

Mondays, 10am – 11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE on MONDAYS. All welcome. Contact nicholasjardine40@gmail.com

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

Thursday 30 July, 10-11.30am, Creeting St Mary: VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING. Donation to Vestry roof fund.

Saturday 8 August, 2.00 - 4.00 p.m, Coddensham Church: COFFEE MORNING HAS BECOME AFTERNOON TEA
Cream Teas will be served in the grounds of St Mary's church.
Do join us.

Monday 10 August, at 2pm in the Parish Room.at 2pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room: ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING
Should you be unable to join us, please let Maggie Podd know if you have any prayer requests (07939 912080).

Saturday 29 August – Monday 31 August, Crowfield Church: FLOWER FESTIVAL. Many stalls and refreshments available all weekend. Contact Sue suehargadon@outlook.com or 07754 611004 for more details.

Saturday 19 September, 3.30pm, St Edmundsbury Cathedral: REMEMBERING TOGETHER. A special service for all those who have experienced the death of a child.

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