



# **THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE**

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



## **SUNDAY 18 October, Trinity 20 (Proper 24)**

**Readings:** Isaiah 45. 1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10  
Matthew 22. 15-22

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

## **CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR**

## **NEXT SUNDAY 25 October, Last Sunday of Trinity (Proper 25) Bible Sunday**

**Readings:** Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18, 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8,  
Matthew 22.34-end **Or for Bible Sunday:**  
Nehemiah 8.1-4a [5-6] 8-12, Colossians 3.12-17, Matthew 24.30-35

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| 9.30am  | Hemingstone      | Morning Worship |
| 10.30am | Stonham Aspal    | Morning Worship |
| 11.00am | Creeting St Mary | Holy Communion  |
| 11.00am | Earl Stonham     | Morning Worship |
| 4.00pm  | Coddenham        | Evening Prayer  |

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)

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## Isaiah 45:1-7

45 Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped

to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him—  
and the gates shall not be closed:

<sup>2</sup> I will go before you  
and level the mountains,

I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,

<sup>3</sup> I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

<sup>4</sup> For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I surname you, though you do not know me.

<sup>5</sup> I am the Lord, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,

<sup>6</sup> so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
I am the Lord, and there is no other.

<sup>7</sup> I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the Lord do all these things.

## 1 Thessalonians 1-10

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

The Thessalonians' Faith and Example

<sup>2</sup> We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup> remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> For we know, brothers and sisters<sup>[a]</sup> beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup> because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup> And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup> so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup> For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup> For the people of those regions<sup>[b]</sup> report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

## **Matthew 22:15-22**

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup> So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup> Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup> Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ <sup>21</sup> They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ <sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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## **CODDENHAM BABY AND TODDLER GROUP – VOLUNTEERS PLEASE**

Wednesday mornings during term time, 9.30am - 11am at The Coddendam Centre. Contact Debbie McDonnell [deborah.mcdonnell3@btinternet.com](mailto:deborah.mcdonnell3@btinternet.com) or 07557539834.

# WHAT'S ON

**Friday 16 October, 10.30am- 12 noon, Earl Stonham Village**

**Hall: COFFEE AND CAKE.** Every third Friday.

**Saturday 17 October, 7pm, Debenham Church: ANGEL VOICES by Roger Jones** a short concert performance of 15 songs based on The Book of Revelation.

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

**Tuesday 20 October, 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!

**Sunday 25 October, 11am-1pm, Creeting St Peter, CHURCHYARD CLEARUP.** All volunteers welcome.

**Wednesday 28 October, 12 noon, Creeting St Mary Village Hall, SOUP LUNCH.** A donation is given to the Vestry fund.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 9 am onwards, Earl Stonham: CHURCHYARD TIDY UP.** If you feel you are able to help in any way, for any length of time, then we would be delighted to see you. A plentiful supply of coffee and cake will be available throughout the day. If you have any secateurs or hedge trimming kit that would be a huge help too.

**Saturday 31st October, 7.30pm, St Mary's Coddtenham: 'ANYTHING GOES.'** Raedwald Brass with guest mezzo soprano, Stephanie Holland. A varied programme featuring music from opera to musical theatre. Tickets from Coddtenham Community Shop or on the door.

**Tuesday 3 November 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).

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