

Services in church We are continuing to hold small services. The dates are :

30th August (9.30am indoors St Ed's)

6th September (9.30am outdoors St Ed's)

13th September (11.00am at St Peter's Ringland)

20th September (9.30am indoors St Ed's)

27th September (11.00am at St Peter's Ringland)

The sign-up sheets are all at the back of church. The livestreams are all continuing.



Cycle for your church

Sat 12 September
9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Join a sponsored bike ride or walk discovering beautiful churches, which

also raises money for their repair and preservation. Simply get sponsored for each building you visit or make a donation. **Cycle Ride Registration** : can be online this year through norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk We also have a limited number of paper copies in St Ed's.

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns or queries please contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer Stella Noons, at midday1940@gmail.com or visit the Diocesan Safeguarding web pages www.dioceseofnorwich.org/training/safeguarding for further information.

Giving during the Coronavirus crisis

We would greatly appreciate your continuing support. If you normally contribute through envelopes on a Sunday, please consider changing to a Standing Order. St Edmund's Bank details are :

Name of account : Taverham Parochial Church Council (Please note there is a space between each of these words)

Sort Code : 20 – 62 – 68

Account number : 80881600

Bank : Barclays Drayton

Contact details :

Rev Paul 01603 868217
vicarattaverham@gmail.com

Rev Phil 07545 968435

Churchwardens

Sue Beevor 01603 869772

Sue Charnock 01603 864577

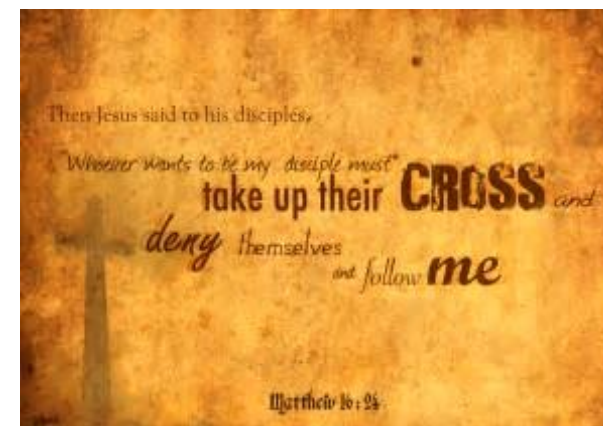
Graham Harris (Assistant)

Administrator Sophie Thomson

Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

Sharing Jesus in our Community

30th August 2020



"Whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it".

Matthew 16 : 25



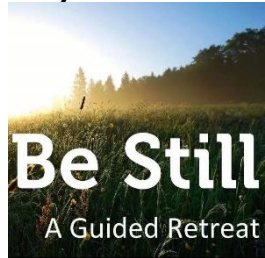
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Prayer for this week

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Retreat:



Wednesday 4 Nov at
9.45 am to Friday 6
Nov at 11.30 am
Letton Hall, IP25 7SA

A midweek two day
retreat, full board,
good food, space for reflection and
individually guided if wanted within a
rhythm of monastic prayer. This is a two
night residential retreat finishing on
Friday morning. 50% bursaries available
to NHS workers.

An opportunity to join in with the
monastic rhythm of prayer using
resources from Iona Community and
Common Worship or take time to relax
knowing that you are being prayed for
while you are with us. Meet with a
spiritual director for Holy Listening or just
be. Contact and booking : Revd
Deborah Hamilton-Grey
01263 649038/ 07896658373
rev@guidedretreats.org.uk

Bible reading: Matthew 16 : 21 – end

Thought for the week

There have been many difficult choices
over the past months. Our Government
has been faced with so many decisions
that have affected us all. Every
organisation, every retailer, each one of us
has had to make choices that have
impacted others as well as ourselves.

In our Gospel reading Jesus chooses the
most difficult path of all. The road to
Jerusalem and what He knows to be
certain arrest, humiliation and death. He
has chosen the way of sacrifice. The
hardest way. He has chosen this path
laying His own well – being aside. Jesus
has chosen it for us, in His love for us.

Jesus knows it is the way that leads to
death for Him, and then life. Resurrection,
and the invitation to eternal life for all
those who will believe in Him.

From the outset He knows He must stay
with the choice He has made. There will
be distractions, deflections. Those who
would say that the road is too hard.

We are called to follow Jesus. There are
distractions and deflections. But in our own
individual walk Jesus is with us. The Holy
Spirit guides us and helps us. And our
choice to follow affects those around us.
May we bring glory to Jesus as we follow
Him in the way of the Cross.

Paul

Our Livestreams

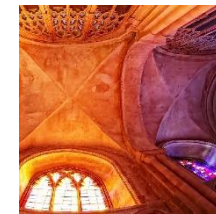
Broadcast through our Facebook page
St Edmund's Church Taverham. We will
continue to use the following weekly
pattern :

Every Sunday : 9.30am Rev Phil
 11.00am Rev Paul
 6.30pm Rachel

Every Wednesday
 10.30am Rev Phil/Rev Paul
 9.00pm Rachel

Post lockdown celebration/exhibition

Jane Moore is organising an exhibition to
celebrate our individual creativity and
activity during the lockdown. Further
details from Jane



Cathedral Silence :

Monday 28 September at
7.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Norwich Cathedral

A brief but silent haven from the
concerns of daily life. Enjoy an extended
period of silence, in the space of the
Cathedral. Find one place to stay for the
whole hour, or to move about the
building; please wear shoes with soft
soles to help maintain the silence. Entry is
via the North West door. The cloister will
be open from 6.30pm for meditative
walking.