

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

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.

Tuesday evenings We are also hoping to restart our times of meditation and Compline. These will be fortnightly, at St Peter's Ringland, at 7.30pm beginning 22nd September.

At present unfortunately these will need to be restricted to anyone who has not been to a Sunday service in either church on the previous Sunday

Harvest service The 9.30am service on 4th October will be outdoors. As this is our Harvest service we will meet whatever the weather! There is a sign- up sheet in church as usual. This service will also be livestreamed

Birthdays Happy Birthday to Jan Ransom and Sue Beverley. The Lord bless you on your special days

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

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vicarattaverham@gmail.com

Rev Phil 07545 968435

Churchwardens

Sue Beevor 01603 869772

Sue Charnock 01603 864577

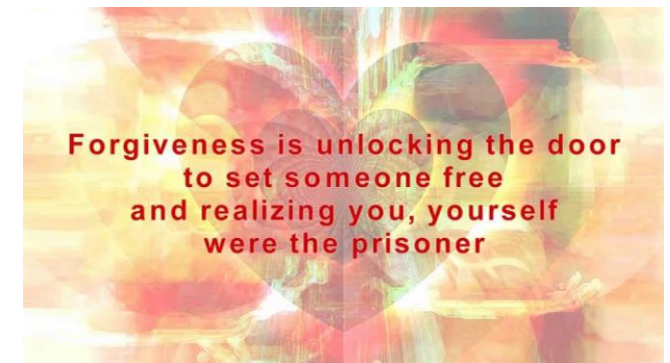
Graham Harris (Assistant)

Administrator Sophie Thomson

Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

Sharing Jesus in our Community

13th September 2020



“Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, if my brother keeps on sinning against me, how many times do I have to forgive him? Seven times?”

Matthew 18 : 21 - 35



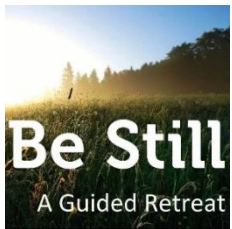
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Prayer for this week

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours 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 18 : 21 - 35

Thought for the week

Some years ago I was able to visit
Rwanda. It was just a decade after the
devastating Genocide which had torn
the country apart and released such a
traumatic evil upon the nation. I met
survivors and the scars both physical and
psychological were everywhere.

Yet Rwanda today is a very different
nation. The man who liberated the
people from the tyranny of cruelty is still
the President, Paul Kagame, and the
nation is secure and stable. Moreover
Kagame has nurtured the people to
think of themselves not as individual
tribes, but as a family. Forgiveness has
meant change. A change in how the
people see themselves. A change that
has brought hope for a new future.

We are changed through receiving
forgiveness, and showing forgiveness. In
the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant
the problem is there has been no
change in the servant on receiving
forgiveness, and so he does not show
forgiveness in turn.

When we realise the sheer freedom and
grace of the Lord's forgiveness of us, we
are changed into the fullness of the
people Jesus calls us to be. Jesus has
won forgiveness through the Cross.
When we receive forgiveness from Him
our lives are changed forever. **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

**Also from this Tuesday (15th) : Tiny Tunes
our weekly Tuesday music for little ones
(babies and toddlers)** begins again
online through our Facebook page,
10.00am. Please pray as we start again!



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.