

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

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

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

4th October (9.30am outdoors at St Ed's)

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

Weekly services After Harvest we are hoping to move to a pattern of weekly services at St Ed's at 9.30am, as well as fortnightly services at Ringland Please pray for our team as we move forward.

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 :

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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

20th September 2020



“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard”

Matthew 20 : 1



St Edmund's Church Taverham

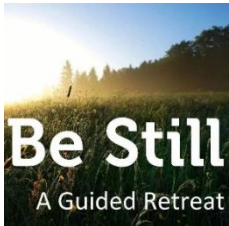
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Prayer for this week

Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.
Amen.

(By Ignatius of Loyola)

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 or take time
to relax knowing that you are being
prayed for while you are with us.
Contact and booking : Revd Deborah
Hamilton-Grey
01263 649038/ 07896658373
rev@guidedretreats.org.uk

Bible reading: Matthew 20 : 1 – 16

Thought for the week



Life's never fair! I
wonder if we heard
this when we were
growing up? When
we were beginning to
understand the world,

the realisation that others always
seemed to have better opportunities,
more possessions. And all that anyone
could ever say is that 'life's never fair'.

Jesus tells the parable of the workers in
the vineyard. How the owner pays the
same whether the workers have been
labouring all day, or only the last hour.

There is unfairness on the one hand. Yet
life is never fair for anyone. We might
pause to think of the youngsters now
whose future is so uncertain following the
pandemic. Their potential sense of
unfairness compared to the generations
before them. They need our prayers
now, for hope and healing.

Yet there is sheer generosity, blessing,
grace on the other hand. The Lord's love
for us is so freely given, and yet
completely undeserved. Knowing Jesus'
love in our lives dispels all sense of
unfairness, bitterness even. Because
Jesus loves each of us beyond measure.
Even sacrificing Himself on the Cross. The
Lord is so generous in His love to us. Let
us in our own way praise Him.

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 Tuesday 10.00am Tiny Tunes

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

Since our first Lockdown Livestream on
the 21st March, 6 months ago, we have
now had 100,000 minutes of content
viewed, an average of just over 9 hours
every day since the 21st March! Thank
you to everyone involved!



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. Entry is via the North West door.
The cloister will be open from 6.30pm for
meditative walking.