

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

27th September 11.00am at Ringland

4th October 9.30am outdoors at St Ed's

11th October 9.30am St Ed's
11.00am Ringland

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

Tuesday evenings The next fortnightly meditation and Compline is 6th October at St Peter's Ringland, at 7.30pm

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

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Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

Sharing Jesus in our Community

27th September 2020



When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?'

Matthew 21 : 23



St Edmund's Church Taverham

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Prayer for this week

Lord of creation,
Whose glory is around and within us:
Open our eyes to your wonders
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen

Happy Birthday! To Penny Butler, Barbara Greengrass, Sondra Cummins, Jacob Larkman, Dian Frost and Harold Underwood

Sad news Margaret Gibbons has sadly died. Our prayers are with Ed, Jan and Richard and the family at this sad time

Shoebboxes we are collecting the shoeboxes for Blythswood this year. Leaflets will be in church. The deadline will be Sunday 25th October with a service at Ringland Church at 11.00am

Easyfundraising Rev Phil : Every year I search MoneySupermarket.com for house insurance and energy providers. This year I have done this via [EasyFundraising.co.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.co.uk) and raised £15 and £xx respectively for St Ed's. In a year the simple switch of insurance companies or energy providers raises far more than all my Amazon purchases through Easyfundraising.

Bible reading: Matthew 21 : 23-32

Thought for the week

I had an eye test this week. My glasses finally gave up on me and I presented them in pieces to the optician. It struck me how so many of the greatest discoveries, so much that is new and exciting in life, happens on the edge of our vision. The part of our sight we're aware of but not always focussed on.

In our Gospel reading for the religious leaders Jesus' authority and His teaching are on the edge of their vision. They find it difficult to grasp, they certainly cannot control it, but they know He has authority that is not of earthly origin.

So Jesus points them to the edge. To those who are receiving the Lord's love and responding to the Kingdom who the religious authorities put beyond the edge.

In our own lives, with the new restrictions as we look to the close of the year, I believe we are called to look to the edge of our vision. To the places where the Lord is at work most powerfully, and the issues He is raising. Beyond ourselves to those in our lives, in our community and our world who are on the edge, and pray we will be able to play our part for them. Jesus is alive, and the Holy Spirit is calling the whole world to Him.

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 Tuesday 10.00am Tiny Tunes

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

Podcast: 'Saving Graces' a new series of interviews with a range of people who have experienced the last few months of the COVID-19 pandemic in very different ways. Available through the website for the Diocese of Norwich



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.