

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

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.

Next Saturday : 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.

Happy Birthday!

To Kate Lee, Ann Coker, Jenny Sanderson, and Samantha. The Lord bless you with many happy returns!

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

6th September 2020



“Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Keep me from paying attention to what is worthless;

be good to me, as you have promised”.

Psalm 119 : 36-37



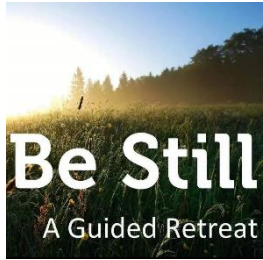
St Edmund's Church Taverham

www.achurchnearyou.com/taverham

Prayer for this week

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
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 : 15 - 20

Thought for the week

All our readings this week feature the
call to turn back to the Lord, to follow His
commandments, to turn away from sin,
and the disruptive effects of following
our own paths and our own desires.

This week also marks the beginning of
what has come to be known as
'Creationtide'. The celebration of the
Lord's loving hand in Creation and the
revealing of His presence, power and
gentleness in nature.

We are daily being reminded of the
consequences of our own willfulness and
self – centredness in the trauma suffered
by our planet. In Matthew's Gospel Jesus
tells us sin can have a disruptive effect
within the church and amongst believers
if we are not careful, and needs to be
dealt with.

Yet there is Good News in the person of
Jesus. He has come amongst us, and
even took our sin to the Cross for our
forgiveness and new life. This is the Good
News for each of us when we turn back
to the Lord. There is even hope for our
planet – more blue whales have been
sighted than for many years. Praise be to
Jesus who calls us into His ways, and has
won for us hope, forgiveness and a new
beginning.
Paul

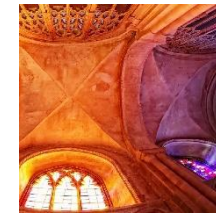
Our Livestreams

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 (8th) : 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.