

Ministry at 11.15am we now have a sign – up sheet for anyone who would like to be involved in ministry on Sundays at 11.15am, including welcome, reading the Bible, helping with the offertory, and leading intercessions. If you would like to sign up for any of these areas please let the Churchwardens or Rev Paul know.

Sad news We are very sorry to hear that Jo Goodfellow has died. For those who knew her will know Jo moved to Maidenhead to be with her family following the death of her partner Peter Taylor. Jo was a regular member of the Arts group. We give thanks for her life and remember her with love.

Fun Day we have unfortunately had to postpone our Fun Day, due to be held on 17th July.

Dippy at the Cathedral



The dinosaur has arrived – on show from 13th July. Details on the Cathedral website : www.cathedral.org.uk

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.

Financial giving to our life and ministry

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

11th July 2021



Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him.

Mark 6 : 20



St Edmund's Church Taverham

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Prayer for today

Merciful God,
you have prepared
for those who love you
such good things as pass our
understanding:
pour into our hearts
such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and
above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen

19th July we are currently awaiting updated guidelines from the Church of England. We hope we will have greater freedom from restrictions, but with the rising infections it is likely some optional restrictions will still be recommended. We await news!

What's on this week

Sunday	1.00pm Wedding
Monday	2.00pm Funeral in church
Tuesday	7.30pm PCC meeting in church
Wednesday	10.30am Holy Communion
Thursday	9.30am Gardening Team
Friday	9.30am Arts Group at Trinity Church
Sunday	1.00pm Baptism 3.30pm Baptism

Bible reading : Mark 6 : 14 - 29

Thought for the week

Our Gospel reading this week does not make for easy reading. We hear about the ministry of John the Baptist from the perspective of Herod and his puppet court. It is a clash between secular survival and misused power, and faith and the Kingdom of God. A conflict of allegiances, authority and of choices.

John the Baptist loses his life, but gains eternity with the Lord. Herod has a tenuous grasp of temporary power, and loses all integrity, freedom and most costly of all peace of conscience.

Herod's position was complex. He owed his position to the Romans, yet he respected John's faith and ministry, and 'liked to listen to him'.

All our choices have consequences. Even at the moment choosing to leave our homes, or choosing to pick up the phone. Faith in Jesus enables those choices to become positive, helpful, even life – bringing.

We all regret some choices we have made in our lives. Jesus brings healing and hope. There is always forgiveness in Him (1 John 1 : 9). Jesus promises the past is put behind and we have freedom in Him. Jesus calls us to a new beginning, and to know He is the Lord of our future, the King of love and hope. **P.**

New pattern of Sunday services from 4th July!

8.00am Holy Communion on fourth Sunday each month (starting 25th July)

9.30am Mustard Tree Church – informal for families and children

10.30am Gathering time for friendship and fellowship (coffee once restrictions are lifted)

11.15am Traditional service

11.15am Livestream on location

Our Livestreams continue as follows :

Every Sunday : 11.15am Livestream team
6.30pm Sunday Club

Every Tuesday 10.00am Tiny Tunes

Every Wednesday
9.00am Midweek Moments

Also 8.00am weekdays a Bitesize Prayer

Ringland services :

Sunday 11th July at 11.00am
Jane Dryden

Sunday 8th August at 11.00am Jane Dryden