

**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.

**19<sup>th</sup> July** we have received updated guidelines from the Church of England, but the overall message is to be careful and cautious. There will be some freedom from restrictions over the coming weeks, but we are being told to go slowly. Our Standing Committee are considering what the guidelines mean for us. We will inform everyone once we have worked through the implications.

**Norfolk Churches Trust Walk/Cycle/Drive**  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021, 9.00am to 5.00pm. A chance to call in at as many churches as you can and raise money for Norfolk Churches. Details and sponsorship forms from rev Paul.

**Church Times – we got a mention!** Our livestreams were mentioned in the Church Times this week, following an interview I did with Ecclesiastical Insurance as part of a survey for the Bible Society. The full article is at the back of church regarding the use of technology in worship and its future.

## Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns or queries please contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer Stella Noons, at [midday1940@gmail.com](mailto:midday1940@gmail.com) or visit the Diocesan Safeguarding web pages [www.dioceseofnorwich.org/training/safeguarding](http://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**

Contact details :

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Rev Val (Curate)

Rev Phil                      07545 968435

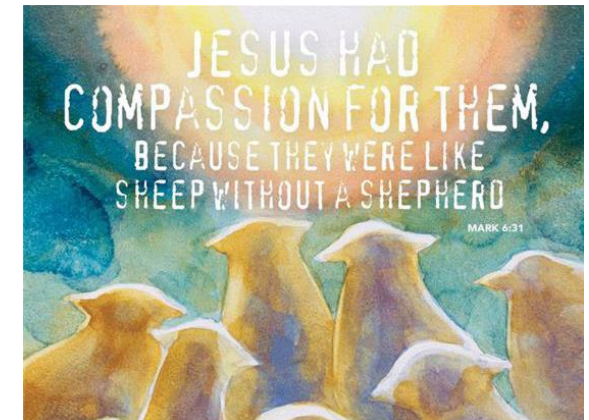
Churchwardens

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Graham Harris (Assistant)

Administrator Sophie Thomson

# Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

18<sup>th</sup> July 2021



He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

Mark 6 : 31



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## Prayer for today

Lord of all power and might,  
The author and giver of all good things:  
Graft in our hearts the love of your  
name,  
Increase in us true faith,  
Nourish us with all goodness,  
And of your great mercy keep us in the  
same,  
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
Amen.

**Tuesdays are back!** From this Tuesday (20<sup>th</sup>) we will have Tiny Tunes in church from 10.00am and will be serving teas and coffees 10.00am to 12.00pm. Everyone welcome!

## What's on this week

Sunday	1.00pm Baptism 3.30pm Baptism
Tuesday	10.00am Tiny Tunes 5.00pm Rspace
Wednesday	10.30am Holy Communion
Thursday	9.30am Gardening Team
Friday	9.30am Arts Group at Trinity Church 1.00pm Wedding
Saturday	1.30pm Wedding at Ringland Baptism

**Bible reading : Mark 6 : 30 – 34, 53 - 56**

## Thought for the week

In each of the readings from Mark's Gospel set for this Sunday Jesus is recognised. In each there has been a flurry of activity, and amazement at Jesus' miracles. Feeding the great crowd from a few loaves and fish, and then going out to meet the disciples by walking on the water.

Yet the emphasis in these readings is on the in – between times. Between the great miracles, Jesus is setting Himself aside to be with the disciples. To rest and retreat. Getting into the boat to be away from crowds. Yet He also always responds to the needs of those around Him, those who are brought to Him. He is always ready to listen and respond.

The in – between times fill much of our lives. When our agenda is light, or we are waiting for things to happen. When we are at rest maybe, or feel we are drifting. In these times do we recognise Jesus? These are times that are as precious as any other. Times when we can see Jesus in the ordinary. When we are just being ourselves, maybe alone, maybe feeling lonely.

Yet Jesus is always with us, especially when we are just being ourselves. These are growing times just as much as busy times, because Jesus' heart is for us. His love is always present. **Paul**

## New pattern of Sunday services from 4<sup>th</sup> July!

8.00am Holy Communion on fourth Sunday each month (starting 25<sup>th</sup> 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 – Holy Communion alternating with Service of the Word

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 8<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am Jane Dryden