

Welcome to Rev Val as she takes up her role as Curate for Taverham with Ringland. We are delighted and so pleased she has completed her training and is now beginning her new ministry. Please pray for her and her family at this exciting time.

Rev Phil Phil has withdrawn his acceptance of the role Pastoral Minister at Christ Church, New Catton and will remain Assistant Priest (NSM) at the Taverham with Ringland Benefice. We are delighted Rev Phil is staying with us.

Churchwardens Sue Beevor, Sue Charnock will be 'sworn in' today at our 11.15am service as our Churchwardens for St Ed's, and Dian Frost for St Peter's Ringland. Please pray for them as we give thanks for their ministries.

Fun Day As the lifting of Covid restrictions has been delayed we have had to postpone our Fun Day, due to be held on 17th July.

Stella's Bible Study Group would like to say a very big thank you to all who so generously supported the strawberry tea - to support the Norwich Diocesan Mother's Union in their support of Syrian Refugees. We raised £445.00. If anyone wants to add to that magnificent amount please let Stella have it within the next few days. Many thanks. Stella

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
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Administrator Sophie Thomson

Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

4th July 2021



When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?" Mark 6 : 2



St Edmund's Church Taverham

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Prayer for today

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

19th July we hope and pray along with the whole country restrictions will be lifted from this date. This affects our Tuesday morning ministry, numbers at weddings and funerals and our weekly services, singing in church, serving of refreshments, having the chalice at Communion and sharing the peace! We hope at least some of these restrictions will be lifted, and face masks and social distancing become optional. Please pray that as the church we may find a way forward.

What's on this week

Tuesday	4.30pm Rspace 7.30pm Reflection and Compline at Ringland
Wednesday	10.30am Holy Communion
Thursday	9.30am Gardening Team
Friday	9.30am Arts Group at Trinity Church
Saturday	Baptism
Sunday	1.00pm Wedding

Bible reading : Mark 6 : 1 - 13

Thought for the week

One of the enduring memories I have of the lockdown is the queue for the tip once it was opened. We spent a very happy afternoon loading the car and eventually being allowed in.

In our Gospel reading Jesus first experiences a lukewarm reception in His hometown, and then sends the disciples out warning them of the same, and telling them to move on to those who will hear and receive the Good News.

I wonder if we have learnt to live more simply after the pandemic? I wonder if we have shed anything personally that was holding us back from knowing true freedom in Jesus? Or maybe we need to give to Him anything that holds us back now in our relationship with Hlm.

The disciples, "went out and preached that people should repent".

This is the Good News. To live simply in the message of Jesus, that He offers us forgiveness and new life. To turn to Him each day, and decide to live in His strength and His love.

We are called to live simply in the pure truth of Jesus' love for us. Everything else hinders and weighs us down. This is the message we have to proclaim. Jesus' hope and new life for the whole world. **P**

New pattern of services from 4th July! We will be trying a new pattern of worship

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

Tuesday 6th July 7.30pm Reflection and
Compline at Ringland