

**Ringland Village open day** is today (Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>). Everyone welcome. Stalls around the village in gardens and garages, the church is open for visitors, and refreshments are being served in the village hall.

**Tools with a Mission** Ann and David Scarff will be making another trip to the TWAM workshop in the next few weeks. If you have any spare tools please let them know. There is a poster with details at the back of church

**Confirmation Service** with Bishop Graham will be on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 3.00pm. If you are interested in being Confirmed or would like to know more, please speak to Rev Paul.

**Thank you** Stella's bible study group would like to thank members of St Eds for supporting their collection for St Martin's Housing Trust. There has been a wonderful response and we will be delivering all the donations at the end of September. We are collecting toiletries, clean washed bedding (single only) and men's and ladies underwear. There is still a box at the back of church with a detailed list of items being collected. Thanks also to the knitters who have produced teddies in beds. Please contact Stella (860025) who will collect the teddies.

## 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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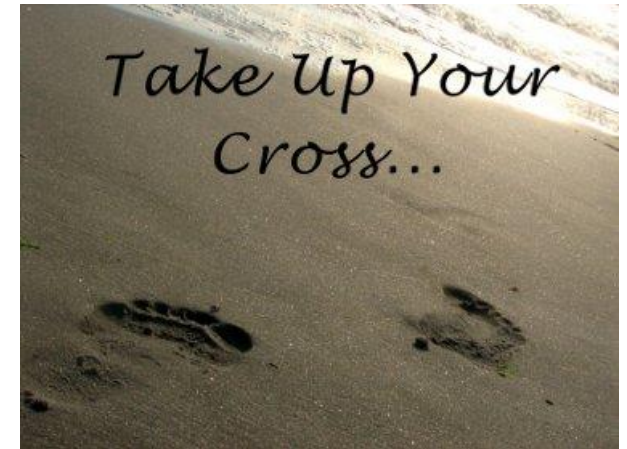
Rev Val (Curate)    01603 746936  
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Rev Phil                      07545 968435  
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Graham Harris (Assistant)

Administrator Sophie Thomson

# Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

12<sup>th</sup> September 2021



Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Mark 8 : 34



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## **A Prayer on the anniversary of 9/11**

Eternal God

From whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed :

Kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all

The true love of peace

And guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom

Those who take counsel for the nations of the earth

That in tranquillity your Kingdom may go forward

Till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

**PCC** the next meeting of the PCC will be at St Ed's on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm

## **What's on this week**

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Mustard Tree Church

11.15am Service of the Word

Monday 5.00pm Prayers in church

7.00pm PCC

Tuesday 10.00am Tiny Tunes

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 9.30am Gardening Team

7.00pm Reflection in church

Friday 9.30am Arts Group

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church

11.15am Service of the Word

**Bible reading : Mark 8 : 27 - 38**

## **Thought for the week**

Jesus didn't hold back from telling His disciples the hard things. Yet He always told them at the time He knew they were ready to hear.

In our Gospel reading Jesus has taken them to a distant place, and asks 'Who do you say that I am'. Peter replies for them all, 'You are the Messiah'. Then Jesus tells them He must suffer and die on the Cross. More than that, anyone who would follow Him must also take up their Cross.

Jesus speaks to us of His way of sacrifice. Laying aside our own desires and wants. Living for others and praying for the Kingdom. It is a hard way. A way that leads to challenges. That puts us in conflict with the world. Yet it is the way that brings life. True life, life in God Himself, even eternal life.

A few weeks ago we remembered how, on hearing Jesus' teaching of Himself as the bread of life, many people stopped following Jesus. On that occasion Peter spoke for the disciples and said, 'Where else would we go. You have the words of eternal life'. Jesus calls us to choose Life in Him, even though that means giving Him our whole selves. Yet following and trusting Him now means gaining everything in His love, beyond all we can ever imagine. **Paul**

## **New pattern of Sunday services**

8.00am Holy Communion on second and fourth Sunday each month (next : 12th September)

9.30am Mustard Tree Church – informal for families and children

10.30am Gathering time for friendship and fellowship

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 Wednesday 9.00am Midweek Moments

Every Thursday 7.00pm Reflection in church

Also 8.00am weekdays a Bitesize Prayer

## **Ringland services :**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am  
Jane Dryden

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 11.00am Special harvest service with hymns and dedication of bench for Peter Frost  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am Holy Communion