

Shoeboxes we will be collecting these for Blythswood Care this year. The shoebox service will be on Sunday 31st October at 11.15am

Harvest will be on 3rd October. We will be collecting for the Foodbank this year, plus after the 11.15am service there will be ploughman's lunch in aid of the Christian Aid appeal for Haiti. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you would like to book lunch.

Tools with a Mission Ann and David Scarff will be making another trip to the TWAM workshop on 27th September. 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 21st November at 3.00pm. If you would like to be 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. We are collecting toiletries, clean washed bedding (single only) and men's and ladies underwear in the box at the back of church. 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 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

Contact details :

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vicarattaverham@gmail.com
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Rev Val (Curate) 01603 746936
Day Off : Monday
Rev Phil 07545 968435
Day off : Friday

Churchwardens

Sue Beevor 01603 869772
Sue Charnock 01603 864577
Graham Harris (Assistant)

Administrator Sophie Thomson

Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

19th September 2021



Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."

Mark 9 : 35



St Edmund's Church Taverham

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A Prayer For Refugees

Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son became a refugee and had
no place to call his own;
look with mercy on those who today
are fleeing from danger,
homeless and hungry.
Bless those who work to bring them
relief;
inspire generosity and compassion in all
our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world
towards that day when all will rejoice in
your Kingdom of justice and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bishop of Norwich Refugee Fund opened
to help Afghan refugees arriving in
Norfolk can be accessed through the
Diocesan website.

What's on this week

Sunday	9.30am Mustard Tree Church 11.15am Holy Communion
Monday	5.00pm Prayers in church
Tuesday	10.00am Tiny Tunes 6.00pm Rspace
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 3.00pm Confirmation group

Bible reading : Mark 9 : 30 - 37

Thought for the week

In our Gospel reading Jesus speaks of
welcome. Actually He speaks about
welcoming those who, in Jesus' time,
were the people of lowliest status. Those
who were thought of more as servants
and the doers of menial tasks.

Yet Jesus tells us that by welcoming the
lowliest, we welcome Jesus Himself, and
consequently the Father who sent Him.

Apparently the word 'welcome' (from
Old English) means 'wished – for guest'.
This is the challenge. To welcome,
especially the one without status, is to
treat every human being as a guest, one
we are truly delighted to meet, to share
what we have with another human
being, made in God's image.

In our time, when we have spent months
keeping our distance from each other, it
is a timely reminder that as people we
are all precious. Everyone matters to
God.

Many people serve us each day in our
lives. It is good to thank them and
appreciate them. Children are in our
lives as family, neighbours or friends. We
even have refugees arriving in our city
soon. We have this challenge. To receive
Jesus in the face of a stranger, in the
voice of those who go unheard. To share
Jesus' limitless love. **Paul**

New pattern of Sunday services

8.00am Holy Communion on second
and fourth Sunday each month (next :
26th 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 3rd October at 11.00am Special
harvest service with hymns and
dedication of bench for Peter Frost

Sunday 10th October at 11.00am Holy
Communion