

Thank you! To everyone who contributed to the Christian Aid Appeal for Haiti. In total we raised £257. Thank you so much. Thank you also for all the donations of food. They have all been taken to the Foodbank.

Ven Martin Gray the retired Archdeacon of Norfolk will be coming to St Ed's to preach at the 11.15am service next Sunday (17th).

Shoeboxes we will be collecting these for Blythswood Care this year. The shoebox service will be on Sunday 31st October at 11.15am. As well as individual shoeboxes, we will also have an afternoon at St Ed's on Wednesday 27th October from 2.00pm to put together as many shoeboxes as we can. Please leave items at the back of church, or bring them along on the day.

Remembrance Sunday is on 14th November. We will have an 8.00am service, Mustard Tree Church at 9.30am, and the later service will be outdoors at the front of church from 10.45am. (Sorry it will not be possible to park at the front of the church that morning).

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.

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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Administrator Sophie Thomson

Welcome to St Edmund's Church

Taverham

10th October 2021



Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.

Mark 10 : 29 - 30

 St Edmund's Church Taverham

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Prayer of Sir Francis Drake (final verse)

Disturb us, Lord,
to dare more boldly,
To venture on wider seas
Where storms will show your mastery;
Where losing sight of land,
We shall find the stars.
We ask You to push back
The horizons of our hopes;
And to push into the future I
n strength, courage,
hope, and love.
Amen

What's on this week

Sunday	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Mustard Tree Church 11.15am Service of the Word 3.00pm Confirmation Group
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 2.30pm Langley School Harvest Festival in church
Saturday	Baptism
Sunday	9.30am Mustard Tree Church 11.15am Holy Communion 3.00pm Confirmation group

Bible reading : Mark 10 : 17 - 31

Thought for this week

Do you remember the time when the Charity Shops reopened? So much de – cluttering had gone on that they needed a 'triage' system to try and process the sheer amount of items before they came through the door.

Then there were the queues for the tip. It became a real outing, and very satisfying once you made it in and were able to unload!

Yet in our Gospel reading Jesus is speaking about far more than de – cluttering. For the man who comes to Jesus, wanting to enter the Kingdom of heaven, Jesus sees that his life's focus is possessions. He has lost his way, becoming trapped by things that have got in the way of his relationship with the Lord and what is most precious.

Jesus calls each of us into freedom and new life. That can mean for each of us laying aside all that encumbers, distorts, spoils our relationship with Jesus and with others.

Yet the Gospel writer tells us, "Jesus looking at him, loved him". In His love for us Jesus sets us free of all that hinders us when we give it to Him and let go. Jesus calls us to trust in Him for everything, even letting go of the things that are most dear or a big part of our lives. **Paul**

Pattern of Sunday services

8.00am Holy Communion on second and fourth Sunday each month (next : 24th October)

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 10th October at 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 14th November Remembrance Service