

Doris has asked us to say she is delighted with all her birthday gifts and cards for her 90th birthday, and her heartfelt thanks to everyone.

Junior School Display We have a display of RE work in St Ed's, based on 'how the world came to be', looking at perspectives from Christianity and other religions. The display includes some moving poems on Climate Change.

Models needed! Kerri Bryant, a member of our youth group, is training as a hairdresser at John Oliver Academy. She has asked for models (ladies!) with above the shoulder hair for a blow dry. Please let Rev Paul or Julian know if you are interested!

Celia Underwood celebrated her 70th birthday this week. Love and prayers from all the St Ed's church family are with her and Harold at this time.

7th November We will be having a Baptism during the 11.15am service of Ewan, Krissie (from RJC) and Dean's little boy, brother to Mylie.

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.

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

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Administrator Sophie Thomson

Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

31st October 2021



You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'He is one, and besides Him there is no other'; and 'to love Him with all the heart, and with all the mind, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbour as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."

Mark 12 : 32 – 33



St Edmund's Church Taverham

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Prayer from the Archbishop of York For COP26 in Glasgow

Creator God,
giver of life, you sustain the earth
and direct the nations.
In this time of climate crisis,
grant us clarity to hear
the groaning of creation
and the cries of the poor.
Challenge us to change our lifestyles.
Guide our leaders
to take courageous action.
Enable your church to be
a beacon of hope.
And foster within us
a renewed vision of your purposes
for your world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
by and for whom all things were made.
Amen.

Church Green (also known as 'the
Glebe') – at the front of St Ed's – will be
closed for parking from now onwards as
we approach the winter months to
protect the surface. There are spaces in
the church drive. Alternative parking will
be on the field side of the Junior School
and on the lay –by opposite the school.

**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.

Thought for this week

On the eve of the COP26 in Glasgow we are
called to pray. Bishop Graham has said, *I
believe that creation care is an integral part
of being a Christian, because we are called
by God to tread gently on this earth to
steward and care for creation.*

Clearly as humans we have failed to care
for our God – given home. We have allowed
the planet's resources and beauty to be
stripped and exploited. Now we owe it to
the world's poorest people, those who live
on islands and places already depleted, to
give them hope. We owe it also to the
generations to come, even our own children
and grandchildren, to change.

Our Gospel reading gives us our pathway.
'Love the Lord your God', and 'Love your
neighbour as yourself'. We are called to put
the Lord first, and look to Him, listen to Him,
trust in Him, above all things, and all other
voices. We are called to come before Him
with humility, to say sorry for our failings, to
look to our Creator for a new future.

We are also called to listen to the voices of
those who are largely unheard. The young.
The indigenous people. The poor and
refugees. Also those who have been given
prophetic ministries by the Lord. Those who
have been on the edge for years.

The Lord is the true sovereign of this world.
He loves us. We are called to pray. To trust in
Him. To ask that His will, not ours, may be
done.

Paul

What's on this week

Sunday	9.30am Mustard Tree Church 11.15am Shoebox service 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
Sunday	9.30am Mustard Tree Church 11.15am Holy Communion with Baptism 3.00pm Confirmation group

Our Livestreams continue as follows :

Every Sunday :	11.15am Livestream team 6.30pm Sunday Club
Every Wednesday	9.00am Melting Moments
Every Thursday	7.00pm Reflection in church with Compline
Also 8.00am weekdays	a Bitesize Prayer

Ringland services :

Sunday 14 th November	Remembrance Service
Sunday 12 th December	Morning Worship
Sunday 19 th December	Nativity display begins