

Harvest is today! (3rd). Thank you to everyone who brought flowers and helped to decorate the church for today, and for helping with the celebration.

We are collecting for the Foodbank this year, plus from 1.00 pm 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.

We have a Just Giving page for our Harvest appeal for Christian Aid : <https://giving.give-star.com/online/christian-aid/st-edmund-s-taverham-christian-aid-haiti-appeal>

There is also a QR code on the poster at the back of church

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

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

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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Graham Harris (Assistant)

Administrator Sophie Thomson

Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

3rd October 2021



“Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6 : 31 - 33



St Edmund's Church Taverham

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A Prayer

God of justice,
you call us to stand together,
to walk side by side,
to share ideas, dreams and burdens –
to work together for a just harvest of your
good gifts.

Together, we have the power to grow
hope, to plant seeds that yield a
better future. This season, we pray
with our global family. May we
embrace the gift of each other – and
walk side by side with our
sisters and brothers
to bring about change.
Together, we're stronger.
May we offer our gifts this season
(Christian Aid)

What's on this week

Sunday	9.30am Mustard Tree Church 11.15am Holy Communion 3.00pm Confirmation Group
Monday	5.00pm Prayers in church
Tuesday	10.00am Tiny Tunes 6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday	10.30am Holy Communion 1.00pm Burial of ashes
Thursday	9.30am Gardening Team 7.00pm Reflection in church
Friday	9.30am Arts Group
Saturday	11.30am Wedding
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Bible reading : Matthew 6 : 25 - 33

Thought for the week

Each week the BBC news page offers 'The Week in Pictures'. The pictures say it all. A speaker holding her tiny baby while giving a speech at a UK political conference. Armed forces' day in South Korea. Dame Cressida Dick's sincere grief and pain outside the Old Bailey. Greta Thurnberg chastising world leaders for their empty promises at a World Youth Climate rally. A giant wooden sculpture of George Floyd at an art exhibition in New York. Fleeting moments that say so much about the concerns of our modern world.

Jesus speaks so powerfully to us in our Gospel reading. We live in an anxious age. Yet there are different kinds of anxiety. There are the worries we all have of things that probably will never happen. The Lord calls us to look to Him and trust in Him day by day, Lord of the future and of the present.

There are the anxieties of every day. Whether we have enough food, clothes...petrol. Jesus tells us to lay these aside. They eat away at our lives and lead us into areas that are not fullness of life, harming ourselves and others.

Then there are the concerns of the Kingdom. Equality, justice, truth, poverty, the Planet. These we are to strive for. The concerns that bring Life. **Paul**

Pattern of Sunday services

8.00am Holy Communion on second and fourth Sunday each month (next : 10th 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 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