

Remembrance Sunday is 14th November. We have an 8.00am service with an act of Remembrance, Mustard Tree Church at 9.30am, and the service outdoors at 10.45am. The front drive will be blocked off from 10.00am so access to the church will be by foot only. If you are coming to the 10.45am service **please bring a chair!**

There is also a service at Ringland at 10.45am. Please consider coming to this if you do not wish to be outdoors.



You can donate to the British Legion using this QR code

2022 Giving envelopes many people have moved to electronic standing orders for their regular giving to the ministry at St Ed's and St Peter's. This is a far easier method of giving. If you would like to continue to use envelopes, please speak to Granville.

Confirmation Service with Bishop Graham will be on Sunday 21st November at 3.00pm.

Reading in church session Rev Phil is leading a session for all those who read or would like to read in church. Sign up sheet at the back of church.

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

14th November 2021

Remembrance



You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

John 15 : 16 - 17



St Edmund's Church Taverham

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Prayer for this week

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall
cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of
heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reflection with Compline

Every Thursday evening at 7.00pm we have a livestream time of prayer with a reflection and the service of Compline. A time to gather before the Lord, to be still, to pray for the world, to hear His voice. Everyone is welcome to join us in church, or to gather online. This has been an important time and will continue.

Christmas Fair We are planning for the return of this special event on **27th November** from midday to 3pm, some things in church and some outside. We will need helpers so please volunteer to Sue Beevor or Sue Elmes – help for an hour or longer if you can. Also we will be grateful for tombola/ raffle prizes and cakes etc.

Nativity Displays at Ringland in the week leading up to Christmas will be a display of Nativity sets. If you have a set to loan please speak to Rev Paul or Sue Beverley. We will be decorating St Peter's on Saturday 18th December

Reading for this week : John 15 : 9 - 17

Thought for the week

Jesus told us He has appointed us as His disciples 'to bear fruit, fruit that will last'. As we come again to Remembrance, we remember those who gave their lives in war, we pray for those forced to live in conflict situations today, and we pray for a better, more just, more truthful and more holy and compassionate world.

St Paul draws us to the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5 : 22, beginning with 'Love, joy, peace...'. It begins with love. An incredibly powerful word that is used too often. Love breaks down barriers, melts hearts, brings change. God Himself is love (1 John 4 : 16).

Who are we called to love today? Not only those closest, but those on the other side of the world, who are suffering from climate change. Those who are forced to flee their homes, because to leave is better and safer despite the awful consequences than to stay. We are called to love all people, no matter how difficult, how challenging, how annoying, with the patient, generous, compassionate, life – changing love that Jesus Himself has for us.

Love, the sacrificial, saving love of Jesus, comes first. Then we will build a world and a peace that will last.

Paul

What's on this week

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| Sunday | 8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Mustard Tree Church 10.45am Remembrance 2.00pm Rspace pre – records for Advent 4.00pm Confirmation Group |
| Monday | 5.00pm Prayers in church 7.30pm PCC in church |
| Tuesday | 10.00am Tiny Tunes 6.00pm Rspace |
| Wednesday | 10.30am Holy Communion 12.30pm Burial of ashes |
| 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 3.00pm Confirmation |

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 14th November 10.45am
Remembrance Service
Sunday 12th December 11.00am Morning
Worship
Saturday 18th December Decorating the
church – start of the Nativity Display