

**Confirmation Service** is today at 3.00pm!  
We welcome Bishop Graham, Bishop of Norwich. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please pray for the candidates : Ingrid Larkman, Jacob Larkman, Ben Knights, Rowan Curtis, Geoff Jeary, and Irene Coleby as they publicly proclaim their faith in Jesus.

**Advent** begins next Sunday. The services will be 8.00am Holy Communion; 9.30am Mustard Tree Church; 11.15am Service of the Word; and the 11.15am livestream from Ringland church.

**Christmas Fair** is on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Christmas services** are on the noticeboard at the back of church

**Toys for refuge** we will be providing toys for children in the refuge this year, to be organised by our two Duke of Edinburgh volunteers. If you would like to donate money towards this, please hand it to Rev Paul or a Churchwarden.

### **Safeguarding**

If you have any safeguarding concerns or queries please contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer Stella Noons, at [midday1940@gmail.com](mailto:midday1940@gmail.com) or visit the Diocesan Safeguarding web pages [www.dioceseofnorwich.org/training/safeguarding](http://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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### **Churchwardens**

Sue Beevor 01603 869772

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Graham Harris (Assistant)

Administrator Sophie Thomson

# Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

21<sup>st</sup> November 2021



Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" John 18 : 36 - 37



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### Prayer for this week

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Bereavement service** at 3.00pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please include the name of your loved one on the sheet at the back of church if you would like their name to be read out.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Norwich homeless** during the cold weather as in previous years we will receive donations of hats, gloves for those on the streets of Norwich. If you would like to donate these items please leave them at the back of church marked 'Homeless'

**Reading for this week : John 18 : 33 - 37**

### Thought for the week

As Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate was familiar with political survival. With manipulation, balancing interests, and keeping quiet so as to not attract the attention of Rome.

Yet in his encounter with Jesus Pilate meets with an authority and a certainty he has not known before. It is Pilate who is challenged, searching for answers, being subtly and deeply questioned by Jesus.

The episode ends with Pilate asking Jesus, 'What is truth?'. Yet he has Truth standing before him.

Jesus' Kingship is not of this world, and therefore all those who hold power in this world, all those who claim authority, all those who assert certainty other than that of the Lord's power and love.

Jesus goes on challenging our human constructions and intentions just as He has challenged every kingdom over the past 2,000 years.

This is the King who serves, who sacrificed His life for us, who goes beyond and ahead of us in every situation, who is alive and active in our world. Jesus is the true King, The King – Shepherd, the King of grace and love

**Paul**

### What's on this week

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church  
11.15am Holy Communion  
3.00pm Confirmation  
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  
Saturday 12.00pm Christmas Fair  
Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Mustard Tree Church  
11.15am Service of the Word

**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 12<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am Morning Worship

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December Decorating the church – start of the Nativity Display each day 10.00am to 3.00pm until Christmas Eve  
Christmas Eve Carol service with Taverham Band 6.30pm