

**Norfolk Churches Trust Walk/Cycle/Drive**  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Call at as many churches as you can and raise money for Norfolk Churches and for either St Ed's or St Peter's. Walking is fine, or even driving !

"every year we see increasing numbers of interesting modes of transport – vintage cars, tandems, pony and trap, boats and canoes. Anything goes! We would love to see your photos from the day! You might win £50 and see them published in the EDP. There is also an award for the most money raised or your name entered on the Wall of Fame for the most churches visited. We are again awarding £1,000 for the most improved church i.e. the church that has raised the most money compared to last year.

Details and sponsorship forms at the back of church or online at <https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride-walk/>

**Strawberry tea** was a great success. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped, and to Deidre for hosting the event.

**Nathaniel Tuddenham** is in Cambodia and doing well. Please pray for him on his travels.

**Alpha** is going really well. If anyone would like to prepare a meal, please let Rev Paul know.

### Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns or queries please contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer Ann Coker [annpcoker@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annpcoker@yahoo.co.uk) or visit the Diocesan 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 : Barclays**

**Account number: 80881600**



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# Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

28<sup>th</sup> July 2024



One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?

John 6 : 8 - 9



St Edmund's Church Taverham  
[www.achurchnearyou.com/taverham](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/taverham)

## **Prayer for this week**

### **Prayer of Affirmation**

This world would deny you, Lord,  
and rely on human wisdom  
in their search for answers  
to questions they have yet to ask,  
but we will praise you,  
and exalt your name,  
for we know that you are Alpha,  
the beginning of all things,  
and Omega,  
the end,  
and all that is between.  
We have known your healing.  
We have known your provision,  
We have known your victory.  
Our sorrow has turned into dancing  
and our tears to songs of joy.  
We shall praise you ever more. Amen

~ written by John Birch, and posted on **Faith and Worship**. <http://www.faithandworship.com/>

### **Readings this week :**

2 Kings 4 : 42 – end  
Ephesians 3 : 14 - end  
John 6 : 1 - 21

### **People to pray for**

Nathaniel in Cambodia  
Safety for the Olympics  
Relief organisations across the world

## **Thought for this week**

As Jesus comes to feed the five thousand he is already surrounded by the huge range of human challenges and needs. People are coming to Him for healing and for hope. They are gathering in great numbers for comfort, to hear His voice, to listen to His teaching, to receive from Jesus hope of rescue, and a glimpse of a better future.

How extraordinary that Jesus somehow manages to meet all these needs. He deals with people individually through countless healing miracles. He meets the needs of the crowd by the miracle of the loaves and fish, not only physically feeding so many, but assuring them of the Lord's Presence with them, gathering them as His people, sharing with them His hope for each of their lives. Later He even walks on water to meet the disciples in their boat.

Our lives are full of hurdles, difficulties, needs and seeming impossibilities. Jesus somehow turns all of these into opportunities, into new horizons, into hope.

With Jesus all things are possible, and more than this, from needs and challenges Jesus brings hope and new life. What do we need to bring to Him today? How do we need to trust in Him more, in His power and love? **Paul**

## **What's on**

Sunday	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Mustard Tree Church 11.15am Service of the Word
Monday	5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday	10.00am Tiny Tunes 2.00pm APA course
Wednesday	10.30am Holy Communion 5.00pm Prayers 6.30pm Alpha
Thursday	8.30am Church Caretaking team at St Ed's 7.00pm Livestream with reflection
Friday	9.30am Arts group at Trinity
Saturday	11.00am Baptism
Sunday	9.30am Mustard Tree Church 11.15am Holy Communion

### **Our Livestreams** continue as follows :

Every Sunday 11.15am Livestream team

Every Thursday 7.00pm Reflection in church with Compline

### **St Peter's Ringland**

10<sup>th</sup> August Village Fair at Ringland

11<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am at St Peter's

8<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am at St Peter's

14<sup>th</sup> September Norfolk churches Trust  
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