

### Norfolk Churches Trust Walk/Cycle/Drive

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Molly Mason is cycling and has a sponsorship form at the back of church. Rev Paul is going to attempt a circular walk from Honingham of about ten miles in support of St Peter's. A sponsorship form is also at the back of St Ed's.

**Ben Fiaz' Licensing** is at 10.30am on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at the Cathedral. This will be a wonderful affirmation of Ben's Ministry and calling. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Opportunity to help!!!** The church cleaning team invite anyone to join us on a Thursday morning for a good social time as well as a practical way to maintain our beautiful church - of course, it does involve some work! Two team members clean the church, kitchen and toilet from 9 to 11.30am on Thursday and usually this involves twice in the 2 monthly rota. Please speak to Sue Beevor if you are interested in joining the team - training will be provided!

**Charitable Giving** will be allocated soon. Any suggestions to Rev Paul

**New school year** begins on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Please pray for our schools as they begin again.

### 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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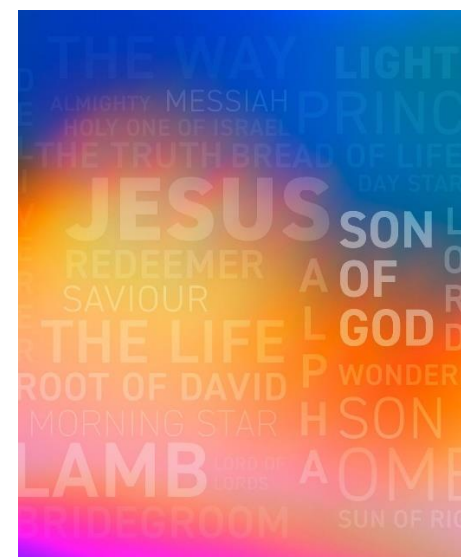
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# Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

25<sup>th</sup> August 2024



“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

John 6 : 56 - 58



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## Prayer for this week

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the  
world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of  
your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to  
you;  
through him who was lifted up on the  
cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Readings this week :

Joshua 24 : 1 – 2a, 14 - 18  
Ephesians 6 : 10 - 20  
John 6 : 56 - 69

## People to pray for

Those who have received exam results  
recently

For youngsters seeking work or exploring  
opportunities

## Thought for this week

CS Lewis wrote : "If you want a religion  
to make you feel really comfortable, I  
certainly don't recommend Christianity"

The Lord undoubtedly does offer us His  
comfort in our daily lives and in the  
traumas and anxieties we face. Psalm  
120 : 1, "I call on the Lord in my distress,  
and he answers me". We can also know  
the real joy of belonging to the Lord in  
this world and of His presence with us  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Yet in our Gospel reading Jesus meets  
those who are listening with a challenge.  
That He is the one who has come from  
the Father in heaven. That hope and  
eternal life are alone found in Him, in  
Jesus. That Jesus offers Himself as the  
bread of life, and we are called to put  
our trust in Him, to depend on Him and  
receive Him as far beyond any strength  
and sustaining of worldly bread.

Jesus calls us to surrender all we are to  
Him, the one who has given His whole  
self to us. This is the way of the Cross. It is  
challenging, uncompromising, revealing  
and liberating. It certainly does not  
make for an easy life. Yet it brings fulness  
of life, even eternal life. However few we  
may seem at times, we are called to live  
in this radical, life – changing way in  
Jesus, our Saviour, Lord and Friend.

**Paul**

## What's on

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Mustard Tree Church  
11.15am Holy Communion  
2.00pm Baptism  
Monday 5.00pm Prayers  
Tuesday 10.00am Tiny Tunes  
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  
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

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

14<sup>th</sup> September Norfolk churches Trust  
Bike/Walk/Drive

13<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am service

16<sup>th</sup> October PCC meeting at St Peter's