Norfolk Churches Trust Walk/Cycle/Drive Saturday 14th 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! Details and sponsorship forms at the back of church or online at https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bikeride-walk/

Ringland Village Fair on 10th August, 1.00pm to 4.00pm on the village green. St Peter's will have a stall. Everyone welcome.

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. We also take turns to provide cake and milk for the refreshment time that we share with the churchyard team. Please speak to Sue Beevor if you are interested in joining the team - training will be provided!

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

Safeguarding

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

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Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

4th August 2024



Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 6:27 & 35

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Prayer for this week Blessing (inspired by Psalm 51)

May God create in you a clean heart, a transformed heart, a heart that knows and seeks and loves the justice and mercy of the Lord.

May you accept the gift of salvation – not your personal possession to be coveted, but His work, accomplished in the destruction of Sin on the cross of Jesus Christ.

And may you humble yourself before the Lord, coming before Him with a broken spirit, a contrite heart receiving from His hand great compassion and unfailing love.

posted on **Jeff's Blog.** https://blog.wisch.org/category/benedictions-and-prayers/

Readings this week:

Exodus 16: 2 – 4, 9 - 15 Ephesians 4: 1 - 16 John 6: 24 - 35

People to pray for

For everyone travelling or away from home
For those waiting for treatment
For those working in Aid agencies

Thought for this week

In our Gospel reading people are following Jesus after the miracle of His feeding the crowd. They come searching, wanting more, questioning, wondering what happens now.

In many ways these days are the same – with so much uncertainty in the world, so many questions and wondering what the future holds, looking to Jesus for leadership, for certainty, for hope.

Jesus meets the crowd's searching with a simple few words. To look to Him, the One sent by the Father, and believe. They are looking for bread. Yet Jesus points them far beyond the present needs, to who He is. Jesus tells them, He is the bread of Life. The one who sustains, strengthens, saves and rescues, gives hope, brings Life. The one in whom all searching, all suffering and all hungers are met.

In these days we are called to believe, and not trust in human answers. To listen to Jesus, to follow, to pray and to allow Him to sustain us, lead us, grow us as people of faith and hope for the world.

Praise be that we have Jesus. He calls us to trust in Him for each day, and allow His love to sustain us and lead us. What, and who do you need to bring to Him today, the bread of Life? **Paul**

What's on

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church 11.15am Holy Communion 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 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

Every Thursday 7.00pm Reflection in church with Compline

St Peter's Ringland

10th August Village Fair at Ringland

11th August 10.30am at St Peter's

8th September 10.30am at St Peter's

14th September Norfolk churches Trust Bike/Walk/Drive