

Norfolk Churches Trust Walk/Cycle/Drive

Saturday 14th 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 21st September at the Cathedral. This will be a wonderful affirmation of Ben's Ministry and calling. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please pray for Ben and his family as he makes this exciting step.

Brian Clapson Praise the Lord - Brian is home, and now begins his at least 8 week recovery period. Gina and Brian would like to thank everyone at St Ed's for their love, prayers and good wishes.

Nathaniel Tuddenham returned safely from his amazing trip to Cambodia and Vietnam through 'Journey of a Lifetime'. Nathaniel will be spending more time at St Ed's in the future and will be speaking about his trip.

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

New school year begins on Wednesday 4th 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 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

Account number: 80881600



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Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

1st September 2024



"This people honours me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;

in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as
doctrines."

Mark 7 : 6 - 7



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Prayer for this week

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Readings this week :

Deuteronomy 4 : 1 – 2, 6 - 9

James 1 : 17 - end

Mark 7 : 1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 - 23

People to pray for

Our schools as they return this week

For those looking for work or further
opportunities

For our brothers and sisters in Christ in the
troubled places, especially Gaza and
the Middle East, the Sudan and Ukraine

Thought for this week

At the Opening Ceremony of the
Paralympics this week, Tony Estanguet,
president of the Paris 2024 organising
committee, told the Paralympians they
were revolutionaries. "When they told
you 'no', you continued," Tonight, you
are inviting us to change our
perspectives, change our attitudes,
change our society to finally give every
person their full place. You have no
limits, so let us stop imposing limits on
you."

In our Gospel reading Jesus speaks of
those things that can defile a person,
and can limit us as human beings. He
gives a catalogue of vices and evil
desires that have been true of humanity
since the beginning. Theft, murder, lust,
envy, and many more. Yet Jesus has
come to offer us rescue. To live a new
way, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Not
to be defiled from the desires that come
from within, but to be holy.

It is often our tendency to live by what
we see and our impulses that work from
the senses that restricts us, tempts us,
causes us to sin. Yet in Jesus our hearts
can change and we are made free.

I believe change in us can only come
from faith in Jesus and the power of the
Holy Spirit. What do we need to ask Him
for help with today?
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
Saturday 2.00pm Baptism
Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
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

8th September 10.30am at St Peter's :
Harvest Festival supporting Norwich
Foodbank – a list of items is available

14th September Norfolk churches Trust
Bike/Walk/Drive

13th October 10.30am service

16th October PCC meeting at St Peter's