

Opportunities to pray together in Lent

Mondays at 5.00pm, Wednesdays at the Holy Communion service at 10.30am, Thursday evenings at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

The 2025 Diocesan Lent Appeal will raise money for the YANA (You Are Not Alone) telephone helpline, providing mental health support for people living and working in agricultural and rural communities.

Teen Challenge are returning to St Ed's at Pentecost, on 8th June, at 11.15am to give further testimony of all the Lord is doing in their lives.

Treasurer Granville is stepping down after his faithful service. If you feel the Lord is calling you to this vital role in our ministry, please let Rev Paul know.

Electoral roll is being revised this year and everyone needs to complete a new application form. These are available at the back of church.

Thank you! Rev Paul and Rachel would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, help and support over the past four weeks. Rev Paul returns today. A huge thanks to everyone from the ministry team, standing committee and others for all you have done in this time.

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

16th March 2025



"Jerusalem, Jerusalem. You who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you. How often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing".

Luke 13 : 34



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Prayers for this week

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the
light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of
righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are
agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's
sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings this week

Genesis 15 : 1 – 12, 17 - 18
Philippians 3 : 17 – 4 : 1
Luke 13 : 31 - end

People to pray for

For all those seeking protection
For peace in Jerusalem and across the
Middle East

Thought for this week

Jerusalem was such a special place for
Jesus. Being brought up in the Jewish
traditions Jerusalem had and still has
huge significance for the Jewish people
as the centre of worship and of their
expectations in their relationship with the
Lord.

Just a few weeks ago we remembered
how Jesus as an infant was brought into
the temple, and was met by Simeon and
Anna, full of the Holy Spirit. This was Jesus
entering the world, not just the physical
world, as in His birth, but the world in all
its self interest, in its power games and
scheming.

Simeon prophesies Jesus will bring the
falling and rising of many. In our Gospel
reading even the Pharisees warn Jesus
about Herod, who Jesus calls 'that fox'.

There are plenty of foxes in our world
today. Yet Jesus comes in peace,
offering protection, shelter, He longs to
gather people to Him. While Jesus
laments for the city, He does not seek
protection for Himself.

So Jesus journeys to Jerusalem knowing
He will be arrested, and crucified. Jesus'
concern is only to fulfil the purposes of
the Lord, and to bring salvation and
hope to all who look to Him and believe.

Paul

Diary dates

What's on

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Holy Communion
Monday 5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion
12.30pm School visits meeting
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team in
church
7.00pm Compline at St Ed's
Friday 9.30am Arts group at Trinity
Saturday 1.00pm Wedding of Andrew
and Teigan
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

St Peter's Ringland

The Gathering will now happen on the
fourth Sundays of each month, from
3.00pm to 5.00pm

Sunday 23rd March, The Gathering
3.00pm to 5.00pm

Sunday 13th April 10.30am at St Peter's