

Knitted Bible exhibition This has been touring the country and is now at Chapelfield Methodist Church in Norwich until July 19th, from 11.00am to 4.00pm. A spectacular exhibition with 38 exhibits, "biblical characters knitted by a group of ordinary people allows us to see, reflect and recognise our role in sharing God's story of salvation

Church open the trumpet pipes for the organ are now safely stowed away, and so St Ed's is now open each day as usual, 9.00am until 5.00pm

Rev Phil will be on sabbatical from the end of July, including a time in Papua New Guinea visiting churches and joining with the Christians there.

Holy Communion at Mustard Tree Church will begin in the Autumn. We will be having preparation classes for children to be admitted to Holy Communion. If your child would be interested in joining the group, please speak to Rev Paul or Sue Beevor.

St Benet's Abbey Annual Service is on Sunday 27th July 3.30 at St Benets Abbey NR12 8NJ A moving ecumenical open air service in the presence of the Bishop of Norwich at the historic site of St Benet's Abbey, alongside the river Bure. The Bishop will arrive by wherry and

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Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

13th July 2025



"Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10 ; 36 - 37

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Prayer for this week

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Amen

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Readings this week

Deuteronomy 30 : 9 - 14
Colossians 1 : 1 - 14
Luke 10 : 25 - 37

People to pray for

The churches in Papua New Guinea,
and our Diocesan link

For the work of the Samaritans

Thought for this week

Our gospel reading features Jesus' Parable of the Good Samaritan. A parable that has become so well known and familiar that everyone knows it. Yet we can lose sight of just how immensely powerful this parable is in speaking to millions of people of the transforming effect of acts of compassion. How every person is precious to God. How help can come from surprising places. How Jesus shows how boundaries don't matter, that with God's love there are no limitations or conditions to God's love and mercy, and the love He calls each of us to share, no matter who we are.

The parable is a reminder of how powerful God's word is in our hearts. For one thing the name Samaritan is now associated with unlimited help and support. Moreover it is known in the UK for the organisation that comes alongside those who are despairing when there is all other support has faded away.

It is an example of how Jesus' words continue to speak into the human world, challenging, redefining, transforming, and having a lasting, life – changing effect. No matter how often we hear Jesus' words, they are still full of the truth and grace of the Lord. When we receive them, act on them, pray about them, we are changed! **Paul**

What's on

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Livestream service
Monday 5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team in church
7.00pm Compline at St Ed's
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
(except 1st of month)

St Peter's Ringland

Sunday 13th July 10.30am Service at St Peter's

Sunday 27th July The Gathering, 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Sunday 10th August 10.30am Service at St Peter's