Congratulations! Rowan Curtis, who regularly attended St Ed's before moving to Budapest, was married this weekend. Our congratulations to Rowan and his new wife

Also to Emily and Joel who were married at St Ed's yesterday, who came with their children, Dexter and Bonnie, to Mustard Tree for a number of weeks. Dexter gave Emily away!

Margaret Smith we were very sad to hear that Margaret has died after a long period in hospital. She was a wonderfully kind, warm Christian lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with Brian and the family at this time.

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 Abbot of St Benet's, the Bishop of Norwich at the historic site of St Benet's Abbey, alongside the river Bure. The Bishop will arrive by wherry and process to the cross at the site of the Abbey.

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns or queries please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor

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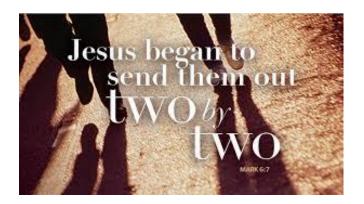
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Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham



After this the Lord appointed seventytwo others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves

Luke 10:1-3

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Prayer for this week,

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen

Readings this week

Isaiah 66 : 10 - 14 Galatians 6 : 1 - 16 Luke 10 : 1 - 11, 16 - 20

People to pray for

For those with celebrations at this time For our parishes, for us to grow in hope and Jesus' love To give thanks for our building projects

Thought for this week

There has been an urgency in our Gospel readings. Last week Jesus was making haste in His mission, setting his face towards Jerusalem. Now He sends out the seventy – two, and tells them to travel light, and not stay in places where they are not made welcome, or where the Kingdom is not received.

We are all used to busy times. I spent years commuting within London.

Morning and evening people moved like clockwork around the Underground. Yet all that haste was to just save a couple of minutes each end of the day.

Jesus is speaking about something else than haste for its own sake. He is speaking about the fullness of the Kingdom. It's interesting the disciples are sent out 'two by two'. A reminder of Noah's Ark, when the flood has subsided, and the earth entered a fullness and a new growing time.

We are now in the time where our conversations, our acts of kindness, most of all our prayers count towards growing the Kingdom and enabling others to know Jesus' salvation and love. We are called to live day by day, led by the Holy Spirit, and awake to the call of Jesus in people's hearts. An exciting time, where we can be part of all that Jesus is doing.

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
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team in
church
7.00pm Compline at St Ed's
Friday 9.30am Arts Group at Trinity
Saturday 10.30am Burial of ashes

9.30am Mustard Tree Church11.15am Holy Communion

Our Livestreams continue as follows:

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion

Every Sunday 11.15am Livestream team (except 1st of month)

St Peter's Ringland

Tuesday 8th July PCC meeting 6.00pm

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