

Stella N is Skydiving! On the 4th September I will be Skydiving from Beccles airfield. It is in celebration of my 85th year - a little early but November is not a good time to do it! I am fundraising for Tapping House Hospice who looked after my sister and the family at the end of her life. They were great in giving her total respect and were so kind to the family. You can donate to their JustGiving page by clicking here https://www.justgiving.com/page/stella-noons-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM

Sad news Sondra Cummins died peacefully on 29th July. She was a wonderfully faithful and prayerful Christian who encouraged many by her faith and witness. Our prayers are with her family and her many friends.

Funeral for Margaret Smith will be on Tuesday 5th August at 2.00pm at St Ed's, followed by refreshments in church

Tescos Drayton are inviting us to buy a stone and decorate it – in aid of Hall School. The stones are available for a donation of £1 from the Customer Services desk at Drayton Tescos

Confirmation we are likely to have a Confirmation service in the new year. Please speak to Rev Paul if you or someone you know is interested

Safeguarding

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

3rd August 2025



"And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable....."

Luke 12 : 15 - 16

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Prayers for this week

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver
of all good things:
graft in our hearts
the love of your name,
increase in us true faith,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy
keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord
Amen

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
Amen

Readings this week

Ecclesiastes 1 : 2, 12 – 14, 2 : 18 - 23
Colossians 3 : 1 - 11
Luke 12 : 13 - 21

People to pray for

For farmers in our own nation, and those
who are struggling in different parts of
the world

For young people seeking work for the
first time

Thought for this week

The field next to our house has just been
harvested. It lasted most of the day.
Huge trucks and machines to deal with
the whole field all in one day. Clearly it
was plentiful, and safely gathered.

Jesus speaks about a farmer gathering
his crops. There is more than enough. We
think of a plentiful harvest, of
abundance, coming from the Lord is His
provision and grace. Yet not when the
object is to hoard. To gloat. To keep the
blessing to ourselves. Not when the
plenty becomes an object in itself.
Pushing the Lord, the provider, out.

Jesus calls us back constantly to the
Kingdom. To the outpouring of the Lord's
love and mercy, the sheer generosity of
His presence with us, His loving kindness
for everyone. This is an abundance we
can only receive through an awareness
of our poverty, our hunger, our
undeservedness. We have to be
emptied, to be filled.

Jesus emptied Himself, and took the
road to humiliation and suffering on the
Cross, so we can know His saving power
and love in our lives. This is the true
harvest, of all who turn to Jesus and are
saved. This is the true blessing, that fills
our lives to overflowing. In humility and
thankfulness, the Gospel we are called
to share.

Paul

What's on

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Holy Communion
Monday 5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.30am Tuesdays at St Ed's
2.00pm Thanksgiving service
for Margaret Smith
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion
2.00pm Burial of ashes
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team in
church
7.00pm Compline at St Ed's
Friday 9.30am Arts Group at Trinity
Saturday 10.00am Baptism
Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Livestream service

Our Livestreams continue as follows :

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

St Peter's Ringland

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

Sunday 24th August The Gathering,
3.00pm to 5.00pm

Sunday 14th September 10.30am Harvest
and dedication of Eleni