

### **Tescos Drayton stones appeal for Hall School**

Thank you to everyone who contributed by painting stones or donating. An amazing total of £1,450 was raised by Tescos towards a minibus and we were able to contribute a significant sum, and contributed stones. Thank you to everyone who took part.

**Frances' Licensing** All are welcome to the Cathedral at 10.30am on 20th September for Frances' Licensing to serve as an LLM at St. Edmund's and St. Peter's. We will also celebrate at the 11.15am Service on 21st

**Stella N is Skydiving!** On the 4th September I will be Skydiving in celebration of my 85th year in support for Tapping House Hospice who looked after my sister at the end of her life. There is a sponsorship form in church, or you can donate to their JustGiving page

**Bibles for children** we aim to donate Bibles to the Year 3's before Christmas. Any donations would be very gratefully received!

**Annual Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride** is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Molly and Polly are again cycling for St Ed's, and Rev Paul is planning a coastal walk for St Peter's. If anyone would like to join Rev Paul please let him know.

### **Safeguarding**

If you have any safeguarding concerns or queries please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor  
: [safeguarding@dioceseofnorwich.org](mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofnorwich.org)  
01603 882345 Address: Safeguarding Team, Bishop's House, Norwich, NR3 1SB.  
Or visit the Diocesan web pages:  
[www.dioceseofnorwich.org/training/safeguarding](http://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

31<sup>st</sup> August 2025



Then he turned to his host. "When you put on a luncheon or a banquet," he said, "don't invite your friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbours. For they will invite you back, and that will be your only reward. Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Then at the resurrection of the righteous, God will reward you for inviting those who could not repay you." Luke 14 : 12 - 14



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### Prayers for this week

O God, you declare your almighty power  
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant to us such a measure of  
your grace,  
that we, running the way of your  
commandments,  
may receive your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your  
heavenly treasure;  
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 of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your  
kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### Readings this week

Proverbs 25 : 6 - 7  
Hebrews 13 : 1 – 8, 15 - 16  
Luke 14 : 1. 7 - 14

### People to pray for

For children, staff and parents as the  
new year and new term begins

For all those meeting with Jesus for the  
first time

### Some thoughts for this week

In our Gospel reading Jesus accepts a  
dinner invitation from a Pharisee, but He  
is being 'carefully watched'. Jesus goes  
on to speak about true hospitality being  
from God's heart of love. These are  
some prayers written on this theme:

Hospitable God, you invite us to a  
banquet where the last may be first,  
and the humble and the mighty trade  
places.

Let us share your abundance with no  
fear of scarcity;

let us greet strangers as angels you have  
sent! Send your Spirit now  
so that we may find a place at your  
table and welcome others with radical  
hospitality. In the name of Jesus, Guest  
at all our tables, we pray. Amen.

Rev. Christopher Ney, and posted on  
website. <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/year-c/p/pentecost-ordinary-time-15.html>

### Hospitality Prayer

Holy God,  
hospitality does not always come easily.  
There are so many other things to do,  
important things.

I have responsibilities that get in the way  
of my best intentions.

Give me eyes to see that possibilities and  
a heart big enough

to make room for someone else. Amen.

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### What's on

Sunday 8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Combined service  
Monday 5.00pm Prayers  
Tuesday 10.30am Tuesdays at St Ed's  
6.00pm Rspace  
Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion  
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team in  
church  
12.15pm Prayer Spaces at the  
Junior School  
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 1<sup>st</sup> of month)

### St Peter's Ringland

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am Harvest  
and dedication of Eleni

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September The Gathering,  
3.00pm to 5.00pm

### Bishop's Certificate

Bishop Graham has launched a new  
certificate in Christian Learning for  
anyone seeking to explore, learn and  
discuss Christianity. Further details from  
[BishopsCertificate@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:BishopsCertificate@cathedral.org.uk)