

Frances' Licensing Congratulations to Frances on her Licensing yesterday at the Cathedral. We celebrate her ministry today.

Harvest will be on 5th October at St Ed's. We will also use this opportunity to celebrate the completion of our three projects – the Chancel thatch, the East Window and the restoration of the organ. We are all invited to bring a picnic. (It will be a 'Picnic in the Pews'!) For our Harvest gifts we will be supporting our local foodbank

Mustard Tree – the Admission of children to Holy Communion will be on Sunday 19th October at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to join with the children at this special time. We will then celebrate Holy Communion on the 4th Sundays of each month. Everyone is welcome to join.

Confirmation we have the possibility of a Confirmation service in the new year. If you would like to be confirmed, or if you would like to invite someone, please let Rev Paul know

Bibles for children Any donations would be very gratefully received!

Annual Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride
Thank you to everyone who supported Molly and Polly and Rev Paul and Thomas. Donations are still coming in!

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If you have any safeguarding concerns or queries please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor
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Or visit the Diocesan web pages:
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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 and St Peter's Ringland

21st September 2025



The law of your mouth is better to me
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.
Psalm 119 : 72

 St Edmund's Church Taverham
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Prayers for this week

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Readings this week

Psalms 119 : 65 - 72
1 Timothy 2 : 1 - 7
Luke 16 : 1 - 13

People to pray for

The children in our schools, that they
may meet with Jesus, and we may learn
from them

For everyone we know in difficult
circumstances

Some thoughts for this week

We have had some wonderful times at
Prayer Spaces at the Junior School
lately. Children have come from all year
groups, and are open to hear the
message of God's love and respond in
ways appropriate for them. Prayer is so
important because it is, for one thing, so
deeply personal. It is not only about
what we give to the Lord, but the joy
and the riches of His grace we receive
from Him, as only He can give.

In our Gospel reading Jesus tells a
parable that is steeped in the stuff of
humanity. It is about someone using his
wits to survive, not necessarily honestly,
using his knowledge of the world and of
other people to get himself out of a
sticky situation. Jesus does not condone
what he does, but Jesus does show his
warmth, empathy and immersion in our
lives, in us as human beings. Jesus knows
we are frail, prone to weakness.
Vulnerable to the circumstances and
challenges from living in the world.

Prayer is such a gift. I'm sure we all pray
as appropriate for us. Different times of
the day. In different ways. It is all fine! We
pray together at St Ed's, and these have
become very special times. I would like
to invite you to 5.00pm on Mondays,
5.00pm on Wednesday and 7.00pm on
Thursdays., to share in these special
times together.

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
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
Saturday 12.00 celebration at Two Acres
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
(except 1st of month)

St Peter's Ringland

Sunday 28th September The Gathering,
3.00pm to 5.00pm

Monday 6th October 6.00pm PCC
meeting at St Peter's

Sunday 12th October 10.30am
Holy Communion