

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

Harvest will take place on 5th October at St Ed's. This will be a celebration of the Lord's goodness to us, His providing and His compassionate love in our lives. We will use this opportunity to celebrate the completion of our three projects – the Chancel thatch, the East Window and the restoration of the organ. We will invite our neighbourhood to celebrate with us, and 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.

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 has happened. Molly and Polly cycled for St Ed's, Rev Paul and Thomas and others walked for St Peter's. It's not too late to donate! Thank you for your support.

Safeguarding

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

14th September 2025



So he told them this parable: ⁴'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?

Luke 15 : 3-4

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Prayers for this week

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the
world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of
your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to
you;
through him who was lifted up on the
cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings this week

Exodus 32 : 7 - 14
1 Timothy 1 : 12 - 17
Luke 15 : 1 - 10

People to pray for

For those who feel far from the Lord, who
need His compassion, love and
forgiveness to bring them home

For the work of Chaplains, evangelists,
preachers, and Bible distributors

Some thoughts for this week

Today in our Gospel reading we have
two of the three Parables in Luke's
Gospel about lost things. They speak of
the Lord's persevering love for us, for
each and every person, how He reaches
out to us, searches for us, and rejoices
when anyone turns their life and heart
back to Him.

These Parables are not about lostness,
but about being found. Remarkably this
Sunday also marks a celebration in the
church's calendar of Holy Cross Day,
which began when the church of the
Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem on the site
of Jesus' crucifixion on Calvary,
displayed the Cross thought to be that
on which Jesus gave His life for us.

It is through the Cross that anyone who
feels lost, who feels far from the Lord's
love, who has gone astray or who has
fallen into apparent hopelessness, can
be brought back to the Lord, to His
forgiveness and hope, is embraced into
the Lord's heart of healing and
compassion, the forgiveness of sins.

The Parables are seemingly such simple
stories. A lost sheep and a lost coin. Yet
they are profound insights into the depth
of the Lord's heart who does not rest
until we are safe with Him. This is the
Lord's love for us. Every person is so
precious to Him.

Paul

What's on

Sunday 8.00am Holy communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Livestream 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
Saturday 1.30pm Wedding
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 14th September 10.30am Harvest
service and dedication of Eleni

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