

Prayer ministry for wholeness and healing is available after the 11.15am service today in the Chancel in confidence. Please come forward to use this opportunity if you would like to.

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 from 12.30pm (It will be a 'Picnic in the Pews'!) Please invite your neighbours and your friends!

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.

Confirmation If you would like to be confirmed in the New year 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!

Shoebox appeal is upon us! (service on 2nd November) Leaflets are in church.

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



Contact details :

Rev Paul Seabrook 01603 868217
vicar@stedmundstaverham.co.uk

Rev Val Hooker 01603 746936;
revvalhooker@gmail.com

Churchwardens :

David Osborne
01603 531806

Sue Beevor
01603 322783

Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham and St Peter's Ringland

28th September 2025



Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you.

1 Timothy 6 : 11 - 12



St Edmund's Church Taverham
www.achurchnearyou.com/taverham

Prayers for this week

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Readings this week

Amos 6 : 1a, 4 - 7
1 Timothy 6 : 6 - 19
Luke 16 : 19 - end

People to pray for

For ecologists, environmentalists, scientists and Governments involved with climate issues and climate change

For poorer nations as they try to cope with harsher conditions for their farmers

Some thoughts for this week

The image on the front this week dates from 1989. It is an invitation to pray at the time before the Berlin Wall fell. A time of heightened tension, St Nikolai Church in Leipzig began to host 'Monday Prayers for Peace'. The gatherings began with 5 or 6 people. During the Autumn many more joined. By October 9th 70,000 had turned up, with the message from Isaiah 2 : 4 of swords into ploughshares. These were prayers for peace.

In our Gospel reading Jesus tells of a man who has cut himself off from other people, from God Himself, from any hope. It has come about through greed and a hardened heart without compassion. It is a tragic picture, and hard to contemplate. Yet a reminder to us to constantly open our hearts and lives to the truth of who Jesus is and all He has won for us through His love, His Cross and His resurrection.

Prayer opens our lives to other people, to the beauty of God's world, and to His love for us each day. This is Creationtide when we look closely at the reality of the Lord's love through His creation. How is prayer opening our hearts today? To Jesus' words? To the beauty of creation? To the needs of others? Prayer is a gift for us and others to lead fuller lives in Jesus' love.
Paul

What's on

Sunday 8.00am Holy communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Service of the Word
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 9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Holy Communion for Harvest
12.30pm Picnic in the Pews

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