

Schools the new school year and term started this week. We are taking the opportunity today in our services to pray for our schools, the teachers and staff, and the children. You are invited to pray for a school we are connected with each day this week

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

Cakes for Jan Ransom, 's 90th. Sunday 7th would have been Jan's 90th birthday. Her family have provided 90 cakes for us to share and to remember Jan.

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 is on Saturday 13th 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. You would be welcome to join the walk.

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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)

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Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham

7th September 2025



He said to them, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. ¹⁵I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it." ¹⁶Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them.

Mark 10 : 13 - 16



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Prayers for this week

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than
we to pray
and to give more than either we desire
or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of
your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our
conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings this week

Psalm 139
Mark 10 : 13 - 16

People to pray for

For Rev Phil and the Diocesan visit to
Papua New Guinea

For our PCC meeting this week

For a new school year

Some thoughts for this week

This has been a week of changes and
new beginnings, not least in all we see
around us. Autumn has begun, and it
seemed to start as soon as the schools
returned and the new term began. I
wonder how many changes the children
see in themselves and each other? I
wonder how many are adjusting to
having grown and started in new classes
or schools.

All our lives are full of changes, and we
move through seasons in our lives. Yet
the Lord is the one who does not
change. Whose love is constant. Whose
nature is the same from one generation
to another. (Psalm 90)

Today in our services and during this
week we are praying for the schools as
they begin again. For the challenges
and joys of the staff, parents, governors,
and especially for the children. No
matter what age we are and what
season in life, the Lord goes ahead of us
and is with us. (Psalm 139 : 5)

So we are called to keep trusting in the
Lord, and to keep growing in Him. We
are each called to listen to Jesus each
day, to read the Word, and to learn from
Him. The Lord is at work in us all the time,
helping us to change, We never stop
growing. The Lord never stops helping us
to grow in Jesus. **Paul**

What's on

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Holy Communion
Monday 10.30am Two Acres service
5.00pm Prayers
7.30pm PCC meeting at St Ed's
Tuesday 10.30am Tuesdays at St Ed's
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion
2.00pm Sunnycroft service
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
10.00am Burial of ashes
Saturday 9.00am Norfolk churches Trust
Sponsored Bike Ride/Walk
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

Friday 12th September 12.00 Funeral of
Raymond Gladden
Sunday 14th September 10.30am Harvest
service and dedication of Eleni

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