

Mustard Tree – the Admission of Danielle, Samantha and Emmy to Holy Communion - will be on Sunday 19th October at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to join for this special time!

Shoebox appeal is upon us! (service on 2nd November) Leaflets are in church. If you have spare shoeboxes please kindly leave them at the back of church.

Bibles for children the Year 3 children love to receive their Bibles each year. They are coming into church on 5th December. They will then have the Bibles to read of Jesus' Nativity themselves. Any donations would be very gratefully received! Rev Paul

Annual Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride
Molly and Polly raised £500, and Rev Paul and Thomas £1,000. 50% will be donated to St Ed's and St Peter's (for the electrics to be overhauled) respectively by the Trust. Thank you so much to everyone who supported us!

Christmas Fair - Saturday 29th November 12 midday to 3pm. Please keep this day free so you can be part of the fun and consider helping too! for at least part of the time. There will be a sign-up sheet for this. Tombola, bottle, raffle prizes are needed and also toys, books and jigsaws. More information from Sue Elmes and Sue Beevor

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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St Ed's needs...a new Treasurer, a Safeguarding officer, and someone to coordinate the shoebox appeal in September and October each year. Please pray that the Lord will call people for these roles. (could it be you?)

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

12th October 2025



When He saw them, He said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.

Luke 17 : 14 - 15

 St Edmund's Church Taverham
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Prayer for this week

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts
and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last
to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen

God, the Holy Spirit,
You are the restless wind of love that
sweeps through the world.
You blow where you will,
breaking down barriers,
Stirring hearts to change, making all
things possible.
Make us restless for change – even
impossible change.
May the harvest of your goodness
bring justice and hope.
And, for us, transformation in our praying
and living,
So all may share in the harvest of your
blessings. Amen.

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We praise the Lord and give thanks for...

All the children in our churches
For the freedom to worship
For the opportunities we have to
study God's word together

Readings this week

It is only right at this time of harvest and thanksgiving that we praise the Lord for answering our prayers. It seems the situation in Gaza and Israel has reached a breakthrough. The Lord does answer prayer, and He brings hope amidst the rubble, with aid starting to arrive and families being reunited. There are signs of new beginnings.

In our gospel reading Jesus turns a terrible situation around. Ten lepers, suffering greatly, outcast from their families, without hope of a cure, and Jesus sends them to the Temple, and they are healed on the way.

So often the answer to our prayers comes in unexpected ways. So often it is the answer to our prayers that challenges our faith, makes us look deeper. Causes us to question our priorities and the way ahead.

Just one man came back to Jesus to give thanks. For the other nine did their lives change much? They were healed, but maybe they carried on the life they had before. Their healing may have been physical only. But the one who went back went back to Jesus. Knelt, thanked, worshiped Him. It is the heartfelt encounter with Jesus that changes us. Can we meet with Him today?

Paul

What's on

Sunday 8.00am Holy communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Livestream service
Monday 10.00am Funeral of
Michael Jeffery
5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.30am Tuesdays at St Ed's
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
2.30pm Langley Pre – Prep
Harvest
Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church
Admission of children to
Holy Communion
11.15am Holy Communion

Our Livestreams continue as follows :

Every Sunday 11.15am Livestream team
(except 1st of month)

St Peter's Ringland

Sunday 12th October 10.30am
Holy Communion

Sunday 26th October 3.00pm
The Gathering