

**Harvest** at St Ed's is today! Thank you so much to everyone who decorated the church. It looks amazing. We are also celebrating the completion of our three projects – the Chancel thatch, the East Window and the organ. We will be staying in church from 12.30pm for a 'Picnic in the Pews'! We praise the Lord for His provision, His faithfulness and His love in Jesus.

**Mustard Tree** – the Admission of children to Holy Communion will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to join with the children at this special time.

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

**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!

**St Ed's needs...**a new Treasurer, a Safeguarding officer, and people to join the Thursday cleaning team. Please pray that the Lord will call people for these roles. (could it be you?) Further details from the Churchwardens.

### **Safeguarding**

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

: [safeguarding@dioceseofnorwich.org](mailto: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](http://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 and St Peter's Ringland

5<sup>th</sup> October 2025



<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, "Show us how to increase our faith." <sup>6</sup> The Lord answered, "If you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'May you be uprooted and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you! Luke 17 : 5 - 6

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### **A Blessing based on 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 :**

As you go from here, may God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace. Do not let your faith or your witness grow cold. Remember: God's gift of faith is like a flame; when the embers of that flame have cooled, you must fan them again to keep them ablaze.

So remember what you have been taught and what you have experienced. Live in such a way that all who know you may see the light of God reflected in you. And may the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with you and among you in the days ahead. Amen.

### **Readings this week**

Habbakuk 1 : 1 – 4, 2 : 1 - 4  
2 Timothy 1 : 1 - 14  
Luke 17 : 5 - 10

### **We praise the Lord and give thanks for...**

The miraculous completion of our three projects.  
For our fellowship in the Gospel in our community  
For all those who help our churches run smoothly

### **Some thoughts for this week**

The Lord does provide! Yet so often we need faith to keep praying, to be patient, and to have eyes to see the answer when it has arrived!

We have a newly designated Archbishop of Canterbury. The appointment has come after a great deal of prayer, of patience and waiting. Sarah Mullally is the Bishop of London, and comes with huge experience of the Lord's compassion and love, first as Chief Nursing Officer for the UK, and now in Episcopal ministry.

I believe it is an affirmation not only of her ministry as a priest, but also of Jesus' compassion and concern for His church as the Good Shepherd who loves His church, and longs to care for us, nurture us and lead us as we seek to live out our faith in this difficult and broken world. The church prayed for a leader, and the Lord has answered with someone who knows what it is to minister to people in desperate need, and comfort the dying and bereaved.

Jesus calls us to look to Him and to follow Him. To know that He answers our prayers and hears the cries of our hearts. When we are faithful and believe, we become the church that reflects Jesus. Our compassionate, faithful, loving and forgiving Lord.

**Paul**

### **What's on**

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church  
11.15am Holy Communion for Harvest  
12.30pm Picnic in the Pews  
Monday 8.30am Prayers for Langley  
10.30am Two Acres service  
5.00pm Prayers  
Tuesday 10.30am Tuesdays at St Ed's  
2.00pm Schools' visit meeting  
6.00pm Rspace  
Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion  
4.00pm Internment of Ashes  
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 10.30am Baptism of Natalie Kerslake  
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 1<sup>st</sup> of month)

### **St Peter's Ringland**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm PCC meeting at St Peter's  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am Holy Communion