

Prayer after service if you would like someone to pray with you after the 11.15am service, please come into the Chancel where you will be welcomed.

Visitors at 11.15am a group of Sixth Formers from Taverham High School will be in church after the 11.15am service today. They have organised a Foodbank collection involving each class at THS.

Bereavement service will be at St Ed's at 3.00pm on Sunday 14th December, where we will light candles and read out the names of our loved ones. If you would like to join there is a sheet at the back of church for the names of loved ones to be read out in church.

Christmas cards Sally Ellis has once again produced some beautiful Christmas cards featuring St Ed's. Details at the back of church.

Brenda Aldred's service will be at St Ed's on Thursday 4th December at 11.30am

Brian Smith's service will be at St Ed's on Wednesday 10th December at 1.00pm

Christmas Fair - Saturday 29th November 12 midday to 3pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. 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

Contact details :

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Churchwardens :

David Osborne	Sue Beevor
01603 531806	01603 322783

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

23rd November 2025



Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Luke 23 : 42 -- 43

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Prayer for this week

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the
throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord
and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to
worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Readings this week

Jeremiah 23 : 1 - 6
Colossians 1 : 11 - 20
Luke 23 : 33 - 43

We praise the Lord and give thanks ...

For our faithful prayer ministry
For our visiting ministry

For the season of Advent as a time of
reflection and listening to the Lord

For our involvement with our community
as we approach Advent

Some thoughts for this week

This Sunday is known as 'Christ the King
Sunday. It comes before journey of
Advent, when we remember the
sovereignty of Jesus, His greatness and
majesty over all things. How he is the
Lord of lords who came to us in such
humility, and revealed His love.

As we proclaim the Kingdom of Jesus,
the world is in such turmoil. We might ask
questions of our leaders, those who are
set in authority, those who call us to
follow, of their commitment to justice
and peace. It is good to reflect on the
servant Kingship of Jesus, and the
challenge to each of us to follow
faithfully and prayerfully, and lay aside
all that is not of Jesus' Kingship.

Three years ago Rev Stella wrote : "On
the cross, Jesus doesn't look much like a
king. But the penitent thief recognises
him, and so do all those who look to him
to be led out of the trials and limitations
of this world.

Christ is our King; the King of the whole
world. He is King in all those places
where he seems least evident, in ...the
Sudan, the Ukraine, Gaza and Israel.
(updated) But also in places where his
wisdom, justice and righteousness
flourish. May the Church be a beacon of
His just kingdom" **Revs Stella and Paul**

What's on

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Service of the Word
Monday 10.30am Burial of ashes
5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.30am Tuesdays at St Ed's
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion
5.00pm Prayers
6.30pm Chat cafe
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team in
church
12.30pm Prayer Spaces at the
Junior School
7.00pm Compline at St Ed's
Friday 9.30am Arts Group at Trinity
Saturday 12.00pm Christmas Fair
Sunday **Advent Sunday**
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Holy Communion

Our Livestreams continue as follows :
Sundays : 11.15am Livestream team on
2nd (in church) and 4th Sundays each
month

St Peter's Ringland

Sunday 23rd 3.00pm The Gathering

Sunday 14th December 10.30am Holy
Communion at Ringland Village Hall

Christmas Eve Carol Service 6.30pm