

Shoebox appeal Thank you! To all those who have brought or contributed towards Shoeboxes. Our services today at 9.30am and 11.15am will highlight the hope and joy the shoeboxes bring.

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

Remembrance Sunday 9th November. The services at St Ed's and St Peter's will start at 10.30am. the Taverham band will be playing at St Ed's

The Glebe – the grass area at the front of church, is now closed for parking, to protect the surface. Please use the Junior School car park each Sunday from now – many thanks.

Bibles for children the Year 3 children love to receive their Bibles each year. Any donations would be very gratefully received! Rev Paul

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 is 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

2nd November 2025



When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' Luke 19 : 5



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Prayer for this week

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of
love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example
and fellowship;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We praise the Lord and give thanks for...

His grace, love and mercy freely given
today.

For all the shoeboxes, and all those
taking part in the appeal, including the
schools

At All Saints, our partnerships with other
churches

Readings this week

Isaiah 1 : 10 – 18 ; 2 Thessalonians 1
Luke 19 : 1 – 10

Some thoughts for this week

Our Gospel reading today features the
encounter between Jesus and
Zaccheus, the tax – collector.

Just as Jesus looks up into Zaccheus'
tree, and calls to him, Jesus reaches out
to each of us, to show we are loved,
called, invited. Called to open our
homes, our lives, even the deepest parts
of ourselves to Jesus' healing and His
love. Zaccheus' life was turned around
not through fear, but through grace,
through mercy and acceptance.

Today is our shoebox Sunday. It is
inspiring to be able to put the shoeboxes
together, and know they will be put into
people's hands whose lives are so much
harder than our own. Maybe they feel
forgotten, isolated, unloved. We pray
the shoeboxes will make them know
they are loved by Jesus. That He reaches
out to them.

Jesus' love has no limits, no boundaries.
No one is excluded, set apart, isolated
from the Lord's love. Jesus tells Zaccheus
to 'hurry'. We are all so good at putting
things off, delaying, postponing. Jesus'
love is now, for today. Let us hurry to 'get
right' with God. To receive His healing
and forgiveness. To open our hearts to
Him. Let's not delay.

Paul

What's on

Sunday **Shoebox Sunday**
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Holy Communion
Monday 8.30am Prayers for Langley
10.30am Two Acres service
5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.30am Tuesdays at St Ed's
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion
5.00pm Prayers
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
10.30am Langley
Remembrance Service
Sunday **Remembrance Sunday**
8.00am Holy communion
9.30am Mustard Tree
breakfast
10.30am Remembrance
Service with Taverham Band

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

St Peter's Ringland

Sunday 9th November 10.30am
Service for Remembrance

Sunday 23rd 3.00pm The Gathering