

Remembrance Sunday is today (9th). At St Ed's There will be an 8.00am service of Holy Communion, a Mustard Tree breakfast at 9.30am, and a Remembrance service with the Taverham Band from 10.30am. There will be a 10.30am service at St Peter's with the Act of Remembrance

Shoebox appeal Thank you! To all those who have brought or contributed towards Shoeboxes. An amazing 113 boxes were taken on Friday.

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

Sad news We are sorry to hear Brenda Aldred has died. She attended St Ed's regularly until Covid. And Rev Paul has been visiting her since then. Our thoughts and prayers are with Julie and her family.

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

9th November 2025



He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into
ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
Isaiah 2 : 4

 St Edmund's Church Taverham
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Prayer for this week

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds
of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart
by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall
cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of
heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We praise the Lord and give thanks for...

The shoeboxes we have gathered, and
for the hope and joy they will bring

For all those coming to our churches
over this weekend for Remembrance

Readings this week

Isaiah 2 : 2 - 4

John 15 : 9 - 17

Some thoughts for this week

We come today to remember those
who died in the wars defending our
country, to give thanks for our freedom
and to commit ourselves to the way of
peace, in the strength of Jesus the
Prince of Peace.

Yet this Remembrance again reflects all
the turmoil of war. Voices calling for
both peace and for war. Voices calling
for compassion and yet demanding
justice. All the horrors of war continuing
throughout the world. At the moment
news is being released of the situation in
The Sudan.

What can we say? Except to remember
those who gave their lives for peace
and freedom, and to pray for peace still
to come in our world, and look to Jesus
who alone can bring true and lasting
peace to our world, to our lives, to our
communities. We are called to pray.

Jesus constantly points us towards our
participation in the Kingdom. At the Last
Supper He tells us, "Love each other in
the same way I have loved you" John 15
: 12. We are all called by Jesus to take
part in His Kingdom. To bring peace in
our homes, our families. For the turmoil of
bitterness and conflict to cease. So we
are called to pray, and to live our lives in
Jesus' enfolding Peace.

Paul

What's on

Sunday **Remembrance Sunday**
8.00am Holy communion
9.30am Mustard Tree
breakfast
10.30am Remembrance
Service with Taverham Band
Monday 5.00pm Prayers
7.30pm PCC meeting in church
Tuesday 10.30am Tuesdays at St Ed's
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion
2.00pm Sunnycroft service
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
Sunday **Safeguarding Sunday**
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 9th November 10.30am
Service for Remembrance

Sunday 23rd 3.00pm The Gathering