

Confirmation Bishop Graham is coming to St Ed's on Sunday 22nd March to conduct a Confirmation service at 11.15am. There will also be a Shared Lunch after the service. If you would like to be Confirmed, or if you know someone who may be interested, please speak to one of the clergy.

Foodbank The Foodbank bin is back at St Ed's, and donations will be taken to the Norwich foodbank each week. Further information about the Foodbank is available, including agencies that can help people out of needing Foodbanks.

We also have a box at the back of church for emergency supplies. If you would like to place items in this these will then be available for anyone who comes into church seeking food.

The Bishop's Lent Appeal is raising money to help clergy children in Papua New Guinea in their education at the Martyrs Memorial School, Popondetta. There are fees to pay each year. Of around £400 per pupil per year. Clergy families in PNG receive no stipend and are reliant on their congregations to support them with gifts of food and money. This money will help to provide and complete the children's education.

Lent begins on 18th February with services at 10.30am and 7.00pm

If you are new.... It is great to see you today. If you are able to, please speak to a member of the ministry team. We look forward to getting to know you!

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 :

Rev Paul Seabrook 01603 868217
vicar@stedmundstaverham.co.uk

Rev Val Hooker 01603 746936;
revvalhooker@gmail.com

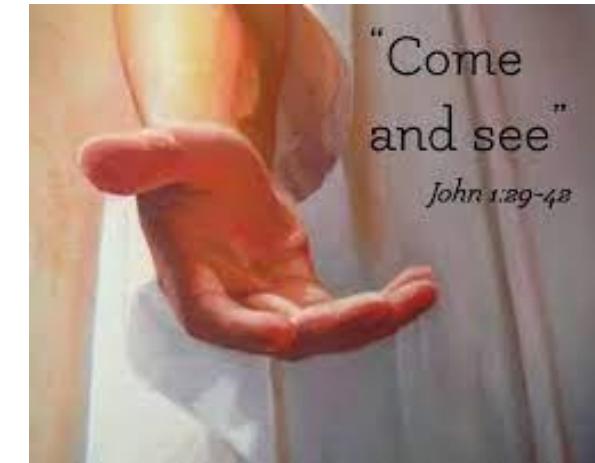
Churchwardens :

David Osborne	Sue Beevor
01603 531806	01603 322783

St Ed's needs...a new Treasurer, and a Safeguarding officer. Details from our Churchwardens David and Sue

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

18th January 2026



The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

John 1 : 41 - 42

Prayer for this week

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by
the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings this week

Isaiah 49 : 1 - 7
1 Corinthians 1 : 1 - 9
John 1 : 29 - 42

We praise the Lord and give thanks ...

For those who are wishing to be
Confirmed

For the work of our local foodbank, now
closed, and of the Norwich Foodbank

For the unity of the church amongst
Christians of different denominations or
none.

Thoughts for this week

So many new beginnings start with an invitation. Did you ever end up following an interest or pastime, or even changing career because someone invited you to experience, see, or try something new?

Jesus' encounter with two of John the Baptist's disciples begins with a simple invitation to come and see where He is staying. They end up spending time with Jesus, and following Him. Even, in the case of Andrew, bringing others to Jesus.

No church ever gets everything right, but I hope our churches are welcoming and inviting. I hope and pray we enable people to meet with Jesus, to hear His word, to experience His welcome.

Who could you invite to church this week, this month or this year? Not only on Sundays, but in the week as well. Maybe even stepping foot in the building when it is quiet is a beginning.

Please invite those you know to whatever you think is appropriate. I believe the Lord will show us who we should invite and to which gathering.

A simple invitation can lead to a life – changing encounter with Jesus. **Paul**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

2026 18th to 26th January This year Ephesians 4 v 1-13 is the central text, with the words "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." Prayers and reflections have been prepared by the faithful of the Armenian Apostolic (Orthodox) Church, the Armenian Catholic and Evangelical Churches, drawing upon centuries-old traditions of prayer used by the Armenian people, along with hymns from the ancient monasteries and churches of Armenia.

What's on

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church
Holy Communion
11.15am Holy Communion
Monday 5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.30am Tuesdays at St Ed's
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion
2.00pm Sunncroft service
6.30pm Chat Cafe
Thursday 12.30pm Prayer Spaces
in the Junior School
7.00pm Compline
Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Mustard Tree
11.15am Service of the Word

St Peter's Ringland

Sunday 8th February PCC meeting
12.30pm