

**Pancakes!** we will be making delicious pancakes at St. Edmund's on Shrove Tuesday 17th February from 2.30 to 4pm to support Christian Aid. Come along and bring your friends! Offers of help gratefully received - please speak to Sue B or Linda J.

**Lent begins on 18<sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday)** with services of Holy Communion with Ashes at 10.30am and 7.00pm at St Ed's.

**Lent lunches** we will be sharing bread and soup on Sundays in Lent from 12.30pm. There will be the opportunity to make donations towards the Bishop's Lent Appeal for Papua New Guinea.

**Bible reflections during Lent** are available online from Embrace <https://embraceme.org/lent-reflections>

**World Day of Prayer** there will be a service on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm at Trinity Church, Thorpe Marriott. The service has been compiled by Christians in Nigeria and is open to everyone

**Confirmation** Bishop Graham is coming to St Ed's on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March for a Confirmation service at 11.15am. If you would like to be Confirmed, or if you know someone who may be interested, please speak to one of the clergy.

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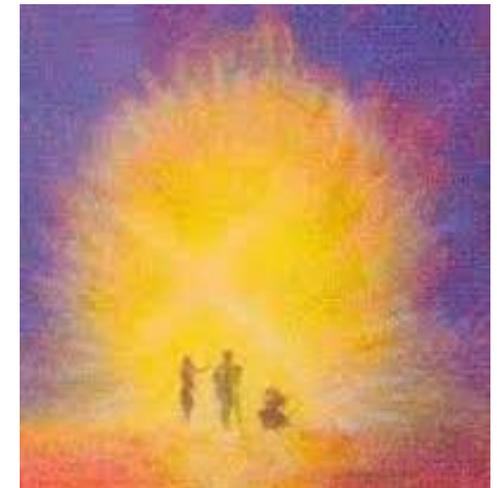
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**St Ed's needs...**a new Treasurer, and a Safeguarding officer. Details from our Churchwardens David and Sue

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

15<sup>th</sup> February 2026



While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

Matthew 17 : 5

 St Edmund's Church Taverham  
[www.achurchnearyou.com/taverham](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/taverham)

## Prayer for this week

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the  
cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer  
with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from  
glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

## Readings this week

Exodus 24 : 12 - end  
2 Peter 1 : 16 - end  
Matthew 17 : 1 - 9

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

For the gift of the Good News in Jesus

For those coming forward for baptism  
and Confirmation at this time

For the season of Lent about to begin

**Prayers for Ordinary Moments** have  
been produced by Our Daily bread  
Ministries for Lent. Short, inspiring prayers  
including for when brewing coffee,  
watching a football game, for travelling,  
for reading the Bible. Copies are  
available at the back of church.

## Thoughts for this week

Matthew's Gospel gives us the account  
of Jesus' Transfiguration on the  
mountain. Jesus revealed and shining  
with divine Light

In the face of the overwhelming  
brilliance of the experience Peter the  
Rock exclaimed, "It is wonderful for us to  
be here" But he collapsed with James  
and John in overwhelming fear of  
something that was beyond his  
comprehension.

Later, Peter wrote: "When we told you  
about the power and the coming of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, we had seen his  
majesty with our own eyes. He was  
honoured and glorified by God, when a  
voice said "This is my Son, The Beloved;  
he enjoys my favour." We ourselves  
heard this voice from heaven, when we  
were with him".

Peter the Rock makes plain that the  
experience was real, not a dream or a  
parable. He speaks about a real  
experience. He saw his Master glorified  
by a force that spoke out of heaven to  
the very earth where the Peter was  
standing.

This person Jesus Christ is the Son of God.  
**Jane (written in 2023)**

## What's on

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church  
Holy Communion  
11.15am Holy Communion  
2.00pm & 3.30pm Confirmation  
preparation  
Monday 10.30am Two Acres service  
5.00pm Prayers  
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's  
2.30pm Pancake Party  
6.00pm Rspace  
Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion  
2.00pm Sunnycroft service  
7.00pm Holy Communion  
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team in  
church  
5.30pm Confirmation preparation  
7.00pm Compline  
Friday 9.30am Arts Group at Trinity  
10.30am Burial of ashes  
Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Mustard Tree  
11.15am Service of the Word  
12.30pm Lent lunch  
2.00pm & 3.30pm Confirmation  
preparation

## St Peter's Ringland

The Gathering 22<sup>nd</sup> February 3.00pm to  
5.00pm for music, food, firepit, and fun

8<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Service

The Gathering 29<sup>th</sup> March 3.00pm to  
5.00pm for music, food, firepit, and fun