

Confirmation Bring & Share there will be a Bring and Share Lunch after the service today. Everyone welcome

Stella's cards will be in church next Sunday (29th)

The Inaugural Recital of the restored organ will be held on Saturday 16th May 2026 - at 3pm In St Edmund's Church. Given by Richard Bower - organist and organ builder Followed by a light afternoon tea. Tickets-£10 each from Gwendolyn or Maggie

Holy Week and Easter services are on the noticeboards in church for St Ed's, St Peter's and the livestreams.

On **Maundy Thursday** there will be the Commemoration of the Last Supper at St Ed's at 7.30pm. On **Good Friday** the Churches Together service will be at 10.30am at St Margaret's Drayton and there will be a service of Reflection at St Peter's at 2.00pm. There will also be Mustard Tree Church at 4.00pm at St Ed's. On **Holy Saturday** St Ed's will be open for a time of prayer from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Other services, including **Easter Day**, are as advertised.

APCM our Annual meeting will be held on Monday 18th May at St Ed's at 7.00pm. Nominations for PCC (our Church Council) would be gratefully received!

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

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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

22nd March 2026



Defend, O Lord, these your servants with your heavenly grace, that they may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until they come to your everlasting kingdom. Amen.

 St Edmund's Church Taverham
www.achurchnearyou.com/taverham

Prayer for this week

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of
your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered
on the cross we may triumph in the
power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder
the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding
of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings this week

Ezekiel 37 : 1 - 14
John 11 : 1 - 45

People to pray for

Those being Confirmed today : Jenny
Ball; Beth Clements; Daisy Clements;
Keith Denny; Lorraine Dyson; Samantha
Fiaz; Danielle Freeman; Leon Hubbard;
Maria-Ashley Jones – Hubbard; Joseph
Mason; Justin Smith; Charlotte Sturgess;
Emmy Walton

For Jenny Hooker returning to Jordan

Thought for this week

Our Gospel reading today is of Jesus
arriving after the death of Lazarus. Jesus
has been so close to this family, and He
now enters fully into their grief. He allows
Himself to be immersed in it. The Gospel
writer tells us several times Jesus is
disturbed to His spirit. He even weeps,

There are many forms of grief. For things
no longer possible. Maybe opportunities
missed. The many people no longer with
us. Life becoming uncertain, fragile.
Peace of mind broken. Yet Jesus brings
comfort and hope.

Jesus comes to Mary and Martha, and
transforms their situation. Yet it is not just
about restoring Lazarus to life. Jesus is
there to change our perspectives. To
prepare His friends for something bigger.
So huge it will change everything. To
bring something new that is greater and
more glorious than anyone could ever
imagine. To offer a new relationship with
him that is for ever. To reveal His victory
over anything that we imagine can
defeat us, even sin and death.

Jesus is preparing His friends for the
events of Good Friday and Easter. Today
is Passion Sunday, when we look to the
Cross, and remember Jesus bringing His
hope, His forgiveness and healing, and
the invitation to new life with Him for
ever.

Paul

What's on

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Mustard Tree breakfast
11.15am Confirmation service
12.30pm Bring and Share lunch
Monday 8.30am Langley prayers
5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 9.00am Year 5's in church
**10.30pm Holy Communion
is at St Peter's Ringland**
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team
12.15am Prayer Spaces
1.45pm Nightingale Reception
7.00pm Compline
Friday 9.30am Arts Group at Trinity
1.30pm Funeral in church
Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Holy Communion
12.30pm Lent Lunch

St Peter's Ringland

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

Good Friday 2.00pm Reflection with
hymns

5th April Easter Day 10.30am Informal
Family Holy Communion