

**Confirmation – thank you** to everyone who helped or contributed to the Confirmation service last Sunday. It was a wonderful time of praise and blessing. There is another opportunity to be Confirmed! – on Easter Eve (4<sup>th</sup>) at the Cathedral. Details from Rev Paul

**Thank you** to everyone involved with our schools work leading up to the Easter holidays. We have had some special times with each of our schools in telling the story of Jesus' love through Easter.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](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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**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

29<sup>th</sup> March 2026



The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,  
“Hosanna! to the Son of David!”  
“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”  
“Hosanna! in the highest heaven!”  
Matthew 21 : 9

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

## Prayer for this week

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the  
human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example  
of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his  
resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
Amen

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love  
you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory. Amen

## Readings this week

Isaiah 50 : 4 – 9a  
Philippians 2 : 5 - 11  
Matthew 21 : 1 – 11

## To give thanks for.....

The opportunities we have to witness to  
our faith, as individuals and as a church

All those who are working over Easter,  
especially in the emergency services

For those coming to baptism at this time

## Thought for this week

The clocks have changed today! It is  
surprising the impact the change has. To  
lose an hour seems to throw the whole  
day. And then we have lighter evenings  
(and darker mornings). Yet it gives us the  
anticipation of summer. We're suddenly  
looking ahead into a new season.

Today we commemorate Jesus' entry  
into Jerusalem. Most of the passage  
from Matthew's Gospel features Jesus  
making provision for the entry. Arranging  
for the two animals to be made ready. A  
rare example of Jesus anticipating and  
even directing events in the future.  
Fulfilling scripture, and showing how He is  
completely aware of what is ahead.

Jesus knew all that would await Him in  
Jerusalem, and He chose to go ahead  
with it. He was entering the events that  
led to His suffering and sacrifice. Terrible  
moments, endured for us, to win for us  
forgiveness and hope. Even new life.  
This is Jesus' incredible love for us.  
Surrendering Himself into human hands  
and to the events that led to His death  
and Resurrection, for us.

Whatever life brings us, Jesus has already  
gone ahead, and always brings His  
hope and new life. In His love He has  
conquered and overcome. We can  
always trust in Him for whatever the  
future holds. **Paul**

## What's on

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Mustard Tree Church  
11.15am Holy Communion  
12.30pm Lent Lunch  
Monday 1.00pm Funeral in church  
5.00pm Prayers  
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's  
Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion  
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team  
7.30pm Commemoration of  
the Last Supper  
Friday 4.00pm Mustard Tree Church  
for Good Friday  
Saturday 3.00pm Drop – in Prayer and  
Reflection in church  
Sunday 6.00am Sunrise service  
9.30am Mustard Tree Church  
11.15am Holy Communion

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

## St Peter's Ringland

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

**Good Friday** 2.00pm Reflection with  
hymns

**5<sup>th</sup> April Easter Day** 10.30am Informal  
Family Holy Communion