

**Thank you!** To everyone who has contributed to decorating the church for Easter. It looks great and is hugely appreciated.

**Bishop's Lent Appeal** for Papua New Guinea – the soup lunches have raised £60. Thank you!

**Congratulations to Leo** who was Confirmed last night at the Cathedral on Easter Eve.

**Baptism in the 11.15am service on 19<sup>th</sup> April** Leon and Maria are bringing Eve to be baptised at the 11.15am service. We look forward to supporting them

**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! Forms are at the back of church. Please consider if you or someone you know is being called to this important role in our church.

**Charitable giving** each year we donate 10% of our income to specific causes locally, nationally and internationally, in the region of £6K. This is a wonderful feature of our ministry in sharing the Good News and the love of Jesus. Please let Rev Paul know if you have any suggestions of charities. The list for 2025 is on the noticeboard.

**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

5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026



The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.  
Matthew 28 : 5 - 6

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## Prayer for this week

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of  
your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and  
death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity. Amen

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death  
and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

## Readings this week

Jeremiah 31 : 1 - 6  
Acts 10 : 34 - 43  
Matthew 28 : 1 - 10

## We give thanks for.....

The Resurrection of Jesus!

Leo's Confirmation

Our worship during Holy Week

## Thought for this week

This is the day of Jesus' resurrection. The day of His triumph and victory. The day of all days where the Lord reveals His sovereign power, His mercy and his love. Jesus has poured out His love and his life for us to receive forgiveness and new life in Him. Halleljuah!

In Matthew's Gospel the disciples witness the angel rolling back the stone, but Jesus has already gone. It is the Resurrection from our perspective. For a moment the peace of the early morning garden is shattered. The guards are terrified. There is a violent earthquake. Jesus' resurrection has broken with the past, torn up the old order of sin and death, has shaken the earth and human history to its very core.

Then the angel says to the women, 'Do not be afraid'. A new Peace has come into the world. For all those who believe this is a new beginning of hope and light. The presence of the angel underlines the emptiness of the tomb, showing us how death could not hold Jesus. Then hurrying, the disciples met with Jesus Himself. He is alive!

I pray we can each experience the miracle of Jesus' resurrection for ourselves. To know we can trust in Him for everything. To hear Jesus' own words to us, 'Do not be afraid'. **Paul**

## What's on

Sunday 6.00am Sunrise service  
9.30am Mustard Tree Church  
11.15am Holy Communion  
Monday 5.00pm Prayers  
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's  
6.00pm Rspace  
Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion  
2.00pm Sunnycroft service  
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team  
11.00am Taverham Grove  
service  
7.00pm Compline  
Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Mustard Tree Church  
11.15am Livestream service

**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

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

**The Gathering** 26<sup>th</sup> April 3.00pm to  
5.00pm for music, food, firepit, and fun

**10<sup>th</sup> May** 10.30am at St Peter's Church