

Sean and Charlotte are being married at St Ed's on Wednesday 13th May at 12.00pm. They would be delighted if you would like to join them for the service and support them as they are married.

APCM our Annual meeting will be on Monday 18th 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.

Charitable giving each year we donate 10% of our income to specific causes locally, nationally and internationally, in the region of £6K. Please let Rev Paul know if you have any suggestions of charities.

May Fair 4th May 11am-4pm – The usual fun-filled day outside and in the church. We need items for the Raffle, Tombola, Bottle Tombola, bric-a-brac and, nearer the day, cakes etc. Please sign up to help setting up after church on 3rd May and on the day.

Organ recital Saturday 16th May 3.00pm
If you are coming, please can you buy tickets over the next two weeks to help us know how many to cater for. Thank you! Tickets will also be available at the Fair on 4th May. (Cash only!) Gwend'n

Plant sale and display of our local talents in church – 23rd – 25th May.

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

26th April 2026



I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

John 10 : 9 - 10



St Edmund's Church Taverham
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Prayer for this week

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection
and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are
above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered
into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Readings this week

Acts 2 : 42 - end
1 Peter 2 : 19 - end
John 10 : 1 – 10

We give thanks for.....

Eve's baptism last Sunday

Sean and Charlotte's wedding day

For new members of our PCC

Reading : John 10 : 1 - 10

The image of the Lord as our shepherd is a very familiar one. The one who cares for us and guides us, and longs for us to be safe. Life is full of dangers as well as celebrations. The Bible reminds us constantly we are to look to the Lord for hope, for protection and for safety in Him. Our ultimate safe place is to be with the Lord for ever.

There are always those who would rob, steal or destroy. Yet as people of Jesus' resurrection we are called to bring hope and Jesus' love to our world. The task of the shepherd to protect the sheep meant often the shepherd placing themselves between danger and the sheep. Even acting as the gate for the sheep pen at night.

Jesus has placed Himself between the full danger and destruction of our sin and us. He has endured sacrifice and death on the Cross because He is the Good Shepherd. He has opened the way to salvation and eternal life. He is the gate into the Father's presence and His love. And he calls us to share His love and salvation with the world.

I pray we may each know the loving care, rescue and safety of Jesus, and His calling to share His love with the world.

Paul

What's on

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Service of the Word
Monday 8.30am Langleigh prayers
5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team
12.30pm Prayer Spaces at the
Junior School
7.00pm Compline
Saturday 9.00am May Fair preparations
Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Holy Communion
Monday May Fair

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

St Peter's Ringland

The Gathering 26th April 3.00pm to
5.00pm for music, food, firepit, and fun

10th May 10.30am at St Peter's Church

APCM 10th May 12.30pm at St Peter's
Ringland. All welcome