

Baptism of Sam Frisby congratulations to Sam who was baptised last Sunday in the river at Ringland. Photos are available on our church Facebook pages

Christian Aid Week Envelopes are still available in church and we will continue to gather these to support the 2026 appeal.

Plant Sale and Display of Crafts 23rd - 25th May for Christian Aid – 10.30am to 4.00pm each day. Refreshments are available. Please bring your friends!

Taverham Fair as in recent years we will be joining in with the Churches Together stall at Taverham Fair on 27th June. If you are able to come and help set up the tent, or to be present at the fair for an hour during the day, please let Rev Paul know? It promises to be another opportunity for us as the Churches Together to offer a presence and a witness at the Fair.

Cursillo Are you interested in Cursillo? A Christian discipleship weekend held in September? Cursillo are having a meeting and service at ST Peter's Church Ringland on Saturday 30th May at 11.00am, with a shared lunch. Come along and find out more! Details : Rev Stella 07815 089704

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

24th May 2026

Pentecost



On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

John 7 : 37 - 39

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Prayer for this week

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light
of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice
in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our
Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children
with the gift of faith,
revive your Church
with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings this week

Acts 2 : 1 - 21
1 Corinthians 12 : 3b - 13
John 7 : 37 - 39

We give thanks for.....

Our Annual meeting
The work of Christian Aid
For those who visit our churches and the
welcome we are able to give them

Reading : John 7 : 37 - 39

Today is the celebration of Pentecost,
the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first
disciples, and on all those who believe in
Jesus today. While there are several
images used to represent, or to suggest,
who the Holy Spirit is, including wind,
flames, and a dove, the celebration of
Pentecost is perhaps the one Christian
festival of the year that is the least well
known or understood, especially by
people who are not yet believers or
members of the church community.

Yet in our Gospel reading Jesus uses an
image for the Holy Spirit that can be
understood by everyone. The image of
water, particularly in these unusually hot
days of the Bank Holiday! Refreshing,
thirst – quenching, life – bringing, free –
flowing. Jesus declared publicly “ Out of
the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of
living water” (John 7 : 38).

The life of the Holy Spirit may well remain
a mystery to many people. After all,
Jesus said, “The world cannot accept
him, because it neither sees him nor
knows him. But you know him, for he lives
with you and will be in you. (John 14 :
17). Yet I believe every human being will
understand their own need. The thirst we
each have in life for love, for hope, for
meaning. For forgiveness and assurance.
For acceptance. Jesus has won all these
for everyone who believes. We can

each receive these through the power
and love of the Holy Spirit. Jesus
says, ‘Believe. And ask’ **Paul**

What's on

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Service of the Word
Monday 4.00pm Arts and crafts
display ends
Tuesday 9.00pm Work on church
driveway begins
10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's
Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team
7.00pm Compline
Saturday 11.00am Cursillo meeting
at St Peter's
Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Holy Communion

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 24th May 3.00pm to
5.00pm for music, food, firepit, and fun

PCC meeting Wednesday 27th May
6.00pm

14th June 10.30am at St Peter's