

**May Fair** Thank you to everyone who contributed, and especially to Sue Elmes, Sue Beevor and the planning team for all their hard work. It was a great success, and we raised an amazing £2,943.23 !

**Christian Aid Week** begins today (10<sup>th</sup>). Please pray for the work of Christian Aid. This year's focus is on helping people to establish mini – farms in areas of urban poverty

**Sean and Charlotte** are being married at St Ed's on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Norwich North Deanery Ascension Service** with Archdeacon of Norwich Keith James Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> May 7pm St. Mary & St. Andrew's Church Church St, Horsham St Faith, NR10 3JJ

**APCM** our Annual meeting will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at St Ed's at 7.00pm. From 8.00pm we will have a speaker on Eco Church. All welcome!

**Organ recital** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 3.00pm If you are coming, please can you buy tickets this week to help us know how many to cater for. Thank you! Gwendn  
**Plant sale and display** of our local talents in church – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 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](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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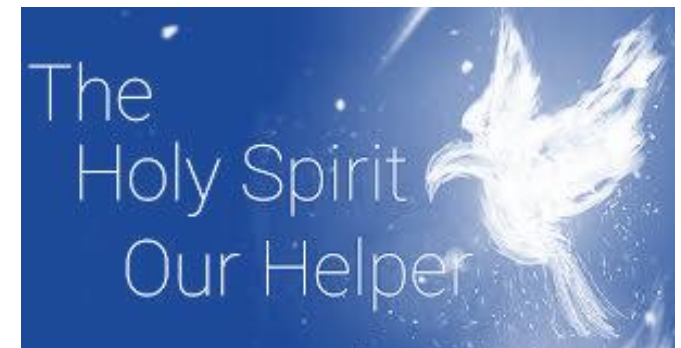
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**St Ed's needs...**a new Treasurer, and a Safeguarding officer. Details from our Churchwardens David and Sue

# Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham and St Peter's Ringland

10<sup>th</sup> May 2026



'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

John 14 : 15 - 16



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## Prayer for this week

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of  
darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your  
Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has  
recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he  
may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to  
your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your  
command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your  
love,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

## Readings this week

Acts 17 : 22 - 31  
1 Peter 3 : 13 - end  
John 14 : 15 - 21

## We give thanks for.....

The work of Christian Aid  
Sean and Charlotte's wedding day  
Our Annual meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> May

## Reading : John 14 : 15 - 21

In our Gospel reading Jesus speaks  
about love. Yet in the same breath He  
tells us living out His love in our lives has a  
very practical consequence. Jesus  
tells us, 'if we love Him we will keep His  
commandments'.

This is the beginning of Christian Aid  
week, which has such a practical  
impact on many people in the world  
who live in the poorest of circumstances.  
This year features an inspiring project  
enabling people in cities to grow their  
own vegetables by using urban farming  
techniques.

We have the Ten Commandments, that  
enable ourselves and those around us to  
thrive. Yet Jesus gave us many more.  
'Forgive those who sin against you',  
'Pray always' 'Make disciples', 'Love one  
another', 'Pray in my name', 'Repent'.  
'Do this in Remembrance of me' . As we  
keep these and all Jesus'  
commandments they have a  
transforming effect in our lives, and in  
the world. They become visible signs of  
the Kingdom. They enable the world to  
see who Jesus is, and the difference He  
makes in our lives.

How inspiring it is that by following Jesus  
we can make such a practical  
difference often in the smallest of ways.

**Paul**

## What's on

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Mustard Tree Church  
11.15am Livestream service  
Monday 8.30am Langley prayers  
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's  
6.00pm Rspace  
Wednesday **10.30pm Holy Communion  
at St Peter's Ringland**  
12.00pm Wedding of Sean  
and Charlotte  
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team  
12.30pm Prayer Spaces at the  
Junior School  
7.00pm Compline  
7.00pm Ascension Day service  
at Horsham St Faith's  
Saturday 3.00pm Organ recital  
Sunday 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

**10<sup>th</sup> May** 10.30am at St Peter's Church  
**APCM** 10<sup>th</sup> May 12.30pm at St Peter's  
Ringland. All welcome  
**13<sup>th</sup> May** 10.30am at St Peter's  
Church(moved from St Ed's)  
**The Gathering** 24<sup>th</sup> May 3.00pm to  
5.00pm for music, food, firepit, and fun