

**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!

**Charitable giving** 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. All help setting up after church on 3<sup>rd</sup> May and on the day, or any other help on the day, gratefully received!

**Organ recital** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> May. (Cash only!) Gwend'n

**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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**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

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

*Christ*  
The Way, the Truth,  
and the Life.

JOHN 14:6

Whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

John 14 : 12 - 14



St Edmund's Church Taverham  
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## Prayer for this week

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son  
Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to  
us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going  
before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
Amen

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the  
world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen

## Readings this week

Acts 7 : 55 - end  
1 Peter 2 : 2 - 10  
John 14 : 1 - 14

## We give thanks for.....

Our May Fair

Sean and Charlotte's wedding day

Our Annual meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> May

## Thought for the week

There has been a lot about relationships  
in the news lately. Relationships between  
nations, particularly with the King's visit  
to USA. Relationships between people of  
different faiths and none, highlighted by  
events in London. Relationships within  
communities, highlighted by the local  
elections.

In our Gospel reading Jesus tells us if we  
ask anything in His name, He will do it.  
This is astonishing! Anything?

Yet the key to Jesus' words lie in those  
He speaks just before this. He has been  
speaking of His relationship with the  
Father. The Trinity is a community of love  
between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. A  
community we are called into through  
faith in Jesus. This is the most amazing  
and precious truth that In His love for us,  
the Lord calls us to Him, to belong to Him  
and to join in with His purposes for the  
world.

This is the context for our faith and for our  
prayers. Anything we ask in faith will stem  
from this relationship with the Lord and  
from within His heart of love for the world  
and for all people. We have this  
immense and undeserved privilege. To  
belong to Jesus and reflect His love in  
the world. Can you reflect on what this  
means for you today? **Paul**

## What's on

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church  
11.15am Holy Communion  
12.30pm Setting up for May Fair  
Monday May Fair 11.00am – 4.00pm  
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's  
6.00pm Rspace  
Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion  
2.00pm Sunnycroft service  
7.30pm Sean's Baptism  
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team  
12.30pm Prayer Spaces at the  
Junior School  
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

**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

**The Gathering** 24<sup>th</sup> May 3.00pm to  
5.00pm for music, food, firepit, and fun