

Streams is an initiative from the Diocese encouraging us to share our stories of faith and the Lord's love in our lives, and to help us to listen to one another in our life journey. We have begun to explore this in a variety of ways. At our recent Confirmation the candidates were encouraged to write their testimony and share their story in written form. It would be great if anyone would like to do this as a written piece, or even to be read in a service. Please speak to Rev Paul.

Also a group have come together to venture down to Taverham Mill and sit and share together. Again please let Rev Paul or the Churchwardens know if you would like to join a similar group.

This is something that lends itself to creative ideas. Any suggestions would be very welcome!

Deanery Synod Social – a visit to the Julian Shrine on Wednesday 8th July 6.00pm. Details from Rev Paul

Cursillo Are you interested in Cursillo? A Christian discipleship weekend held in September? Details : Rev Stella 07815 089704

St Ed's needs...a new Treasurer. Please pray for the Lord to bring the right person Details from our Churchwardens David and Sue

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

28th June 2026



“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

Matthew 10 : 40

 St Edmund's Church Taverham
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Prayer for this week

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Amen

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Readings this week

Jeremiah 28 : 5 - 9
Romans 6 : 12 - end
Matthew 10: 40 - end

We give thanks for.....

For those who have continued to work in the hot weather and have continued to serve us in all that we need

For the clean water we have abundantly

Thought for this week

Jesus speaks about the reward for those who give a cup of cold water to a disciple. It seems such a small thing, although in recent days cold water has been very welcome.

Yet it is an act of compassion, and common humanity. It also shows how Jesus holds His disciples so dearly, how they are so greatly valued. His disciples are His people. The carriers of His mission. The ones who carry His name in the world. The bearers and bringers of the Good News.

We are Jesus' disciples when we believe in Him and live our lives for Him. Maybe we need to be reminded frequently of how Jesus treasures us and stays with us. Not through any merits of our own, but because we are His people in his world.

A cup of cold water can feel like a life – saver on a hot day. How humbling that through Jesus' love for the whole world, He calls us to bring His love to those who are hurting, who are broken, who need healing. People like us, who can take Jesus' life to other people like us!

Jesus who has won for us forgiveness and new life through the Cross. He has done it all. Yet He goes on loving us, so the world may hear and believe.

Paul

What's on

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Service of the Word
Monday 5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's
11.00am Funeral of David
Lawrence at St Faiths
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion
7.30pm Archdeacon's
Visitation at St Peter Mancroft
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team
12.15pm Prayer Spaces at the
Junior School
7.00pm Compline
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

4th July Baptism of Sienna Davies

28th June The Gathering 3.00pm

12th July 10.30am at St Peter's

25th July Wedding of Adam and Becka