

**Taverham Fair** as in recent years we will be joining in with the Churches Together stall at Taverham Fair on 27<sup>th</sup> 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 tell Rev Paul

**Thank you** to everyone who contributed to our plant stall and arts display recently

**Roger Morriss** Roger's funeral service will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am at St Ed's. We continue to pray for Valerie and the family at this sad time

**Friend in deed – Big Day of Kindness** next Sunday (7<sup>th</sup>) the charity that has been connecting older people in Care Homes with children is running a free fun day. Posters with more details are on the noticeboards. Everyone is welcome!

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

**PCC meeting** for St Ed's will be on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm at St Ed's

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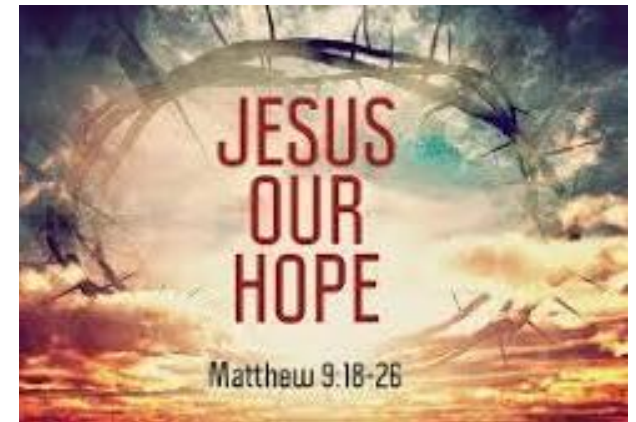
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# Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham and St Peter's Ringland

7<sup>th</sup> June 2026



'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

Matthew 9 : 12 - 13

 St Edmund's Church Taverham  
[www.achurchnearyou.com/taverham](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/taverham)

## Prayer - from Catherine's prayers in last week's service:

### A Petition

Be Thou a smooth way before me,  
Be Thou a guiding star above me,  
Be Thou a keen eye behind me,  
This day, this night, for ever.

I am weary, and I am forlorn,  
Lead Thou me to the land of the  
angels;  
Methinks it were time I went for a  
space  
To the court of Christ  
to the peace of the heavens.

If only Thou, O God of my life,  
Be at peace with me, be my support,  
Be to me as a star,  
be to me as a helm,  
From my lying down in peace  
to my rising anew.

From : Celtic Blessings by Laurence Wareing

## Readings this week

Hosea 5 : 15 – 6 : 6

Romans 4 : 13 - end

Matthew 9 : 9 – 13, 18 – 26

## We give thanks for.....

For the new members of our PCC  
For Deidre becoming our Parish  
Safeguarding Officer  
For David and Sue continuing as  
Churchwardens

## Thought for this week

In our Gospel reading Jesus brings healing at many different levels. There is the healing of forgiveness for our sins. Our greatest need. The healing which brings us restoration and wholeness. New life and a new beginning. The healing Jesus gave His life for.

Then there is the healing given to those who are excluded. The ones trampled on by society and systems. The ones unvalued, displaced.

Then physical healing of illnesses, but alongside this emotional healing of trauma, despair, even grief.

Then further the healing of loneliness, isolation, rejection. Jesus heals by bringing inclusion, welcome, embrace.

So much healing in so many different ways, often together.

We all need healing, in different ways. The miracle is Jesus meets us with His healing and peace, not always in the ways we want or expect, but always in powerful ways and in His timing.

What do you want to ask Jesus for today? For yourself, or for another? The Bible shows us how Jesus always hears, and will answer.

**Paul**

## What's on

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church  
11.15am Holy Communion  
9.45am Friend in Deed Big Day  
of Kindness at Wensum Valley  
Golf Club

Monday 8.30am Langley Prayers  
5.00pm Prayers  
7.30pm PCC meeting at St Ed's

Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's  
6.00pm Rspace

Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion  
2.00pm Sunnycroft

Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team  
12.15pm 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

9<sup>th</sup> June 4.15pm Pilgrim visit at St Peter's

14<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am at St Peter's

28<sup>th</sup> June The Gathering 3.00pm

12<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am at St Peter's