

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. A number of groups are forming for us to tell one another our stories. Further details Rev Paul

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? Rev Stella 07815 089704

Finance Team If you would be interested in joining a Finance Team for St Ed's (a new initiative) please let Rev Paul know. In addition St Ed's needs a new Treasurer. Please pray for the Lord to bring the right person. Details from our Churchwardens David and Sue

Foodbank donations the black bin at the back of the church is for donations to the Norwich Foodbank. Gill and David Osborne are involved with the Foodbank and make regular visits. Any donations made will be passed on to the Foodbank.

Our Churchwardens were sworn in for both our churches on Thursday 2nd. Please pray for David, Sue, Sue and Dian in their calling

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

5th July 2026



“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11 : 28

 St Edmund's Church Taverham
www.achurchnearyou.com/taverham

Prayer for this week

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all
your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ, Amen

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings this week

Zechariah 9 : 9 - 12

Romans 7 : 15 -25a

Matthew 11 : 16 – 19, 25 -end

We give thanks for.....

The connections and conversations we
have with our communities

For the freedom we have to worship and
read the Bible

For those who are new to our services
and Bible groups

Thought for this week

In our churches we have always
highlighted our ministry to children, with
Mustard Tree Church, Prayer Spaces,
and our Schools work. The children's
ministry to us, as adults, is an important
part of our own discipleship. They have
so much to teach us about being
disciples of Jesus. About trust, integrity,
and faith in who the Lord is. And of His
love, because I believe children see the
difference His love makes.

We know from the Bible children have a
very special place in Jesus' heart. In our
Gospel reading Jesus speaks of how
much the Father has already revealed
to children, who perceive without
prejudice, without the baggage of
responsibility, and pre – conceptions.

Jesus welcomed the children to Him, not
because they were vulnerable or in
need, but because they are wise, and
open to the Father's heart of truth and
love. They are open to all the Father is,
and all He longs to give us.

If we have children in our life, let us
treasure them, and help them to express
their faith. Children so often show us the
way to the Father's heart. Children are
open, trusting, and know what is most
important. Let us help them to meet with
Jesus, know Him and grow in His love.

Paul

What's on

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Holy Communion
Monday 8.30am Langley Prayers
5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion
6.00pm Deanery Synod visit to
Julian Shrine
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
2nd (in church) and 4th Sundays each
month

St Peter's Ringland

12th July 10.30am at St Peter's

25th July Wedding of Adam and Becka

26th July 3.00pm The Gathering