

Year 6's from the Junior School will be coming into church on Friday (19th) for their Leavers' Service. Please pray for them as they prepare for the next step in their lives and all that lies ahead.

Christmas wrapping paper! Brenda Clarke has very kindly taken on organising the shoeboxes this year, and the launch will be in September. Any spare Christmas wrapping paper or empty shoeboxes, please leave them at the back of church. Thank you!

Streams is an initiative from the Diocese encouraging us to share our stories of faith and the Lord's love in our lives. Groups have begun to form for us to tell one another our stories. Further details 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

Prayers will continue through the summer months : Mondays 5.00pm, Compline Thursdays 7.00pm

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

12th July 2026



But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Matthew 13 : 23



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

Prayer for this week

O Lord, save us from hardness of heart,
where your word cannot take root.
O Lord, save us from shallowness of
mind,
where your word withers away.
O Lord, save us from the deceitfulness of
riches,
where your word is choked by everyday
cares.
But Lord, grant that our hearts may be
fertile soil,
where your word flourishes and yields a
harvest,
bringing salvation to ourselves and those
about us. Amen.

~ written by the Staffordshire Seven, in *Seasonal
Worship from the Countryside*. Posted on the
<http://www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk/>

Readings this week

Isaiah 55 : 10 - 13

Romans 8 : 1 - 11

Matthew 13 : 1 - 9, 18 - 23

We give thanks for.....

For the end of another school year, for
the children and all they have achieved,
the ways in which they have grown. For
the ways we have been able to speak
to them of Jesus' love and enable them
to hear God's Word.

For those coming to be married in our
churches over the summer

Thought for this week

Everyone likes a good story; a story that
engages the imagination and makes
you think. We may read a cracking
good book or watch an amazing film,
love it so much that we read or watch
several times. As we become familiar
with a text or film it's easy to switch off or
discard completely.

The parable of the sower is one such
example.

God always invites us into scripture, to
hear, see and experience the Living
Word. Perhaps we could try reading
these familiar passages in some different
ways. Reading aloud; reading slowly
several times, being open to a particular
word or phrase and what God might be
saying to us through it. We might try
placing ourselves imaginatively into the
passage - what might it have been like
hearing for the first time?

There are a wealth of good online
resources available to study and reflect
more deeply if you want to know more
about the context and culture of Jesus' time.

Let's be open to the power of the words
of Jesus in our lives and the invitation He
offers to follow him each day.

Rachel

What's on

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Livestream service
Monday 5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion
2.00pm Sunnycroft service
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team
12.15pm Prayer Spaces at the
Junior School
7.00pm Compline
Friday 9.00am Year 6's Leavers'
Service
Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church
Holy Communion
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

12th July 10.30am at St Peter's

25th July Wedding of Adam and Becka

26th July 3.00pm The Gathering