

Festival of Creation in Christ is a new festival newly established by the Church of England, for the first Sunday in September (today!). The thoughts behind this Festival form our 'thought for the week' and will be highlighted in our services today.

Norfolk Churches Trust Walk and Cycle Ride is on Saturday 12th September from 9.00am to support Norfolk's churches, and in particular our own churches of St Peter's and St Ed's. Molly is cycling on behalf of St Ed's, and Rev Paul is walking the Walsingham Way on behalf of St Peter's. If anyone would like to join the walks or cycle rides this year please let Rev Paul know. Sponsorship forms are in both our churches.

Streams If you would like to join a group, please sign the sign up sheet at the back of church. Further details about joining a group, from Rev Paul

Harvest will be on Sunday 4th October. We will be supporting the Norwich Foodbank this year. Donations towards flowers to decorate the church for Harvest would be gratefully received by Margaret Miller. Thank you.

Cursillo Are you interested in Cursillo? A Christian discipleship weekend starting on 9th September details :Rev Stella 07815 089704

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!

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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

6th September 2026



For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Colossians 1 : 16 - 17



St Edmund's Church Taverham
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Prayer for this week

Holy and eternal God,
you are the Maker of heaven and earth,
you are the Word through whom all
things were made,
and you are the Spirit, the giver of life:
draw us into the mystery of your love,
that with all creation we may proclaim
your praise,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

O God and Father of all that was, is and
ever shall be,
help us to be thankful for all that is made
at the hands of your Son
and through the wisdom of your Spirit,
that we may care in heart and in deed
for the life of our world,
to the praise and glory of your holy
name. Amen

Readings this week

Isaiah 55.12–end
Psalm 96
Colossians 1.15–20
John 1.1–14
or Matthew 8.23–27

We give thanks for.....

Those being married at this time

Our PCC's meeting at both churches

The Resurrection of Jesus, and the new
creation

Festival of Creation in Christ – from the Church of England

“We live at a time when the beauty,
abundance and interdependence of
the world are both more visible to us
and more threatened by us. But a
Christian understanding of how to react
to the challenges of our age must
begin with praise for what God has
done in creation, and in the new
creation in Christ. The new Festival
invites the Church to recover the
doctrine of creation as a living source
of worship. Creation is the gracious act
by which God gives being to all things,
the continuing generosity by which
God sustains all things, and the theatre
in which the mystery of Christ is
revealed. The Father is maker of
heaven and earth; the eternal Word is
the one through whom all things were
made; the Holy Spirit is the giver of life.
When the Church celebrates creation
in Christ, it is drawn into the praise of
the Holy Trinity.

In the risen Christ the new creation has
already begun: our broken world is
being renewed, and creation itself
waits with eager longing for the glorious
liberty of the children of God. The
Church looks back to the beginning,
beholds the world held together in
Christ, and looks forward to the renewal
of all things in him. Without that last
intention, care for creation can

become anxious, burdensome or
moralistic. With it, such care becomes
an act of hope, a sign of reconciliation,
and a participation in the renewing
work of God”.

What's on : St Ed's

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Holy Communion
Monday 5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team
12.15pm Prayer Spaces
at the Junior School
7.00pm Compline
Saturday Norfolk Churches Trust Bike
ride/Walk
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

13th September Harvest Service of the
Word - donations of food items/money
will be for Norwich Foodbank.

27th September The Gathering 3.00pm