

Administration of Holy Communion we have discussed arrangements at PCC for a return to the common chalice at 11.15am – where everyone receives the wafer and then drinks from the chalice at Holy Communion, but there will be an additional chalice at the altar rail for anyone who prefers to have a wafer dipped by the priest. We'll try this on Sunday 4th October (Harvest) and would welcome feedback. We will also make arrangements at other services.

Norfolk Churches Trust Walk and Cycle Ride Thank you so much for all your support. Donations can still be made to Molly or Rev Paul. Thank you!

Shoebboxes – the leaflets have arrived! Shoebox Sunday will be 1st November.

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

Special Harvest Lunch this year Harvest Lunch will be on a bigger scale. We would like as many people as possible to come along from St Ed's and St Peter's, and further afield. We will have jacket potatoes and fillings, and fruit pies or crumbles,. If anyone would like to make a pie or crumble, or some custard, please tell Sue B, or Sue E

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 our Parish Safeguarding Officer Deidre Porter 07438316909
safeguardstedsstpeters@gmail.com
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

20th September 2026



Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Matthew 20 : 14 - 16

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Prayer for this week

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Readings this week

Jonah 3 : 10 – end of 4
Philippians 1 : 21 - end
Matthew 20 : 1 - 16

We give thanks for.....

Our life and ministry together at St Ed's
and St Peter's

For all those who visit our churches and
are able to spend time in quiet prayer

For answered prayer – the person
considering becoming our new Treasurer

Thought for this week

We often hear the expression, 'Life's not fair'. Yet what do we make of this? It assumes that we each have certain expectations and privileges. Even aspects of life we deserve. Should be ours by right, even.

Certainly all human beings are equal, yet with this starting point clearly life is not fair for the vast majority of the world's population. And automatically we become the privileged ones.

As always Jesus points us away from ourselves and directs us to Himself. None of us deserves the love, grace and boundless generosity of the Lord. All life is a gift. Every day is a miracle. We each have so much to share and celebrate.

In our Gospel reading Jesus speaks of the owner of a vineyard who rewards his workers the same no matter how many hours they have worked that day. So the Lord loves to give to each of us, though we are so undeserving. The Lord pours out His generosity, His love and mercy upon each of us each day. Jesus even gave His life for our forgiveness and new life in Him.

How can we share this love. How can we let others know of the Lord's limitless grace and mercy that changes our lives and is so freely given.

Paul

What's on : St Ed's

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Holy Communion
11.15am Holy Communion
Monday 5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion
1.00pm Internment of ashes
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

27th September The Gathering 3.00pm

11th October 10.30am Holy Communion
for Safeguarding Sunday

25th October The Gathering 3.00pm

8th November 10.30am Remembrance