

**Norfolk Churches Trust Walk and Cycle Ride** happened yesterday (12<sup>th</sup>), with Molly cycling for St Ed's and Rev Paul and others walking for St Peter's. Thank you for your support. 50% of funds raised will be used by Norfolk Churches Trust who make grants to churches across Norfolk. The remaining 50% is paid to our churches. If you would like to donate, please see Molly or Rev Paul. Thank you!

**Streams** There is still the opportunity to join a group. Further details from Rev Paul

**Harvest** will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Special Harvest Lunch** we are hoping 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 various fillings, followed by fruit pies or crumbles, in church after the service (from 12.30pm) on 4<sup>th</sup> October. If anyone would like to make a pie or crumble, or some custard, please tell Sue B, Sue E or Rachel.

**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**

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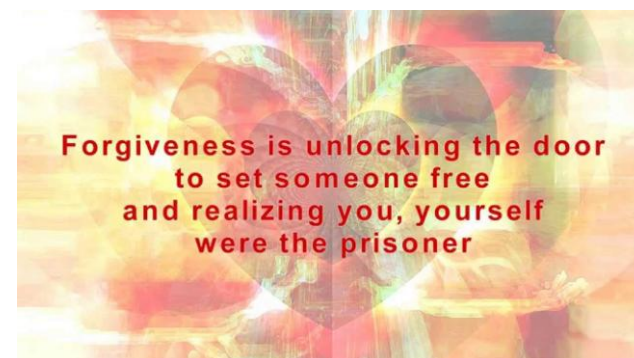
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# Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham and St Peter's Ringland

13<sup>th</sup> September 2026



Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy times seven.

Matthew 18 : 21 - 22

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### **Prayer for this week**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:  
grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
Amen

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

### **Readings this week**

Genesis 50 : 15 - 21  
Romans 14 : 1 - 12  
Matthew 18 : 21 - 35

### **We give thanks for.....**

Our PCC members

Our freedom to gather together to pray and praise the Lord

For the forgiveness we receive in our lives through Jesus

### **Thought for this week**

As Autumn comes change is definitely in the air. We breathe it in early in the mornings, and begin to feel a chill in the evenings.

For many of us change can be disconcerting, worrying, even frightening. There seems so much change in our lives these days, and not always for good.

Yet the change in us Jesus brings is always for the good, because He is the source of goodness. Our Gospel reading this week reflects on forgiveness, and Jesus tells a parable that emphasises forgiveness that offers a change of heart, and the consequences for ourselves and everyone of not accepting that change.

In Psalm 23 we hear how forgiveness flows from the heart of Jesus. "Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life". Mercy, and the forgiveness won by Jesus pour upon us in our lives, and how we need them! Yet so much of the pain in the world is being caused by people not accepting the change forgiveness brings.

We are called to bring change. It begins with us. How can we personally ensure the forgiveness won by Jesus changes our hearts?  
**Paul**

### **What's on : St Ed's**

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Mustard Tree Church  
11.15am Livestream service  
Monday 5.00pm Prayers  
7.30pm PCC meeting in church  
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  
Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree Holy Communion  
11.15am Holy Communion

**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**

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

27<sup>th</sup> September The Gathering 3.00pm

11<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am Holy Communion for Safeguarding Sunday