

Harvest Thank you to everyone who contributed to our celebration of Harvest. It was a wonderful time. Gifts for the Foodbank can be left all year in the black container at the back of church.

Older Persons Ambassador and Giving Ambassador we are very grateful to Molly and Granville for taking on these roles. Please speak to them for details.

Shoobox Sunday will be 1st November. We have shoeboxes already covered in church. They just need to be filled! There is a very short video on the Blythwood Care



website :
<https://blythwood.org/shooboxappeal/>
We will be having a time in church on Wednesday 28th October to make shoeboxes together, from 2.00pm until 5.00pm, and we will be having a speaker to share stories of the shoeboxes being delivered. Everyone is welcome!

Bright Party TEC (Taverham Evangelical church) are organising a Bright Party for Saturday 31st October for children in our community. Details in the church porch

Rev Canon Stella Green's Induction at Great Ellingham is on Tuesday 10th November at 7.00pm. Please let Rev Paul know if you would like to come.

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

11th October 2026



'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come.

Matthew 22 : 2 - 3

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www.achurchnearyou.com/taverham

Prayer for this week

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings this week

Psalms 23
Isaiah 25 : 1 - 9
Philippians 4 : 1 - 9
Matthew 22 : 1 - 14

We give thanks for.....

Our Harvest celebrations

Jesus' wonderful invitation into salvation and new life

Our fellowship with the other churches in our area

Thought for this week

I wonder how you feel when you receive an invitation? It is something that can make us feel uplifted, honoured, encouraged to be included perhaps? Maybe we start making preparations. Maybe there are arrangements to be made, gifts to bring, the right clothes to wear.

The Parable Jesus tells in the Gospel reading begins with an invitation. The host is a King. The invitation is a Royal Invitation. Yet the invitation is turned down. Moreover of those who do attend, one of the guests disrespects the host, does not dress appropriately. The King is angry, and Jesus highlights the honour and grace of being invited by Him, and how much depends on how we respond to Him.

Jesus makes it clear throughout the Gospels He is inviting us into forgiveness, salvation and newness of life. He invites us to believe in Him, receive from Him, and know the greatness of the invitation He offers.

It is an invitation that cost Jesus everything. And it is for each of us personally. We respond by receiving forgiveness from Jesus and believing in Him. Let us never forget the greatness of all that Jesus invites us into. **Paul**

What's on : St Ed's

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Livestream service
Monday 10.00am Funeral of Janice
Fiddy at St Faiths
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 2.30pm Langley Pre – Prep
harvest service
Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree
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

11th October 10.30am Holy Communion
for Safeguarding Sunday

25th October The Gathering 3.00pm

8th November 10.30am Remembrance