

Shoebox Sunday is today! Thank you to everyone who came on Wednesday to fill shoeboxes. We already have 60 completed shoeboxes. Thank you to everyone for your contributions.

Remembrance poppy display
Congratulations to Sue Beevor, Claire Gatehouse Caroline Karimi-Ghovanlou, and many others for all the work on making the display happen

Bibles for the Junior School We are collecting for the Bibles again. They are £6.50 each. The children really appreciate receiving their own Bible. Thank you. Rev Paul

Rev Canon Stella Green's Induction at Great Ellingham is on Tuesday 10th November at 7.00pm. Parking is limited. Please let Rev Paul know if you would like to come so we can co-ordinate lifts.

The Glebe is now closed until the Spring. Please consider parking either at the Junior School, the Village Hall, or in the driveway to Taverham Hall.

Remembrance Sunday services at St Ed's will be 8.00am Holy Communion, 9.30am Mustard Tree (breakfast), 10.30am Remembrance Service with Taverham Band, 10.30am and 10.30am Remembrance at St Peter's Ringland

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

1st November 2026
All Saints Day
and Shoebox Sunday



When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them,
saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 5 : 1 – 3

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Prayer for this week

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings this week

Revelation 7 : 9 - end
1 John 3 : 1 - 3
Matthew 5 : 1 - 12

We give thanks for…..

The Blythswood Shoebox Appeal

Our unity with Christians in our neighbourhood

Thought for this week

Today we are gathering our shoeboxes to be sent to Eastern Europe. They will be given to families and individuals who live in such poor conditions. We hope and pray the shoeboxes will bring them joy, and will remind them they are valued and loved by God.

The whole story of the Bible is about the Lord who reaches out to us. From the beginning the Father revealing His love in the first garden. And even after rebellion and disruption, throughout the Old Testament the Lord repeatedly reached out to frail human beings, embodying His love for us in the promises of a Covenant. Then the whole of the Lord's initiative and seeking for us came together in Jesus, our Good Shepherd, our friend, the ultimate and perfect revelation of the Lord's love.

How amazing and wonderful the Lord enables us to be part of His reaching out to all men, women and children. With our shoeboxes we can reach out to those in need in this way with a sign and the message of His love for them in Jesus. For the next weeks too we will be proclaiming the message in every way we can, so many more people can hear the Good news. Thank you to everyone who has brought shoeboxes today. Together we are part of the Lord's wonderful plan for His world. **Paul**

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

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree
11.15am Holy Communion
Monday 5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's
6.00pm Rspace
Wednesday 8.30am Langley Prayers
10.30pm Holy Communion
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team
12.30pm Prayer Spaces at the junior School
7.00pm Compline
Friday 9.30am-12 noon Arts Group at Trinity Church, Thorpe Marriott
10.30am Langley Remembrance service
6.00pm Remembrance rehearsal
Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church (breakfast)
10.30am Remembrance Service

Our Livestreams continue as follows :
Sundays :

11.15am Livestream team on 2nd (in church) and 4th Sundays each month

St Peter's Ringland

8th November 10.30am Remembrance

22nd November The Gathering 3.00pm

3rd December 6.00pm PCC meeting