

Shoebox Sunday will be 1st November. There is a very short video on the Blythswood Care website : https://blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal/

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 at 2.30pm** to share stories of the shoebeoxes 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. Please invite anyone you know who may be interested. Posters and invitation cards are in church.

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.

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 also 10.30am Remembrance at St Peter's Ringland

Happy Birthday to Doris Judd today!

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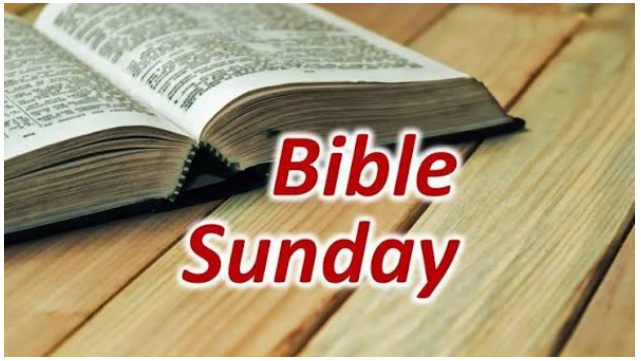
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Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham and St Peter's Ringland

25th October 2026



Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."
Matthew 22 : 37 - 40

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Prayer for this week

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings this week

Leviticus 19 : 1 – 2, 15 - 18
1 Thessalonians 2 : 1 – 8
Matthew 22 : 34 - 40

We give thanks for…..

Our freedom to own Bibles and to give them

For God's Word in our lives to strengthen and encourage us

Thought for this week

Today is Bible Sunday, and we give thanks for God's Word in our lives, and the revelation of Jesus the Living Word throughout the Bible.

Our life today is so full of words. So often today just a few words can have a huge effect, either to build up or to knock down. A few words can sometimes stay with us our whole lives, and can even sway the course of history.

Yet no human words can ever be as powerful as the Word the Lord has given to us and speaks into our lives day by day. God's word to us is given to encourage, inspire, challenge, and above all make us more aware of the Lord's presence, His values and His truth and the gift of His grace.

So many have sacrificed themselves for us to be able to read the Bible. Still today the Bible is seen by so many people as a precious gift.

How do we treat this gift? However we come to the Lord each day, the Lord meets with us through His Word. With healing, with challenge, with inspiration, with comfort, with compassion, and with love. Through the Bible we have assurance of the Lord's voice and His truth in our lives, and the presence of Jesus the Living Word. **Paul**

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

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Service of the Word
Monday 5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's
Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion
2.00pm to 5.00pm Shoebox making in church
2.30pm Speaker for Shoebox Appeal
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team
7.00pm Compline
Friday 9.30am-12 noon Arts Group at Trinity Church, Thorpe Marriott
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

25th October The Gathering 3.00pm

8th November 10.30am Remembrance

22nd November The Gathering 3.00pm