

Shoebox 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 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** 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. 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.

Norwich Foodbank on 22nd November at 11.15am we have a visiting speaker – Hannah Worsley – Project Manager for the Norwich Foodbank, to speak about the work of the Foodbank. Everyone is welcome.

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

18th October 2026



They brought Jesus a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.'

Matthew 22 : 19 - 21



St Edmund's Church Taverham

www.achurchnearyou.com/taverham

Prayer for this week

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings this week

Exodus 33 : 12 - end

Isaiah 45 : 1 - 7

1 Thessalonians 1 : 1 - 10

Matthew 22 : 15 - 22

We give thanks for.....

For the Norwich Foodbank

For the shoebox appeal

For our gardening and Caretaking team

Thought for this week

There is a phrase from 1 Chronicles 29 we sometimes use in churches, "For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you". Actually a very challenging phrase. Do we really live like this? Knowing that the Lord provides all we need, and everything we give back to Him is His anyway!

We might think of this in the material sense, and it is good to give back to the Lord what He has given us in service to Him, and in thankfulness to Him.

In our Gospel reading today Jesus has a conversation with the Pharisees trying to trip Him up into not paying taxes, or handling the Roman coin that was actually unacceptable to Jews because it bore the head and divine claims of Caesar.

Yet Jesus is asking, who do we really belong to, and who does the coin belong to? Jesus claims us for His own. He is our Good Shepherd. Our Lord, Saviour and true King. He reassures us we are His when we believe and trust in Him and acknowledge Him in our lives. Jesus overrides the claims and authorities of the world. We can celebrate and be truly thankful that Jesus' authority and sovereign rule brings life, peace, and hope in abundance.

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 10.30pm Holy Communion
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team
12.15pm Prayer Spaces
at the Junior School
7.00pm Compline
Friday 9.30am-12 noon Arts Group at
Trinity Church, Thorpe Marriott
Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Service of the Word

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