

**Harvest is today at St Ed's!** Thank you so much to everyone who decorated the church. It looks amazing. We are supporting the Norwich Foodbank. There is a **Special Harvest Lunch from 12.30pm** Please come along and invite your family and friends. Everyone is welcome!

**Older Persons Ambassador and Giving Ambassador** Molly and Granville will be admitted into these roles today

**Administration of Holy Communion** we return to the common chalice at 11.15am today – where everyone receives the wafer and then drinks from the chalice at Holy Communion, but there will be an additional chalice at the altar rail for anyone who prefers to have a wafer dipped by the priest.



**Shoeboxes** Shoebox Sunday will be 1<sup>st</sup> 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/shoeboxappeal/>

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

**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](mailto:safeguardstedsstpeters@gmail.com)  
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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# Welcome to St Edmund's Church Taverham and St Peter's Ringland

4<sup>th</sup> October 2026



Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Matthew 6 : 33 – 34



St Edmund's Church Taverham  
[www.achurchnearyou.com/taverham](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/taverham)

## Prayer for this week

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in  
their season:  
grant that we may use them  
to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need  
and for our own well-being;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
Amen

Creator God,  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea  
and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect  
this planet and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Readings this week

Psalms 65  
Deuteronomy 26 : 1 - 11  
Matthew 6 : 25 - 33

## We give thanks for.....

The Lord's provision to us for all we need  
each day

For the work of Aid Agencies in all parts  
of the world

For the work of the Norwich Foodbank

## Thought for this week

At Harvest last year we needed a new  
Treasurer, a Safeguarding Officer, and  
people to join the Thursday cleaning  
team. The Lord provided all these, and  
so much more (new members of PCC,  
new help with Prayer Spaces, more  
people praying on Thursday evenings,  
someone to organise the shoeboxes  
etc) We are so grateful for everyone  
who has come forward over this year.

At Harvest a year ago we were also  
giving thanks that the Lord had  
miraculously provided all we needed for  
the completion of our three projects –  
the Chancel thatch, the East Window  
and the organ. Three projects I thought  
would take 5 years completed in a year!

Harvest reminds us of Jesus' words that  
we are not to live amidst the anxieties,  
preoccupations and agenda's of this  
world. Jesus says to us as believers, 'Do  
not worry'. We are to be freed from all  
that oppresses or burdens us, but to live  
lives of faith, simply, with thanks and to  
share the Lord's love with others.

Jesus' Kingdom is measured by lives  
changed and prayers answered. We  
praise Jesus for the gift of His love each  
day, and all He is doing. He calls us to  
'not worry', and to trust in the Lord for  
everything. To believe and pray, and  
leave the rest to Him! **Paul**

## What's on : St Ed's

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree  
11.15am Holy Communion  
12.30pm Harvest Lunch –  
everyone welcome!  
Monday 5.00pm Prayers  
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's  
6.00pm Rspace  
Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion  
2.30pm Taverham Grove  
Thursday 9.00am Caretaking team  
12.15pm Prayer Spaces  
at the Junior School  
7.00pm Compline  
Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Mustard Tree Church  
11.15am Livestream service

**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

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

25<sup>th</sup> October The Gathering 3.00pm

8<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am Remembrance