This Sunday (22nd) we welcome Hannah Worsley at 11.15am from the Norwich Foodbank to help us understand the work of the Foodbank

Advent Sunday on 29th November **–** there will be a service of Holy Communion at 8.00am. There will be Mustard tree church as usual at 9.30am. The 11.15am service will be the **baptism of Lily Austin** Sean and Charlotte's daughter, with Holy Communion. We will be lighting the Advent wreath at each of the services.

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

Christmas Café and Craft Fair Saturday 28th November 12 midday to 3pm – a time for meeting up with friends and enjoying music, food from the barbeque, refreshments and a variety of craft stalls. Please bring contributions for – raffle, tombola, bottle tombola, knitted/ sewn goods, and, on the day, cakes etc. PLEASE NOTE NO bric-a-brac or clothes! Help on the day, and/or with setting up and putting away, will be much appreciated, even for just an hour. So please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

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.

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

22nd November 2026
Christ the King



But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. Matthew 25 : 31 - 32

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Prayer for this week

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended
to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things
as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to
worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. Amen

Readings this week
Ezekiel 34 : 11 – 16, 20 - 24
Ephesians 1 : 15 - end
Matthew 25 : 31 - end

We give thanks for…..

The work of the Norwich foodbank

Those coming for Baptism

Our connections with our schools and Care homes

Thought for this week

Throughout history Kings and Queens have faced the challenge of how they exercise their rule. Some have used armies and force. Others the threat of punishments and the law. Others have used coinage and flags. Some have used all these means.

Has any earthly monarch though ruled through kindness. Compassion. Forgiveness. Peace. Hope. Love?

Jesus is a different kind of King. He has all authority and power. Yet His Kingship and His Kingdom is different. There are no palaces or castles, boundaries and states. Jesus' Kingdom exists in the human heart. In the most powerful place of all in terms of transforming the world and bringing freedom to every person. He is the King of love.

Jesus is also the suffering King who brings healing in the most devastated and despair – ridden places. He is the King who comes alongside the most downtrodden, impoverished people. He is the King who challenges, calls, invites, transforms everyone who comes to Him in faith. The King who alone brings hope.

This is our King! The king of kings. Who lives with us and within us. All praise and glory to Him. **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
1.00pm Schools meeting in church
6,00pm Rspace
Wednesday 10.30pm Holy Communion
2.00pm Sunnycroft service
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 Marriot
5.00pm Baptism
Saturday Christmas Fair
Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Mustard Tree Church
11.15am Baptism of Lily Austin with 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
22nd November The Gathering 3.00pm (2nd Anniversary)

3rd December 6.00pm PCC meeting
13th December 10.30am in Ringland Village Hall