Safeguarding Sunday is today (15th). Our services will highlight the importance of Safeguarding in our churches and how we can all play our part.

Next Sunday (22nd) we will be welcoming a speaker at 11.15am from the Norwich Foodbank to help us understand the work of the Foodbank

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

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.

Advent Sunday – baptism of Lily Austin on 29th November Sean and Charlotte's daughter Lily will be baptised at St Ed's. We look forward to celebrating with them

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

15th November 2026
Safeguarding Sunday



Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. …. It bears all things, believes all things. ..Love never ends 1 Corinthians 13 : 5 - 8

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Prayer for this week

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever Amen.

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

Readings this week
Zephaniah 1 : 7, 12 - end
1 Thessalonians 5 : 1 - 11
Matthew 25 : 14 - 30

We give thanks for…..
Safeguarding in our churches

Deidre our Safeguarding Officer

The ministry of Jane Dryden

Thought for this week
Today is Safeguarding Sunday when we remind ourselves of our care for one another, how church should reflect the Lord's love and welcome for each of us, and how we are to grow in our respect for all people.

St Paul wrote his letter to the church in Corinth to remind the Christians there of their responsibility to each other. To discover what true love means, the love Jesus has shown us, His abiding, powerful and peaceful love that transforms all our hearts and helps us to live as Jesus' disciples.

St Paul begins the passage with, "If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal". In other words we can make noises about love, but we need to show love in our everyday lives, and live out what Jesus has shown us and how He has revealed His love and forgiveness to us.

The love Jesus has for us has no limits or boundaries. It is selfless, open, completely genuine, life – transforming, healing, that wants the best for the one who is loved, for the other person.

This is the love we are to grow into as we care for each other, respect each other and keep one another safe. **Paul**

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

Sunday 9.30am Mustard Tree
11.15am Holy Communion/
Safeguarding service
Monday 5.00pm Prayers
Tuesday 10.00am Tuesdays at St Ed's
Wednesday 8.30am Langley prayers
10.30pm Holy Communion
2.00pm Funeral in church
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
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

22nd November The Gathering 3.00pm

3rd December 6.00pm PCC meeting

13th December 10.30am in Ringland
Village Hall