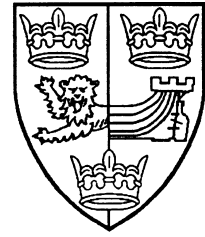


St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Following in the footsteps of Edmund, King and Martyr



Mission Statement

St Edmundsbury Cathedral aims to be a centre of excellence, exercising its mission in the following key ways:

- As a place where worship is offered to God, reflecting the best of the cathedral tradition (in liturgy and music) and honouring the breadth of spirituality amongst those who share in worship.
- Through the life of the regular Cathedral Community (which stems from the Cathedral's being a parish church), drawing together and supporting the varied discipleship of its members of all ages and providing a foundation for the wider ministry of the Cathedral.
- As the Mother Church of the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich and a focus for the ministry of the Bishop, supporting, celebrating and being a partner in the Diocese's engagement with mission and ministry amongst the people of Suffolk.
- As a place of welcome and hospitality to visitors and pilgrims alike, stimulating interest in the building itself and providing a space for prayer and reflection, and the bringing of personal need before God.
- Through its outreach into the County of Suffolk and the East Anglia region, as a beacon of faith, as a partner in the social, cultural and economic life of the wider community and as a centre for the arts.
- As a place of theology and education for all, which is responsive to interest, promotes informed dialogue, stimulates growth in discipleship and ministry, and is achieved in partnership with the Diocese and other agencies.