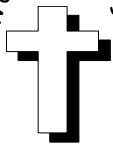


St Edmund's
& St Mark's

Wootton Bridge



Welcome to our worship: please use the time before the service starts for quiet prayer. You are welcome to join us for refreshments after the 9.30am Service.

23 December 2018

Hearing Aid Loop (both churches)

St Edmund's: please sit on the left hand side of the church. Please switch your hearing aid to the "T" position.

Carol Service

Wight Sax will be playing at our Carol Service this year....come and join us at 6pm tonight **23rd December** at St Edmund's Church.



A retiring collection will be held for Save the Children.

Christingle Service

Please join us for our Christingle Service at 4pm tomorrow **Monday 24th December**, at St Mark's Church.



More Christmas Services!

We would love to see you at the following:

Midnight Mass 11.30pm at St Mark's on Monday 24th

Christmas Day Service 10am at St Edmund's Church



An increase in young people means we now need dynamic youth leaders to have fun teaching our 11-16 year olds and younger children.

Prayer for youth leaders:

Lord, create an atmosphere here that encourages our children to find You. Help us to attract youth leaders who will remind each child of the marvellous things You have done.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Micah 5: 2-5a; *Either* Luke 1: 46b-55 *or* Psalm 80: 1-7;

Hebrews 10: 5-10; Luke 1: 39-45, [46-55]

Tuesday 25th December 10am St Edmund's

Isaiah 52: 7-10; Hebrews 1: 1-4 [5-12]; John 1: 1-14

Wednesday, 26th December 9.30am St Edmund's

2 Chronicles 24: 20-22 (OT 418)

Sunday, 30th December First Sunday of Christmas

1 Samuel 2 18-20, 26; Colossians 3: 12-17; Luke 2: 41-52



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

... Bishop Christopher, God's mission and our ministry in Wootton, School and Street Pastors, Petersfield Deanery Officers

...*those sick or in any kind of need*: Matthew, Tony and family, Linda W, Gladys B, Anne and Chris, Roger, Jo Jones, Andrew, Judy T, Paul and Wendy, Shirley T, Rosemary M, Avril and family, Karen, Roger, Millie, Carol R, Dawn, our Arab Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East and all on our 'Luke 11' Prayer Line

...*those who are in Our Year's Mind*: 27th Joan Coles, 28th Margaret Chambers

*If you would like a name to be added to the prayer list (with the consent of the person named) please let Helen Davison know. Names will remain on the list for an initial period of 4 weeks. Please inform Helen if you wish a name to be included after this time, or when prayers have been answered or are no longer needed. **Please be aware that the list will be re-started with effect from 1st January.** The intercessions books in each Church may be used for additional prayers to be offered silently during the Services. Names in our 'Year's Mind' will be published for three years and then removed unless otherwise requested. Thank you.*



Mission Prayer: God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Volunteers needed

Margaret King needs more volunteers to help with all aspects of laying up and clearing away the altar before and after Communion services, or for administering the chalice during the service. Training for these roles would be given. Please contact her on 882417 or Mike Broadsmith if you think you are called to serve!

Winter Shelter—Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help cover sessions from 10pm—7.30am in a Newport Church. The shelter is now open until 31st March 2019. Please contact Kay on 812743 if you can help.

Invitation from Hilary B

Hilary has kindly invited everyone to join her for a festive social after the 9.30am service on **Sunday 30th December**. See her for details!

New Year's Eve Quiz

Please make a note in your diary that our NYE Quiz is being planned for **Monday 31st December** from 2pm—4.30pm at St Mark's.

Dementia Conversations

Dementia Conversations will now take place on the first Wednesday of the month at St Mark's Church. The first will take place on **Wednesday 2nd January** from 7pm—9pm.

CTRA Quiz Night

A Quiz Night will be held at 7.30pm on **Saturday 5th January** at Aspire Ryde. Please let Annis (annisfessey@gmail.com) know if you will be attending. Food will be on a "Bring and Share" basis.

Growing In Faith

A new discipleship course begins on **Wednesday 9th January 2019**. The course is now a 12-session course and no homework is required, just turn up. If you have done a basic introductory course like Alpha and are looking to learn a little more, this course is for you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY

Sun 23rd No 8am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with Explorers (St Mark's)
6pm Carol Service (St Edmund's)

THIS WEEK

Mon 24th **8am** Morning Prayer (St Edmund's)
10am Village Coffee Morning (WB Methodist)
4pm Christingle Service (St Mark's)
6.30pm—7pm 'A Time to Pray' (Wherever you are)
11.30pm Midnight Mass (St Mark's)

Tues 25th **10am** Christmas Day Service (St Edmund's)

Wed 26th **9.10am** Mini Worship (St Mark's)
9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
7.30pm—9.30pm Emmaus Supper (Holy Cross, Binstead)

Thu 27th **10.30am—4pm** Decorated Christmas trees (St Peter's)
No Choir practice

Fri 28th **10.30am—4pm** Decorated Christmas trees (St Peter's)

Sat 29th **10.30am—4pm** Decorated Christmas trees (St Peter's)
12noon-2pm Skateboard party (Coffee Lounge)

NEXT WEEK

Sun 30th No 8am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion (St Mark's)
6pm Evensong (St Edmund's)

Mon 31st **8am** Morning Prayer (St Edmund's)
10am Village Coffee Morning (WB Methodist)
2pm—4.30pm New Years Eve Quiz

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Parish of St Edmund's and St Mark's Wootton Bridge

Parish Priest: Rev'd Veronica Brown, The Rectory, 32 Church Road,
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Churchwardens: Ann Capps and Mike Broadsmith

Weekly Sheet co-ordinator: Helen Davison (882330)

If you are new to our church - welcome! Please make yourself known to a churchwarden or sides person. If you are visiting and pay tax, please consider using a Gift Aid envelope for your offering. Thank you.