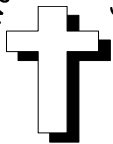


St Edmund's
& St Mark's

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.

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.

30 December 2018

New Year's Eve Fun Quiz



Don't forget that our free fun games and quiz will take place at St Mark's tomorrow night from 2.30pm—4.30pm. The firework display in Hong Kong will be shown on our big screen at 4pm. There will also be refreshments available and a raffle!

Invitation from Hilary B

Hilary has kindly invited everyone to join her for a festive social at 11, The Boltons after the 9.30am service today (30th December)

A BIG THANK YOU....

... Wight Sax for playing at our lovely Carol Service last week, and to all who attended. £154.09 was raised for Save the Children.
... all who helped prepare the wonderful Christingle Service on Christmas Eve, £87.09 was raised for The Children's Society.



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

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

Wednesday, 2nd January 9.30am St Edmund's

Sorry—reading not available at this time

Sunday, 6th January Epiphany

Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 1-12; Matthew 2: 1-12



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

... Bishop Christopher, God's mission and our ministry in Wootton, School and Street Pastors, The Sisters of Bethany

...*those sick or in any kind of need*: Matthew, Tony and family, Linda W, Gladys B, Anne and Chris, Roger, Jo Jones, Andrew, 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 have recently died*: Gordon Price

...*those who are in Our Year's Mind*: 1st Shirley Edwards , 4th Heather Bickley

*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.

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.

Handbell ringing

Why not come along to our next session on **Tuesday 8th January** at St Mark's and give this a try? No musical experience is required!

SingAbout!

The next SingAbout is on **Wednesday 9th January** from 2pm—4pm at St Mark's. (Normally held on the first Wednesday of the month).

Growing Faith

A new 12-week discipleship course begins **Wednesday 9th January** at Holy Spirit Church Southsea. (Formerly Bishop's Foundation Course). If you have done a basic introductory course like Alpha and are looking to learn a little more, this course is for you. Cost £30.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Mon 31st **8am** Morning Prayer (St Edmund's)
 10am Village Coffee Morning (WB Methodist)
 2pm—4.30pm New Years Eve Quiz
 6.30pm—7pm 'A Time to Pray' (Wherever you are)

Tues 1st Jan **10.30am** Tuesday Discussion Group (St Mark's)

Wed 2nd **9.10am** Mini Worship (St Mark's)
 9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
 10am-12noon Bumps, Babies & Toddlers under 5(WBMC)
 10.30am Open House (Wootton Bridge Methodist)
 12noon Coffee and light lunches (WBMC)
 7pm—9pm Dementia Conversations (St Mark's)

Thu 3rd No Choir practice

Fri 4th **2pm—4pm** Dementia Conversations (St John the Baptist,
 High Park Road, Oakfield)

Sat 5th **7.30pm** CTRA Quiz night (Ryde Aspire)

NEXT WEEK

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

Mon 7th **8am** Morning Prayer (St Edmund's)
 10am Village Coffee Morning (WB Methodist)

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

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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.