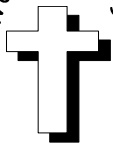


St Edmund's  
& St Mark's

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.

6 January 2019

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.



### **A BIG THANK YOU TO....**

... all who prepared the New Year's Eve fun games and Quiz!

... Wight Sax for playing at our Carol Service, and to all who attended. £154.09 was donated 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**

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

Wednesday, 9th January 9.30am St Edmund's

Sorry—reading not available at this time

Sunday, 13th January Epiphany

Isaiah 43: 1-7; Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22



## **PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

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

...*those sick or in any kind of need*: 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*: 10<sup>th</sup> Mo Hasler

*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. 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.*

**A TIME TO PRAY:** We are cultivating the habit of prayer in our parish to help each other and ask for God's blessing on the Island, to increase our love for the Lord and to grow our church numbers. Wherever you are, it would be lovely if you would pray for these things on a Monday during the half hour from 6.30pm to 7pm.



**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.

### Handbell ringing

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



### ‘Cuppa Time’ and SingAbout!

Playlist for Life ‘Cuppa Time’ involves cake, coffee and music! It will normally take place on the 1st Wednesday of the month at St Mark's Church from 1pm—2pm and will be followed by the Independent Arts Singabout session from 2pm—4pm.

The next ‘Cuppa Time’ and SingAbout will both be happening on **Wednesday 9th January** due to the impact of Christmas though! All are very welcome. Please contact Veronica for more details.

### Emmaus Supper

Emmaus Suppers for exploring discipleship are free of charge and now take place on the **fourth** Wednesday each month at Holy Cross Church from 7.30pm—9.30pm. All are very welcome. The next will be held on **Wednesday 23rd January**. Together we will worship, pray, share a meal and study the Word and its application to our lives.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### TODAY

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

### THIS WEEK

Mon 7th           **8am** Morning Prayer (St Edmund's)  
**10am** Village Coffee Morning (WB Methodist)  
**6.30pm—7pm** 'A Time to Pray' (Wherever you are)

Tues 8th           **10.30am** Tuesday Discussion Group (St Mark's)  
**12noon** Food, Friends & Fellowship Lunch (Holy Cross)  
**6.30pm** Handbell Ringing (St Mark's)

Wed 9th           **9.10am** Mini Worship (St Mark's)  
**9.30am** Holy Communion (St Edmund's)  
**10.30am** Open House (Wootton Bridge Methodist)  
**12noon** Coffee, light lunches and activities (WBMC)  
**1pm—2pm** Cuppa Time (St Mark's)  
**2pm—4pm** SingAbout! (St Mark's)

Thu 10th           **7pm** Choir practice (St Mark's)

### NEXT WEEK

Sun 13th           No 8am Holy Communion  
**9.30am** Holy Communion with Explorers (St Mark's)  
**6pm** Evensong (St Edmund's)

Mon 14th           **8am** Morning Prayer (St Edmund's)  
**10am** Village Coffee Morning (WB Methodist)  
**6.30pm—7pm** 'A Time to Pray' (Wherever you are)

Tues 15th           **10.30am** Tuesday Discussion Group (St Mark's)

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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.*