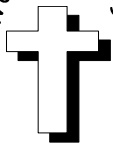


St Edmund's  
& St Mark's

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.

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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.

## **Confirmation Classes**

Confirmation classes for BHW will be commencing during the first week of March. The confirmation service will take place on 14th July at Newport Minster.

Please sign up by sending an email either to Veronica at [ybrown.brownassociates@gmail.com](mailto:ybrown.brownassociates@gmail.com) or to Hilary Spurgeon at [homs12@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:homs12@tiscali.co.uk)

## **Mini Worship**

Our midweek service for preschool children takes place every Wednesday. Doors open at 9am, the service starts at 9.10am and takes 20 minutes. Each week the children sing, play simple instruments, and listen to a story, with time to chat and enjoy refreshments afterwards!

## **Little Lions**

The Little Lions toddler group has come to St Mark's! It is for pre-school children (with responsible adults) and takes place during term-time. The cost is £1 per family. Little lions will meet on 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays each month from 10am—11.30am. The next group will meet on **Wednesday 30th January**. See Ann for further information.

## **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Ezekiel 43: 27—44: 4; 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13; Luke 2: 22-40

Wednesday, 30th January 9.30am St Edmund's

Hebrews 7: 1-3, 15-17 (NT 218)

Sunday, 3rd February Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Malachi 3: 1-5; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40



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

... Bishop Christopher, God's mission and our ministry in Wootton, School and Street Pastors, Isle of Wight Deanery officers, and Iona who is being baptised on Saturday

...*those who are sick or in any kind of need*: Andy, Matthew, Our Arab Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East and all on our 'Luke 11' Line

...*those in Our Year's Mind*: 30<sup>th</sup> Kenneth Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup> Don Rhodes

*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.*



An increase in young people means we now need dynamic youth leaders to have fun teaching our 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.

**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:**

## **Handbell ringing**

Why not come along to our next handbell ringing session on **Tuesday 29th January** at St Mark's and give it a try?

No musical experience is required!



## **Playlist for Life Training Day**

This is taking place on **Thursday 31st January** from 10am-3.30pm (registration and tea/coffee from 9.45am) at St Mark's Church.

Playlist for Life is a UK music and dementia charity which uses the music of a person's life to keep them connected to themselves and their loved ones throughout their dementia journey. The results can be astonishing. Personal playlists are a cheap, simple and powerful way to harness the power of music to make living with dementia easier and happier. Participants will learn more about Playlist for Life, so they can further support the people in their area to use personal music.

## **'Cuppa Time' and SingAbout!**

Playlist for Life 'Cuppa Time' involves cake, coffee and music!

This will take place on the 1st Wednesday of the month at St Mark's from 1pm—2pm and will be followed by Singabout from 2pm—4pm.

Singabout sessions are run and funded by Independent Arts and are accessible (but not limited) to people living with dementia.

The next 'Cuppa Time' and SingAbout will both be happening on **Wednesday 6th February** and all are very welcome.

## **Dementia Conversations**

On **Wednesday 6th February** from 7pm-9pm at St Mark's Church.

This initiative is offered by Dementia Pathfinders and provides an opportunity for carers, relatives and friends of people living with dementia to share experiences, gain knowledge and explore issues that challenge our beliefs and attitudes - free of charge.

## **Rectory Coffee Morning**

The next coffee morning is on **Saturday 9th February** from 10.30am until 12noon. Please come along!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### TODAY

Sun 27th      No 8am Holy Communion  
                  **9.30am** Holy Communion with Explorers (St Mark's)  
                  **12noon-1pm** Skateboard party (Coffee lounge)  
                  **12.30pm-3pm** Baptism (St Mark's and coffee lounge)  
                  **6pm** Evensong (St Edmund's)

### THIS WEEK

Mon 28th      **8am** Morning Prayer (St Edmund's)  
                  **10am** Village Coffee Morning (WB Methodist)  
                  **6.30pm-7pm** 'A Time to Pray' (Wherever you are)

Tues 29th      **10.30am** Tuesday Discussion Group (Homebray House)  
                  **6pm** Handbell Ringing (St Mark's)  
                  **7.30pm** PCC Meeting (St Mark's)

Wed 30th      **9.10am** Mini Worship (St Mark's)  
                  **9.30am** Holy Communion (St Edmund's)  
                  **10am-11.30am** Little Lions (St Mark's)  
                  **10.30am** Open House (Wootton Bridge Methodist)  
                  **12noon** Coffee, light lunches and activities (WBMC)

Thu 31st      **9am-4pm** Playlist for Life Training Day (St Mark's)  
                  **7pm** Choir practice (St Mark's)

Fri 1st Feb      **2pm-4pm** Dementia Conversations (St John the Baptist,  
                  High Park Road, Oakfield)

### NEXT WEEK

Sun 3rd      **8am** Holy Communion (St Edmund's)  
                  **9.30am** Sunday Brunch (St Mark's)  
                  No 6pm Evensong

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

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Wootton, IoW PO33 4PX Tel: 0792 151 4906 (Day off on Friday)

**Churchwardens:** Ann Capps and Mike Broadsmith

**Weekly Sheet co-ordinator:** Helen Davison (882330)

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