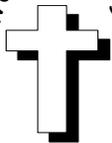


St Edmund's
& St Mark's

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.

3 February 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.

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 or to Hilary Spurgeon at homs12@tiscali.co.uk

Revision of our Electoral Roll

We are now starting a revision to our electoral roll.

Electoral rolls provide an indication of the membership and strength of a church, and forms a list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

To be eligible you have to be 16 years of age or more and must either reside in the relevant parish or be a regular worshipper.

Forms are now available in both Churches. Once complete, please return your form to Maureen Stevens (our Electoral Roll Officer), Mary Peters or Ann Capps.

Please be aware that you need to fill in a form if you wish to be on our Electoral Roll even if you have previously been included on it. The roll is completely renewed every six years, at which point all members have to re-apply for membership or else their names will be deleted.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

Wednesday, 6th February 9.30am St Edmund's

Hebrews 12: 1-4 (NT 223)

Sunday, 10th February Fourth Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 6: 1-8, [9-13]; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

... Bishop Christopher, God's mission and our ministry in Wootton, School and Street Pastors, NHS Chaplaincies

...*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*: 5th Peter Habens, 6th Derrick Feek, 8th Rosemary Kerr, 9th Michael Stanbrook, 9th Susan Smith

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.

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.*



Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight

Bishop Christopher has announced the appointment of The Revd Canon Peter Leonard as our next Archdeacon. Peter is presently Canon Chancellor of Portsmouth Cathedral and has been acting Dean since June last year. It is expected that he will take up his new ministry and responsibilities soon after Easter.

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Handbell ringing

Why not come along to our next handbell ringing session on **Tuesday 5th February** 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! 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!



'THE BRIDGE'

The next session of Bridge-folding will be held in the Coffee Lounge at 2pm on **Friday 22nd February**. Please come along and join us!

The folding takes one hour, with coffee available afterwards.

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 27th February**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

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

Tue 5th **10.30am** Tuesday Discussion Group (St Mark's)
6.30pm Handbell Ringing (St Mark's)

Wed 6th **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)
1pm—2pm Cuppa Time (St Mark's)
2pm—4pm SingAbout! (St Mark's)
7pm—9pm Dementia Conversations (St Mark's)

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

Sat 9th **10.30am-12noon** Rectory Coffee Morning (The Rectory)

NEXT WEEK

Sun 10th No 8am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with Explorers (St Mark's)
6pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
2pm—4pm Wedding preparation (Holy Cross)

Mon 11th **8am** Morning Prayer (St Edmund's)

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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.