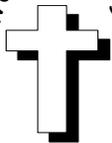


St Edmund's
& St Mark's

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.

17 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 commence on Thursday 14th March, from 7-8pm at The Rectory.

If interested, please contact either Veronica (email her at vbrown.brownassociates@gmail.com) or Hilary Spurgeon (at homs12@tiscali.co.uk). The confirmation service will take place on 14th July at Newport Minster.

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

Jeremiah 17: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20; Luke 6: 17-26

Wednesday, 20th February 9.30am St Edmund's

Genesis 8: 6-13, 20-end (OT 7)

Sunday, 24th February Second Sunday before Lent

Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-25; Revelation 4; Luke 8: 22-25



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

... Bishop Christopher, God's mission and our ministry in Wootton, School and Street Pastors, Mission and Resources staff

... *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*: 19th Tina Barnley, 23rd Arthur Penfold

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:

'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.

If you would like to help by delivering 'The Bridge' to properties close to where you live please let David Bennison or Trevor Wheeler know (details below), as many hands make light work!

Why not write an article for *The Bridge*, on any subject you like ... holidays, life when you were young, hobbies or interests etc.

Please give your article to Trevor Wheeler (883674) or e-mail him at trevorbwheeler@btinternet.com. Thank you!

Service Information

Please be aware that our service at 9.30am on **Sunday 24th February** will be Morning Worship rather than Holy Communion.

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**.

Bishop's Lent Appeal 2019

The focus of the Lent Appeal this year will be Mental Health, and the support of people, especially children and young people, with mental health difficulties. The principal recipient of this year's Lent Appeal will be Heads Together, a national coalition of eight charities. These include Contact, working particularly with the military community, and Mind, with experience in this field for over 70 years. Local charities working locally among people, especially children and young people, facing mental health challenges will also be supported. Suggestions of local charitable groups would be welcomed. The gift aid envelopes and leaflets will be available in time for the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday 6th March.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY

Sun 17th **8am** Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
9.30am Morning Worship (St Mark's)
No 6pm Evensong

THIS WEEK

Mon 18th **8am** Morning Prayer (St Edmund's)
10am Village Coffee Morning (WB Methodist)
6.30pm—7pm 'A Time to Pray' (Wherever you are)

Tue 19th **10am—12noon** Skateboard Hire (Coffee Lounge)
No Tuesday Discussion Group
No Handbell Ringing

Wed 20th **9.10am** Mini Worship (St Mark's)
9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
No Little Lions (St Mark's)
10am Coffee Morning (Havenstreet Community Centre)
10.30am Open House (Wootton Bridge Methodist)
10.30am—2.30pm 'Wight Maid' Craft Fair (WBMC)
12noon Coffee and light lunches (WBMC)
4.30pm—6.30pm Pilates classes (St Mark's)

Thu 21st **7pm** Choir practice (St Mark's)

Fri 22nd **2pm** Bridge Folding (St Mark's)

Sat 23rd **10am -12noon** Monthly Market (Havenstreet C. Centre)

NEXT WEEK

Sun 24th No 8am Holy Communion
9.30am Morning Worship (St Mark's)
6pm Evensong (St Edmund'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.