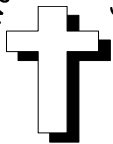


St Edmund's
& St Mark's

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.

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

Confirmation classes for 9-15year olds will take place at St Mark's Church on the following dates:
March 14th 7-8pm; March 28th 7-8pm; April 11th 4-5pm;
April 25th 7-8pm; May 9th 7-8pm; May 23rd 7-8pm,
June 6th 7-8pm and June 20th 7-8pm

Revision of our Electoral Roll

We are revising our electoral roll. This provides an indication of the membership and strength of a church, and forms a list of those able to attend and vote at Annual Parochial Church Meetings. To be eligible you must be 16 years of age or more, and either reside in the parish or be a regular worshipper.

Forms are now available and once complete should be returned to Maureen Stevens (Electoral Roll Officer), Mary Peters or Ann Capps. You need to complete a form even if you have previously been included on our Electoral Roll because 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

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

Wednesday, 27th February 9.30am St Edmund's

James 1: 19-end (NT 226)

Sunday, 3rd March Sunday next before Lent

Exodus 34: 29-35; 2 Corinthians 3: 12—4: 2; Luke 9: 28-36, [37-43]



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

... *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 who are in Our Year's Mind*: 25th Madge Couvelle, John Deakin, 26th Peter Parsons, Chris Buswell, Dolly Kirby, 29th Lorraine Blessing

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.*



A BIG THANK YOU TO....

... all who donated to Save the Children last year. A huge £323.55 was raised in the parish, and gratefully received by the charity.

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Mini Worship

Our midweek service for preschool children takes place every Wednesday. Doors open at 9am, the service starts at 9.10am.

Little Lions

The Little Lions toddler group is for pre-school children (with responsible adults) and takes place during term-time. The cost is £1 per family. And the next group will be on **27th February**.

Emmaus Supper

Emmaus Suppers for exploring discipleship are free of charge and take place on the **fourth** Wednesday each month at Holy Cross from 7.30pm—9.30pm. The next will be on **Wednesday 27th February**.

Dementia Conversations

On **Wednesday 6th March** from 7pm-9pm at St Mark's Church. This initiative is offered by Dementia Pathfinders and is an opportunity for carers, relatives and friends of people living with dementia to share experiences, gain knowledge and explore issues free of charge.

Bishop's Lent Appeal 2019

The focus of the Lent Appeal this year will be Mental Health, and support of people with mental health difficulties, especially children and young people. The principal recipient will be Heads Together, a national coalition of eight charities including Contact, (working with the military community), and Mind (with 70 years experience in this field). Charities working locally among people, especially children, will also be supported. Suggestions of these would be welcomed.

Lent Lunches

Would you be willing to host a bread and soup lunch some time during Lent in aid of this Appeal? Perhaps host one jointly with a friend? People from the church can sign up to come, and you can invite your neighbours if you wish. They will pay a donation for their lunch and, after you have removed your expenses, the remainder will go to the Bishop's Lent Appeal. If you are willing to help children and young people in this way, please tell Ann Capps or Mary Peters.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Mon 25th 8am Morning Prayer (St Edmund's)
10am Village Coffee Morning (WB Methodist)
6.30pm—7pm 'A Time to Pray' (Wherever you are)

Tue 26th 10am—12noon Skateboard Hire (Coffee Lounge)
10.30am Tuesday Discussion Group (Homebray House)
6.30pm Handbell Ringing (St Mark's)

Wed 27th 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)
10.30am—3pm Creative and contemplative Worship. Hot
lunch at 12 noon—book with Pat (882539) (WBMC)
4.30pm—6.30pm Pilates classes (St Mark's)
7.30pm—9.30pm Emmaus Supper (Holy Cross, Binstead)

Thu 28th 6.30pm Worship Group meeting (St Mark's)
No Choir practice

Fri 1st Mar 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)

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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.