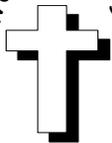


St Edmund's
& St Mark's

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 March 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

Classes 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 at homs12@tiscali.co.uk. The service is on 14th July at the Minster.

Confirmation classes for 9-15year olds will take place at St Mark's on these 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. Once complete, forms 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.

Lent course

The Lent Course will be starting on **Tuesday 5th March**, at 11am in the Coffee Lounge at St Mark's. The new door and ramps now enable easy access to the Coffee Lounge....all are very welcome to come and join in!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

Wednesday, 5th March 9.30am St Edmund's

Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 (OT 861)

Sunday, 10th March First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Romans 10: 8b-13; Luke 4: 1-13



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

...*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*: 6th Tom Rose

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:

‘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 March** and all are very welcome.

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.

Rectory Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning is on **Saturday 9th March** from 10.30am until 12noon. All are very welcome!



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 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 **10am—11am** Skateboard Hire (Coffee Lounge)
11am Lent Course (Coffee Lounge)
6.30pm Handbell Ringing (St Mark's)

Wed 6th—Ash Wednesday
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)
4.30pm—6.30pm Pilates classes (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)

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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.