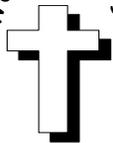


St Edmund's
& St Mark's

Wootton Bridge



10 March 2019

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.

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

Bishop's Lent Appeal 2019

The focus 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 and Mind. Charities working locally among people, especially children, will also be supported. Suggestions of these would be welcomed.

Lent Lunches

Are you willing to host a bread and soup lunch 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 able to help children and young people in this way, please tell Ann Capps or Mary Peters.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

Wednesday, 13th March 9.30am St Edmund's

Jonah 3 (OT 875)

Sunday, 17th March Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3: 17—4: 1;

Either Luke 13: 31-35 *or* Luke 9: 28-36



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

... Bishop Christopher, God's mission and our ministry in Wootton, School and Street Pastors, the personal assistants of senior 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

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.*



Revision of our Electoral Roll

We are revising our electoral roll. You need to complete a form even if you have previously been included on our Electoral Roll. Please return the form to Maureen Stevens, Mary Peters or Ann Capps. Thank you!

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

The Weekly Sheet

Would you like to receive the Weekly Sheet by email?
If so, please contact me at helendavison1@hotmail.co.uk and
I will add you to the distribution list.



Lent course

The next session of the Lent Course will be on **Tuesday 12th March**, at 11am in the Coffee Lounge at St Mark's. The new door and ramps enable easy access to the Coffee Lounge...all are very welcome!

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 meet on 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays each month from 10am—11.30am. The next group will be on **Wednesday 13th March**.

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 March**. Together we will worship, pray, share a meal and study the Word and its application to our lives.

'THE BRIDGE'

The next session of Bridge-folding will be held in the Coffee Lounge at 2pm on **Friday 29th March**. Please come along and join us! The folding takes one hour, with coffee available afterwards!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY

Sun 10th No 8am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with Explorers (St Mark's)
6pm Evensong (St Edmund's)

THIS WEEK

Mon 11th 8am Morning Prayer (St Edmund's)
10am Village Coffee Morning (WB Methodist)
6.30pm—7pm 'A Time to Pray' (Wherever you are)

Tue 12th 10am—11am Skateboard Hire (Coffee Lounge)
11am Lent Course (Coffee Lounge)
6.30pm Handbell Ringing (St Mark's)

Wed 13th 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)
4.30pm—6.30pm Pilates classes (St Mark's)

Thu 14th 7pm Choir practice (St Mark's)
7pm—8pm Confirmation classes (St Mark's)

NEXT WEEK

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

Mon 18th 8am Morning Prayer (St Edmund's)
10am Village Coffee Morning (WB Methodist)
1.30pm MAP meeting (Niki B'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.