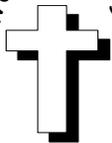


St Edmund's  
& St Mark's

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 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.

## **Bishop's Lent Appeal 2019**

The focus this year is 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**

Len and Rose Fox are hosting a lunch on March 21st from 12.30 to 2pm. If interested, please sign up on the lists at the back of church or let Len or Rose know if you will be coming.

### **UNICEF 'MITE' APPEAL:**

Thanks to all who have donated 5ps. Another £50 has been sent, making an amazing total of **£4,650** raised to date.

Collection boxes are available in both Churches—every 5p donated goes towards financing rehydration sachets for sick children in third world countries. *Yvonne*

## **The Weekly Sheet**

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



## **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

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

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

Wednesday, 20th March 9.30am St Edmund's

Jeremiah 18: 18-20 (OT 731)

Sunday, 24th March Third Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 55: 1-9; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9



## **PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

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

...*those who are sick or in any kind of need*: Linda, Karen, Rosie, Andy, Matthew and Helen, 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*: 17<sup>th</sup> Paul Wratten, 23<sup>rd</sup> Betty Langridge

*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.*

## **Advance notice:**

Mothering Sunday Service at St Mark's, 9.30am on 31st March

## **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.*



## PLEASE SUPPORT THESE FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

### Little Lions

The Little Lions toddler group is for pre-school children (with their responsible adult) and takes place during term-time. The cost is £1 per family. The next group will be on **Wednesday 20th 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!

### Thy Kingdom Come 2019

Join the global wave of prayer - pray for people to come to know Jesus Christ from Ascension to Pentecost (May 31st - June 9th 2019). Don't miss out on playing your part in it! The team are encouraging churches to pray together ecumenically in local groups anything from once to daily in this period across the diocese feeding into the beacon event whole area celebration on Pentecost Sunday.

The Portchester Castle Beacon Event on Sunday 9 June is an open air ecumenical beacon prayer, worship & celebration which will bring churches together from the whole of the Diocese. From 1pm – 2.30pm will be the big prayer and from 2.30pm – 4pm will be the main prayer and worship event drawing us all together as one. Come and join to eat, pray and worship....more publicity will follow over the next weeks and months but be sure to log these dates in your diary to be part of this movement of God across our diocese.

## 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)  
**1.30pm** MAP meeting (Niki B's)  
**6.30pm—7pm** 'A Time to Pray' (Wherever you are)

Tue 19th      **10am—11am** Skateboard Hire (Coffee Lounge)  
**11am** Lent Course (Coffee Lounge)  
**6pm** Handbell Ringing (St Mark's)  
**7pm** PCC (St Mark's)

Wed 20th      **9.10am** Mini Worship (St Mark's)  
**9.30am** Holy Communion (St Edmund's)  
**10am—11.30am** 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      **12.30-2pm** Lent Lunch (Len and Rose)  
**7pm** Choir practice (St Mark's)

Sat 23rd      **10am—12noon** Crafts Coffee Morning (Holy Cross )

### NEXT WEEK

Sun 24th      No 8am Holy Communion

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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.*