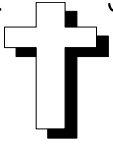


St Edmund's  
& St Mark's

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.

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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.

## **Mothering Sunday**

Our Mothering Sunday Service will take place at 9.30am at St Mark's on 31st March.

We will be preparing bunches of flower on Saturday 30th March at 2pm, and extra pairs of hands would be appreciated. It would also be helpful if you are able to donate flowers, greenery, or ribbon!



## **Help required!**

Do you have any stools suitable for young children? A couple more stools for use when they do craft on Wednesday mornings would be helpful! (Please let Ann Capps or Linda Marlow know)

Hospitality help is urgently needed at Dementia Conversations on the first Wednesday each month from 7pm-9pm at St Mark's. (Please contact Veronica if you are able to help with this)

## **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, and every 5p donated goes towards financing rehydration sachets for sick children in third world countries. *Yvonne*

## **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

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

Wednesday, 27th March 9.30am St Edmund's

Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9 (OT 167)

Sunday, 31st March Fourth Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5: 9-12; 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32



## **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 have recently died*: Audrey Guy

...*those who are in Our Year's Mind*: 27<sup>th</sup> Edmund William Please, 28<sup>th</sup> Jasmine Thrippleton, 28<sup>th</sup> David Mackett

*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.*



## **Prayer for youth leaders:**

Lord, create an atmosphere here that encourages our children to find You. Help us to attract youth leaders who will remind each child of the marvellous things You have done. *Amen.*



## PLEASE SUPPORT THESE FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

### Mini Worship

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

### Little Lions

The Little Lions toddler group is for pre-school children and the cost is £1 per family. The next group will be on **Wednesday 27th March**.

### Emmaus Supper

Emmaus Suppers for exploring discipleship are free of charge and 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 24th      No 8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion with Explorers (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—11am Skateboard Hire (Coffee Lounge)  
11am Lent Course (Coffee Lounge)  
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)  
11.30am Funeral Audrey Guy (St Edmund's)  
10.30am Open House (Wootton Bridge Methodist)  
12noon Hot lunch—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      7pm Choir practice (St Mark's)  
7pm—8pm Confirmation classes (St Mark's)

Fri 29th      2pm Bridge Folding (St Mark's)

Sat 30th      10am—12noon Monthly market (Havenstreet C.Centre)  
2pm Mothering Sunday flower preparation (St Mark's)

### NEXT WEEK

Sun 31st      No 8am Holy Communion

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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.*