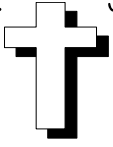


St Edmund's  
& St Mark's

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.

31 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.

## **Easter Services for your diary!**

### **Sun 14th April - Palm Sunday**

9.15am Procession from St Edmund's to St Mark's  
9.30am Holy Communion with Explorers (St Mark's)  
6pm Evening Service (St Edmund's)

### **Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April**

7pm Stations of the Cross (St Mark's)

### **Tues 16<sup>th</sup> April**

7pm Compline (St Peter's Havenstreet)

### **Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April**

7pm Compline (Holy Cross Binstead)

### **Thu 18<sup>th</sup> April – Maundy Thursday**

7pm Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar, and Watch  
(St Mark's)

### **Fri 19<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday**

9.30am Good Friday Service (St Edmund's)  
10am Children's service (St Mark's)  
12noon-3pm Drama and Meditation (Holy Cross)

### **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Day**

8am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)  
9.30am Holy Communion and Easter Egg hunt  
(St Mark's)

## **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

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

Wednesday, 3rd April 9.30am St Edmund's

Isaiah 49: 8-15 (OT 689)

Sunday, 7th April Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8



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

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

...*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 in Our Year's Mind*: 4<sup>th</sup> Mary Lewis, 5<sup>th</sup> Toni Bennett

*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:

### 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)

### 'Cuppa Time' and SingAbout!

Playlist for Life 'Cuppa Time' involves cake, coffee and music! This will take place on **Wednesday 3rd April** 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. All are very welcome!

### Dementia Conversations

On **Wednesday 3rd April** from 7pm-9pm at St Mark's Church. This initiative is offered by Dementia Pathfinders and provides an opportunity for carers, relatives and friends of people living with dementia to share experiences, gain knowledge and explore issues that challenge our beliefs and attitudes - free of charge.

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This will be held on **Tuesday 9th April**, 7pm at St Edmund's Church.

### 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). 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 whole area celebration at Portchester Castle on Pentecost Sunday from 1pm – 4pm. Some free coach places are available...contact [Sue.chatband@portsmouth.anglican.org](mailto:Sue.chatband@portsmouth.anglican.org)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### TODAY

Sun 31st      No 8am Holy Communion  
                  9.30am Mothering Sunday Service (St Mark's)  
                  12noon—2pm Skateboard party (Coffee lounge)  
                  6pm Evensong (St Edmund's)

### THIS WEEK

Mon 1st Apr    8am Morning Prayer (St Edmund's)  
                  10am Village Coffee Morning (WB Methodist)  
                  6.30pm—7pm 'A Time to Pray' (Wherever you are)

Tue 2nd        10am—11am Skateboard Hire (Coffee Lounge)  
                  11am Lent Course (Coffee Lounge)  
                  6.30pm Handbell Ringing (St Mark's)

Wed 3rd       9.10am Mini Worship (St Mark's)  
                  9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)  
                  No Little Lions (St Mark'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 4th       9.30am—11am School Easter service (St Mark's)  
                  7pm Choir practice (St Mark's)

Fri 5th        2pm—4pm Dementia Conversations (St John the Baptist,  
                  High Park Road, Oakfield)

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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)

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