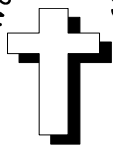


St Edmund's
& St Mark's

Wootton Bridge



Welcome! St Mark's and St Edmund's churches are part of the Binstead, Havenstreet and Wootton plurality. When you attend one of our services please use the time before the service starts for quiet prayer.

10th January 2021

Hearing Aid Loop (both churches)
Please be aware that the hearing loop at St Edmund's is currently out of order. Repairs are being assessed.

Covid update

Due to news of a recent covid case, both Edmund's and St Mark's churches have now been closed. This will initially be for two weeks from 29th December, and the PCC will review the situation at the end of this period.

Details of our remaining services for January can be found on the back page but the booking form is not currently available. The PCC will continue to be guided by both government and Church of England guidelines.

Wootton Coffee Morning (by zoom)

If you would be interested in joining a Wootton zoom coffee morning (date and time to be arranged) please let Ann Capps know at annbcapps@gmail.com. This is an opportunity for everyone no matter if they are male, female, congregation or not, so please share the news!

'Luke 11 Prayer Line'

The parish Luke 11 Prayer Line is still in operation to handle urgent prayer requests. If you are in need of prayer or if you would like to hold either a situation or someone else in prayer, please let Ann know. Ann will then ask those on the 'Luke 11 line' to pray—keeping all requests completely confidential.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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



...*those who are sick or in any kind of need*: Jan, Paul, Huw and families. Myrtle, Jane & John, Carol & Richard. Our Arab Christian brothers & sisters in the Middle East, Little Lions families, and all on our 'Luke 11' Line

...*those who have recently died*: Vera Price

...*those in Our Year's Mind*: 10th Mo Hasler, 13th Cecil Jolliffe, Dorothy Grellier, 14th Brian Wratten, 14th Peggy Morgan, 16th Carole Marshall

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.

Names in our 'Year's Mind' will be published for three years and then removed unless otherwise requested. Thank you.

Prayer: Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank you for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. **Amen.**

The Big Mac Talks

(A meaty Bible study)

David McCulloch will be giving a talk after Morning Worship on the 3rd Sunday of each month at St Mark's Church. The first of these is planned to be on 17th January. There will be a 10 minute break after the service, and then the Big Mac Talk will start. It is anticipated that each session will last approximately 30 minutes. The theme will be the Gospels...their sources, historic context, and much more! You would be most welcome to come and join us, and to find out more. If there is further interest, David will look at each Gospel in more detail after these introductory sessions

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Useful Information

The Ministry Team has planned to provide a video service on Youtube each month as a resource. The current service for use during Epiphany can be accessed using this link: <https://youtu.be/REbSbmwVAi0>

The free Church of England 'Daily Hope' phone number is still available for hymns, reflections and prayers on **088 804 8044**

Find resources on the Diocesan website, including details of services being streamed here: <https://www.portsmouthcathedral.org.uk/>

Alternatively, you may wish to access the 11am Sunday service from **Newport Minster** which properly has a wider island responsibility and this is one way it can meet that. There are three ways in which you can join in with Holy Communion from Newport Minster:

1) Watch the live stream on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NewportMinster> (a copy of the order of service may be downloaded)

2) Join the Zoom Congregation which normally goes "live" 20-30 minutes before the service starts and remains live until everyone has finished chatting at the end. The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/741076773?pwd=Z2pzcVZhOEExRGkwdmJtUUo5VENuQT09>

For those on mobile devices use Meeting ID: 741 076 773 and Passcode: 480366. It is also possible to join by telephone by dialling one of the following numbers 0203 481 5237 / 0203 481 5240 / 0203 901 7895 / 0131 460 1196 / 0203 051 2874 and then using Meeting ID: 741 076 773 and Passcode: 480366

3) For those who would like to attend in person, please prebook by emailing media@newportminster.org and providing your full name and a telephone number for Test and Trace

Private Prayer

St Edmund's is currently closed for private prayer. Holy Cross is open 9am-dusk Sundays and Thursdays and St Peter's 9am-dusk Tuesdays, 10am-dusk Saturdays. Please leave your details for Track and Trace.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS MONTH

Wed 13th	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Sun 17th	9.30am	Morning Worship and Big Mac (St Mark's)
Wed 20th	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Sun 24th	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (St Edmund's)
Wed 27th	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Sun 31st	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)

Please be aware that these services may not take place, but if they do you will need to book a place in order to attend any of them.

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us to love our neighbour, and to care for those in need as if we were caring for you. In this time of anxiety, give us strength to comfort the fearful, to care for the sick, and to assure the isolated of our love, and of your love. Sustain and support us, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen**



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Parish of St Edmund's and St Mark's Wootton Bridge

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Churchwarden: Ann Capps

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