

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.**

31st 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**

Worship at all the churches in our Plurality is still suspended due to the escalation in infections on the Island, and St Edmund's Church remains closed for private prayer. The Wootton closures will remain in place until February half term at which point the situation will be reassessed. The PCC are keeping this all under regular review, and will continue to be guided by both government and Church of England guidelines.

## **Prayer Requests**

We need your assistance please! If you or anyone you know are sick or in any kind of need at the moment please notify either Ann Capps or Helen Davison, as we would like to ensure that we know when prayer is required! There are two ways of enabling either a person or a situation to be prayed for:

- 1) The Luke 11 prayer chain. (This is in operation for urgent prayer requests in complete confidentiality)
- 2) The prayer section on page 2 of the Weekly Sheet. (First names are required for inclusion please)

*Thank you!*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...



... Bishop Christopher, Peter Leonard, God's mission and our ministry in Wootton, School and Street Pastors, Bishop's Waltham Deanery Officers

...*those who are sick or in any kind of need*: Hilary and her son Phil. Madge, Doreen, David, Barbara and Arthur, Sandie and Geoff. Myrtle, Jane and John, Carol and Richard. Our Arab Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East, Little Lions families, and all who are on our 'Luke 11' Line

...*those who have recently died*: Jill Pamela Perrin (Funeral to take place at St Mark's on 2<sup>nd</sup> February)

...*those in Our Year's Mind*: 2<sup>nd</sup> Don Rhodes, 6<sup>th</sup> Derrick Feek

*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.*

## The Elephant Club

At the beginning of Veronica's time with us, the PCC agreed to support her in her work with people living with dementia. At St Mark's the accessible toilets and ramps necessary for this work have been completed. Gurnard Parish has been running a very successful club (The Elephant Club...because elephants never forget) on a monthly basis. It is a simple format and one which we could manage.

If you would be willing to volunteer to help for one afternoon a month please let Ann Capps. The Elephant Club would not be able to start until safe to do so, but the necessary DBS checks and a short course of online safeguarding training could be completed during lockdown.

## Wootton Coffee Morning (by zoom)

If you (or someone you know) would be interested in joining a Wootton coffee morning using zoom please let Ann Capps know at [annbcapps@gmail.com](mailto:annbcapps@gmail.com). Date and time to be arranged.

**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. **Amen**

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

### Useful Resources

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=Z2pzcVZhOEEeRGkwdmJtUUo5VENuQT09>

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](mailto: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  
St Peter's 9am-dusk Tuesdays, 10am-dusk Saturdays.

Please leave your details for Track and Trace.

# PRAYERS:

## **A prayer about the Coronavirus outbreak**

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, 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**

## **For those in isolation**

God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **For those who are worried, and for social cohesion**

Loving Jesus, you are compassionate to those in need and heal the sick in body and mind. Look kindly on those who are fearful at this time. Help us all to put away all thoughts and actions that separate us from you and from one another. Give us grace to live our lives confident in your promise that you are with us always. **Amen**

## **For the departed**

Lord Jesus Christ, hear our prayer for all whose new life is lived in your nearer presence, and particularly for those whom we love and see no longer; we thank you for all the ways in which they have enriched our lives and pray that, by your grace, they may rest in peace and rise in glory **Amen**

## **For our own ministry at this time**

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 your love, for your name's sake. **Amen**

Visit our website: [www.cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk](http://www.cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk)



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

**Parish Priest:** During our period of Interregnum please either email us at [stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com](mailto:stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com) or leave a message on 301880 (Please be aware that both are checked regularly, but not daily)

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