

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.

7th March 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.

Services restart!

Services restart today in both of our parish churches, Holy Cross Binstead and St Peter's Havenstreet. Please see the back page for further information.

Unfortunately we are not yet able to open St Edmund's either for private prayer or to hold evensong services due to current covid cleaning requirements.

Please don't forget to book a place, wear a face mask and to socially distance!

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 now planned for 21st March.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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



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

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.

Bishop's Lent Appeal 2020 and 2021

The 2020 bishop's Lent Appeal focused on the Environment and our God-given responsibility for the care and sustaining of the world, its resources and its people, which are His first, and also ours. Even with lockdown, gifts and donations came in total of just over £10,000.

Thank you for that generosity.

This year we will again support an international charity A Rocha.

In countries on the hard end of climate change they are providing environmental education, helping to restore mangroves, and protecting forests, empowering women to integrate into lake management projects and providing communities with resources to build resilience to climate change. You will find more about this and local projects here:

<https://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/lentappeal>

'Live Pray Serve' Prayer

Lord our God,

You make all things new.

Inspire our lives with your spirit.

Renew our prayer with your grace.

Transform our service with your love.

In the renewal of our life may your kingdom flourish and your church thrive so that all may come to know and love you in your Son Jesus Christ 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 of Morning Prayer can be accessed using this link: <https://youtu.be/KgCiT26EYfQ>

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/>
Some clergy and lay people will now be offering video prayers three times a week during the rest of February and March. You are welcome to use them for prayer personally as we seek God's will for the future of our diocese together. See the information posted on the website.

To access the 11am Sunday service from **Newport Minster** you can watch the live stream at <https://www.facebook.com/NewportMinster> , join the Zoom Congregation (the link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/741076773?pwd=Z2pzcVZhOEExRGkwdmJtUUo5VENuQT09>) or attend in person by emailing media@newportminster.org

LiveLent daily reflections will be made available through a booklet available to buy, as well as a free app, emails, audio and through the Church of England's social media accounts. They'll all be branded as #LiveLent. The national Church of England is offering online webinars to help you to make best use of this material.

More details about the resources and the webinars can be found here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/livelent-2021-church-resources-gods-story-our-story?>

Private Prayer

St Edmund's Church is currently closed for private prayer.

Holy Cross Church is open 9am-dusk Sundays and Thursdays, and St Peter's from 9am-dusk on Tuesdays and 10am-dusk on Saturdays.

Please leave your details for Track and Trace.

March Service Information

Sun 7th	8am	Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
	9.30am	Lent Sunday Brunch (St Mark's)
Wed 10th	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Sun 14th	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
Wed 17th	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Sun 21st	9.30am	Morning Worship followed by Big Mac (St Mark's)
Wed 24th	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Sun 28th	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
Wed 31st	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Edmund's)

Please remember to book a place in order to attend a service. There are fewer spaces available, and we have to keep a list of names and numbers for NHS Test and Trace. Early booking is advisable, and is appreciated! If you book a place and then cannot come please let us know so it can be offered to someone else.

To book, go to www.cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk and click on the services tab where you will find a booking form, or leave a message on our ansaphone, tel.no. 301880. To book a service at either Holy Cross or St Peter's please contact Hilary at Homs12@tiscali.co.uk or on 615551.

Thank you—we look forward to seeing 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.**

Visit our website: 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 or leave a message on 301880 (Please be aware that both are checked regularly, but not daily)

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