

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.

25th April 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.

St Mark's Patronal Service

We welcome Rev'd Amanda Collinson this morning as we celebrate St Mark's Patronal Festival.

St Edmund's re-opening for private prayer

We are pleased to announce that St Edmund's Church will re-open for private prayer with effect from Monday May 3rd between 9am and 5pm each day. The need for social distancing, handgel, wearing of masks, and track and trace will be also return!

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Thank you to all who attended our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Tuesday, including our chair Rev'd Sue Paterson.

Thank you also to all who have served on the PCC over the past year, and to Pauline and Brian who have now been elected.

The members of Wootton Parochial Church Council are now:

Church Warden: Ann Capps

Deputy Chair: Harry Kirby

PCC Secretary: David McCulloch

Treasurer: Helen Davison (until 31st December)

Deputy Treasurer and Deanery Synod rep: David Bennison

Deanery Synod rep: John Terry and Ed Hopper

Diocesan Synod rep: David Bennison

Elected Members: Hilary Baldwin, Pauline Kirby, Brian Pyner, Andrew Snow, Helen Smallwood. Also, Readers Barbara and Arthur Edwards, Rodney Fox and Hilary Spurgeon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



... Bishop Christopher, Archdeacon 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*: Arthur, Rosemary, Madge, Myrtle, Carol and Richard. Our Arab Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East, Little Lions families, the children of our church and parish, and all on our 'Luke 11' Line

...*those who are in Our Year's Mind*: 26th Nicola Martin, 26th Phoebe Martin, 26th Tom Rayner, 26th George Cox, 28th Carolyn Bennison, 29th Don Salisbury, 30th Kathleen Rayner

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.

Isle of Wight Foodbank

The Foodbank is in particular need of the following at present:
Sponge puddings, part-baked bread, gravy, tinned mixed vegetables, cooking oil, cleaning products, shaving foam or gel, bubble bath, tampons, deodorant, single toothbrushes, washing powder/liquid.
Financial donations are also very much appreciated.

Information required - Hymn Book Appeal

If you either contributed or pledged a donation during our Hymn Book Appeal and asked for a book to be inscribed with a loved ones name inside, please send details to me at Helendavison1@hotmail.co.uk (If you still wish to donate it is not too late!) Many thanks, Helen.

Prayer for youth leaders

Looking ahead, we hope to be able to restart youth and children's work in the parish again, and will need youth leaders to accomplish this:
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

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Useful Resources

The link to access the plurality video prepared for the month of April is <https://youtu.be/IW-ZI6cERAc>

The free Church of England 'Daily Hope' phone number is still available for hymns, reflections and prayers on **088 804 8044** and you will find resources on the Diocesan website, including details of services being streamed: <https://www.portsmouthcathedral.org.uk/>

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=Z2pzcVZhOEExRGkwdmJtUUU05VENuQT09>) or attend in person by emailing media@newportminster.org

Diocesan prayer

As we explore what it means to be a thriving, faithful diocese together this prayer is used to underpin the work and discussions:

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

Thy Kingdom Come

The annual 10 days of prayer as part of **Thy Kingdom Come** happens this year from May 13-23. It's the time when we pray for our family and friends to know the love of God and embrace the Christian faith.

Arthur Edwards has prepared some advance information for our plurality which is shown on a separate sheet.

For more resources and news, check out the Thy Kingdom Come website <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

The main family resource this year is an 11-episode animation entitled the Cheeky Pandas, which includes Bible readings, worship songs and prayer, which can be used in church, at home or in school.

April Service Information

Sun 25th **9.30am** Holy Communion (St Mark's)
Wed 28th **9.30am** Holy Communion (St Edmund's)

Details of all our services in May will be available soon.

Please remember to book a place in order to attend a service. There are fewer spaces available, and we 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 Churches please contact Hilary at Homs12@tiscali.co.uk or on 615551.

Thank you—we look forward to seeing you!

Little Lions

Attendance at the Little Lions toddler group is being organised by Helen Smallwood due to limited availability. Booking is required.

It takes place during term-time at a cost of £1 per family.

St Edmund's Church is currently closed for private prayer.
Holy Cross is open 9am-dusk Sundays and Thursdays; St Peter's is open from 9am-dusk on Tuesdays and 10am-dusk on Saturdays.

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)

Churchwarden: Ann Capps

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