

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.

24th October 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.

SHOE BOXES

The Rotary Club of Ryde have this year reinstated the Shoe Boxes for disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova, Romania, and the Philippines. The appeal is for boxes for age groups from 1- 15 years. There are leaflets in St Peter's and Holy Cross churches giving further details of what is and is not allowed in the boxes. In order to get them to their destinations in time for Christmas they need to be returned to one of these churches by **31st October**.

Cleaning St Edmund's Church

One more person is needed on the rota...if you would be willing to volunteer once a month to help clean St Edmund's Church, please let Ann Capps know on 07966 819160 or by email at annbcapps@gmail.com

The Weekly Sheet

Do you know of anyone on would benefit from keeping up-to-date with all the news by receiving the Weekly Sheet by email? If you would like them to be sent a PDF version each week please contact me at helendavison1@hotmail.co.uk and I will be pleased to add them to the distribution list. Thank you.

'Luke 11 line'

Don't forget to let Ann Capps know if you are in need of prayer or if you would like to hold either a situation or someone else in prayer. Tel. 07966 819160 or email annbcapps@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



... Archdeacon Peter Leonard, God's mission and our ministry in Wootton, School & Street Pastors

...*those who are sick or in any kind of need*: Pam, Danny and Chris, Mary B, Hilary S, Sue S, Jill, Jane and John, Arthur, Rosemary, Madge, Myrtle, Carol and Richard. Our Arab Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East, Little Lions families, children of our church and parish, and all on our Luke 11 Line

...*those in Our Year's Mind*: 25th Yvonne Throp

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.

WB Methodist

Come and enjoy coffee and chat at Wootton Methodist Church from 10am-12noon every Monday until further notice

Isle of Wight Foodbank

The Food-bank is in need of the following: squash(750ml), part-baked bread, rice pudding, tinned spaghetti and potatoes, sponge puddings, toilet roll, men's shaving foam/gel, razors, single toothbrushes, and washing up liquid. Financial donations are also much appreciated.

Diocesan Prayer

As we explore what it means to be a thriving, faithful diocese together our bishop's staff have developed a prayer for use in parishes so that the work and discussions may all be underpinned in 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:

Afternoon Concert

A concert with tea and homemade cakes is taking place at Holy Cross Church Binstead on **Saturday 30th October** from 2.30-4pm. Lovely music for all the family! Harp and Guitar. Folk, Celtic and Classical music. Entrance £5 to include refreshments.

Sound the alarm about climate breakdown!

Two days before delegates from all around the world meet in Glasgow on November 1 for COP26, churches and groups are being encouraged to 'Clang for Climate' by ringing their church bells and banging pots and buckets for 10 minutes, starting at 6pm, on Saturday **30th October**. You can read more at <https://clangforclimate.org/> For more information about our commitment to the environment, by going to portsmouth.anglican.org/environment.

Coffee Mornings

The next coffee morning will be held from 10am until 11am on **Tuesday 2nd November** at St Mark's. Why not come along and bring a friend—booking is not required

Books for sale and other ways to help

If you haven't visited the coffee lounge recently please take a look when you get the opportunity. Not only has it had a facelift, but it now holds several bookcases of books which are able to be bought. Have a browse, choose one or two, and place your donation in the nearby letterbox....it's that easy to help yourself and your church!

We'd love more people to give regularly by using the Parish Giving Scheme. Just £5 a month when multiplied by a few people makes a lot of difference to our budget! Please let Helen know if interested.

Lastly, are you using easyfundraising.org.uk when shopping online yet? It is an easy way to raise funds at no cost! Just sign up at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pccwootton and then shop. All purchases made in this way raise money for Church funds!

Service Information

Sun 24th	9.30am Holy Communion with Explorers (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Wed 27th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Sun 31st	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mark's) 3.30pm Service of Thanksgiving for the Departed (Holy Cross) 6.30pm Service of Thanksgiving for the Departed (St Mark's) If you would like to come to the service or would like to have someone remembered please contact Helen at stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com or on 301880 (leave a message on the ansaphone)
Wed 3rd	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Sun 7th	8.00am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 9.30am Sunday Brunch (St Mark's)
Wed 10th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Thu 11th	10.50 Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial (St Edmund's and Binstead)

We look forward to seeing you!

We ask that you do not attend church if you either have symptoms of covid, or test positive for it. Thank you.

Private Prayer

St Edmund's Church, Holy Cross Church and St Peter's Church are all open for private prayer from 9am-5pm each day.

Our sincere thanks go to all who enable our churches to remain open by unlocking and locking daily, and by cleaning and tending both the inside and outside of them.



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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