

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 November 2021

Hearing Aid Loop (both churches)  
St Edmund's: please sit on the left hand side of the church. Please switch your hearing aid to the "T" position.

## **Advent Course**

John Terry is organising an Advent Course which will run on Thursday mornings from 18th November until 16th December in the Coffee Lounge at St Mark's Church. If you are interested in participating please would you let him know on 883729 as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **Elephant Club**

The next Elephant Club will be on Thursday **11th November** from 2-4pm at St Mark's. Please spread the word!

## **Webinars**

The national C of E Evangelism & Discipleship team are hosting more webinars this autumn:

### **Vision for the 2020s: Theology**

In this session we will be looking more closely at the theology work that has been involved in discerning the vision and exploring the theological implications for the outworking of the vision over the next decade. November 11, 1pm to 2pm.

### **Lockdown Disciples**

How did the experience of lockdown affect people's approach to discipleship, sense of engagement with God and understanding of vocation and calling – and what might this show us for enabling discipleship into the future? November 29, 2pm to 3pm.

(Details and registration may be found on the Diocesan website).

## 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 who are in Our Year's Mind*: 7<sup>th</sup> Tina Barnley, 11<sup>th</sup> Tom King

*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.*

## Thanksgiving Supper

We have invited all the people who support our parish in so many ways to come to a supper at St Mark's church on 27<sup>th</sup> November in order that we can thank them. Ann would be pleased to receive offers of help!

## Isle of Wight Foodbank

Collection boxes are available in both Churches for food etc.  
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:

### Useful Resources

The free 'Daily Hope' phone number is still available for hymns, reflections and prayers on 088 804 8044 and details of services being streamed can be found here: <https://www.portsmouthcathedral.org.uk/>

### Mark's Brothers' Bacon Butty Group

The next Mark's Brothers Bacon Butty (or just a tea or coffee) group will meet from 10.00-11.00 am on Tuesday 9th November. Gentlemen please spread the word! A time to chat, put the world to rights and enjoy each other's company. This is organised by Harry who is contactable on 07814809083 or by email at [harryskirby@btinternet.com](mailto:harryskirby@btinternet.com).

### Take a pilgrimage in 2022

Have you ever thought of taking a journey of pilgrimage?

'Journeying' is an organisation that takes small groups of up to 10 people on guided walking tour holidays in an informal Christian ambience to the more off-the-beaten-track parts of the British Isles.

Journeys for 2022 are now available for booking online here:

<https://www.journeying.co.uk/journeys-2022>

### 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](http://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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pccwootton) and then shop. All purchases made in this way raise money for Church funds!

## Service Information

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)
Sun 14th	9.30am Holy Communion with Explorers followed by 10.45am Act of Remembrance (St Mark's) 10.50 am Service of Remembrance (Holy Cross and St Peter's) 1.30 pm Service of Remembrance (Havenstreet Shrine) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Wed 17th	9.30am Patronal service (St Edmund's)
Sun 21st	9.30am Morning Worship / The Big Mac (St Mark's)
Wed 24th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Sun 28th	9.30am Holy Communion with Explorers (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)

*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 each day.

Please be aware that St Edmund's is now open from 9am-dusk.  
Holy Cross and St Peter's Churches are open from 9am-5pm.



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)

**Churchwarden:** Ann Capps

**Weekly Sheet co-ordinator:** Helen Davison. Tel. 882330 or email me at  
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