

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.

14th 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.

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 27th 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.

Webinar

The next national CofE Evangelism & Discipleship team webinar:

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*: 20th Gerry Thompson

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 Big Mac Talks (*A meaty Bible study*)

David McCulloch will give his next talk after Morning Worship on 21st November. Creation is the theme of this series of talks.

Please come along to find out more! All are welcome.

WB Methodist

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

Mission Prayer



God of Mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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/>

'Luke 11 line'

If you are in need of prayer or if you would like to hold either a situation or someone else in prayer, please don't hesitate to let Ann Capps know. She will then ask those on the 'Luke 11 line' to pray—keeping all requests confidential. If you would like to help by participating in the prayer chain either by email, text, or by phone, please contact Ann Capps on 07966 819160 or by email at annbcapps@gmail.com

Little Lions

The Little Lions toddler group for pre-school children continues to take place during term-time, costs £1 per family, and will meet from 10-11.30am on **Wednesday 24th November** in St Mark's Church. If you know anyone who would appreciate the company of other people with babies and toddlers, please do let them know, as we'd love to meet new faces!

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 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.

Explorers

A reminder that Nicky and Pete will be leading the Explorers children's sessions on **Sunday 4th and 28th November**, so please bring your children along to church on those days as this is a venture our church is investing in both financially and prayerfully.

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

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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