

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.

21st 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

During Advent we plan to send a daily thought and picture to all who receive the pew sheet—with thanks to David McCulloch and Doreen! In order to do this more efficiently we will email them from the parish gmail account. If you would prefer not to receive these notifications please do let Helen know, but we hope you will find them both thought-provoking and enjoyable.

Lay Worship Leader

Many congratulations to Hilary Baldwin who has now been appointed as a Lay Worship Leader following successful completion of the necessary training.

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 the this series of talks. Please come along to find out more! All are welcome.

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.

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

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.

Explorers

A reminder that our youth workers Nicky and Pete will be leading the Explorers children's session on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month, so please spread the word and bring your children along to church on those days. This is an exciting venture which our church is investing in both financially and prayerfully.

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/>

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A reminder that Nicky and Pete will be leading the Explorers children's session on **Sunday 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.

Little Lions

The Little Lions toddler group for pre-school children continues to take place during term-time. The cost is now £2 per family, will next 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!

Dates for your Diary

THIS WEEK

Sun 21st	9.30am Morning Worship / The Big Mac (St Mark's)
Tue 23rd	10am Coffee Morning (St Mark's)
Wed 24th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10am Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 25th	6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Fri 26th	2pm Bridge Folding (St Mark's)
Sat 27th	7pm Thanksgiving Supper (St Mark's)

LATER

Sun 28th	9.30am Holy Communion with Explorers (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Wed 1st Dec	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Thu 2nd	6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Sun 5th	8am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 9.30am Brunch Service (St Mark's) Friends of St Edmund's Carol Evening (St Mark'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

Parish of St Edmund's and St Mark's Wootton Bridge

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