

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.

9th January 2022

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.

The Bridge

Do you have a story to tell, or news to share? If so, perhaps you would be interested in writing an article for *The Bridge*...please email Warwick at thebridge@cofeparishofwoottonbridge.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 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 participate in the prayer chain (by email, text, or phone) please let her know this too. Contact her on 07966 819160 or at annbcapps@gmail.com

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Are you using easyfundraising.org.uk when shopping online? It is a really easy way to raise funds at no cost to you! Just sign up at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pccwootton and then start shopping for food, furniture, clothes, insurance etc.

Diocesan prayer

Lord 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*

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*: Our Arab Christian brothers and sisters in North Korea and 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*: 9th Irene Horrex, 10th Mo Hasler 13th Cecil Jolliffe, 14th Brian Wratten

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

Please continue to support our Island Foodbank. Collection boxes are available in both Churches for food etc. Financial donations are also very much appreciated. Thank you.

Unlocking and Locking of St Edmund's

A small group of local people aim to ensure that St Edmund's Church is open and accessible to visitors every day of the year.

If you would like to help with either the unlocking in the morning or the locking-up later in the day, an extra pair of hands would be welcomed! This could be as part of a rota, or as occasional cover.

If you are interested please let Helen know (882330)



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/>

WB Methodist

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

MBBBG

The next Mark's Brothers' Bacon Butty Group will take place at 10am in the Coffee Lounge on **Thursday 11th January**. You are invited to come along for a coffee even if you're not a fan of bacon!

Little Lions

The next Little Lions group will take place at St Mark's Church on **Wednesday 12th January** from 10-11.30am, costing £2 per family.

Bible Study Group

The next meeting will be taking place in the coffee lounge on **Thursday 13th January** from 11am-12noon.

Elephant Club

The next Elephant Club will be on Thursday **13th January** from 2-4pm at St Mark's. Please spread the word!

The Big Mac Talks (*A meaty Bible study*)

David McCulloch will continue to give a talk after Morning Worship on the 3rd Sunday of each month at St Mark's Church, so please come along on **16th January** to find out more! All are welcome.

Explorers

A reminder that Nicky and Pete will continue to lead Explorers on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month, so spread the word and bring your children along! The next Explorers will be on **Sunday 23rd January**.

Dates for your Diary

THIS WEEK

Sun 9th	9.30am Holy Communion and Explorers (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evening Service (St Edmund's)
Tue 11th	10am Mark's Brothers' Bacon Butty Group (St Mark's)
Wed 12th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10am Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 13th	11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 2pm Elephant Club (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)

LATER

Sun 16th	9.30am Morning Worship followed by Big Mac Talk (St Mark's)
Tue 18th	10am Coffee Morning (St Mark's)
Wed 19th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10am Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 20th	11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Sun 23rd	9.30am Holy Communion and Explorers (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evening Service (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 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)

Churchwarden: Ann Capps

Weekly Sheet co-ordinator: Helen Davison. Tel. 882330 or email me at helendavison1@hotmail.co.uk