

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.

17th April 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.



Don't forget—April Service changes!

Sun 17th 10am Easter Sunday Holy Communion (rather than Morning Worship at 9.30am)

Sun 24th 9.30am Morning Worship with Explorers, followed by Big Mac Talk (rather than Holy Communion at 9.30am)

Wootton Lent Appeal

This year we have our own local lent appeal in order to offer practical support to the children of Wootton Primary School. Headteacher Jane Wilford has told us of the need to raise the aspiration and outcomes for our children in Wootton.

If you would like to make a donation towards this Lent Appeal, contact Ann Capps **now** by email at annbcapps@gmail.com

The Bishops Lent Appeal

For his first Lent Appeal, Bishop Jonathan has chosen USPG. Full details of the Lent Appeal (including how to make donations) can be found at <https://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/lentappeal/>

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Easter Sunday

Either Acts 10. 34-43 *or* Isaiah 65. 17-end; *Either* 1 Corinthians 15. 19-26 *or* Acts 10. 34-43; *Either* John 20. 1-18 *or* Luke 24. 1-12

Wednesday, 20th April 9.30am at St Edmund's

Acts 3. 1-10 (NT p.116)

Sunday, 24th April Second Sunday of Easter

Either Acts 5. 27-32 *or* Exodus 14. 10-end; Revelations 1. 4-8;
John 20. 19-end



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

... Bishop Jonathan, Asst. Bishop Rob, Rev Allie Kerr, God's mission and our ministry in Wootton, The Island School and Street Pastors



...*those who are sick or in any kind of need*: Geoff, Susan and David, Mike C, Clive and his wife, 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*: 22nd Eric Lewis

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.

APCM

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at St Mark's on **Wednesday 27th April** from 7pm. Please attend if you are able.

Archbishop's prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **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/>

Request for information relating to Royal events

Doreen Gazey has asked for any mementoes and memories, not just of the coronation (given how long ago it was), but other Royal events, Jubilees, or any interesting encounter that you may have had!
Please let her know if you can assist. Thank you.

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

David McCulloch will give another talk after Morning Worship on **24th April**. Come along to find out more! All are welcome.

Little Lions

Little Lions for pre-school children will next take place at St Mark's on **Wednesday 27th April** from 10-11.30am. Cost £2 per family.

Living Faith course: New Testament

This Living Faith module unpacks the major themes from the New Testament, including the life and teaching of Jesus, the kingdom and the church. Weekly via Zoom (10 weeks with break for half term) it is free and starts on **29th April** at 7:30pm. Contact Bev Hughes (bev.hughes@portsmouth.anglican.org) or Rodney Fox (r.fox330@btinternet.com) for more information and to book onto the course. The leader will be Canon Hugh Wright.

Thanksgiving service for Mervyn Banting

This will be held on **Friday 27th May** at 2pm Holy Trinity Church, Bosham. All are welcome to celebrate the life of Mervyn Banting, a former Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight who died in February—but an online form will need completing to indicate your intention to attend. Donations may also be made online.

WB Methodist

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

Dates for your Diary

This week

Sun 17th	10am Easter Sunday Holy Communion (St Mark's)
Wed 20th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) No Little Lions
Thu 21st	11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)

Later

Sun 24th	9.30am Morning Worship and Explorers followed by Big Mac Talk (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Wed 27th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10am Little Lions (St Mark's) 7pm APCM (St Mark's)
Thu 28th	11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Fri 29th	No Bridge Folding
Sat 30th	10am–12noon Monthly Market (St Peter's)
Sun 1 st May	8am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 9.30am Brunch Service (St Mark's) 2.30pm Bluebell Walk at Newnham Farm (Holy Cross)
Wed 4th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) No Little Lions (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, Holy Cross and St Peter's Churches are all open for private prayer each day 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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