

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.

8th May 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.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee and 'Thy Kingdom Come'

In Wootton we will be marking 70 years since HM the Queen's accession to the throne at our Brunch service on Sunday 5th June, at which we will also celebrate Pentecost. We may also plant a cherry tree in St Edmund's graveyard...watch this space!

The 10 days between 26th May (Ascension Day) and 5th June (Pentecost Sunday) is also the global Church's focus on prayer as part of 'Thy Kingdom Come'. Some of the Thy Kingdom Come resources have therefore been developed with the Jubilee in mind.

Information and resources are available on the government website <https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/>, the Royal Family's website <https://www.royal.uk/platinumjubilee>, the Church of England's web page <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/liturgical-resources-hm-queens-platinum-jubilee>, and the Thy Kingdom Come website <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Thy Kingdom Come: May 26th to June 5th

A selection of resources for all ages is available for this year's prayer event available for the cost of p&p for a limited time from <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/thykingdomcome>.

- A Novena booklet offers 9 days of reflections on 1 Peter.
- The Prayer Journal will help focus on personal prayers, with short Bible verses, reflections, responses and prayers.
- To help younger readers grow in faith, 'Cheeky Pandas' return this year in a Jubilee-themed adventure.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Fourth Sunday of Easter
Either Acts 9.36-end *or* Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13;
Revelations 7.9-end; John 10.22-30



Wednesday, 11th May 9.30am at St Edmund's

Acts 12.24—13.5 (NT p.128)

Sunday, 15th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

Either Acts 11.1-18 [*or* Baruch 3.9-15, 32—4.4 *or* Genesis 22.1-18];
Revelations 21.1-6; John 13.31-35

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 Norma, 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 Kate Bonny

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.

Confirmation

We have three people wishing to be confirmed in their faith. If you have been thinking about this too, please get in touch with Ann Capps.

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/>

MBBBG

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

Little Lions

Little Lions is for pre-school children (with responsible adults) and it takes place during term-time on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays of the month. The next group will take place at St Mark's Church on **Wednesday 11th May** from 10-11.30am. Cost £2 per family.

Elephant Club

The next Elephant Club will be on **Thursday 12th May** from 2-4pm at St Mark's. Please spread the word!

Thanksgiving service for Mervyn Banting

To be held at 2pm on **Friday 27th May** Holy Trinity Church Bosham. All are welcome to celebrate the life of Mervyn Banting, a former Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight, but an online form needs completing to indicate your intention to attend to make a donation.

Lionheart Festival on the Isle of Wight

Join others of all ages for a new Christian Festival of Worship, with guest speakers and artists (including Graham Kendrick, Ishmael and Noel Robinson), fun, prayer, creative activities, camping, relaxing, laughter and worship. It's running from **July 15th to 17th**, at the County Showground, and you can book tickets and find out more information here: <https://lionheartfestival.co.uk/>

WB Methodist

Coffee and chat at the Methodist Church 10am-12noon each Monday.

Dates for your Diary

This week

Sun 8th	9.30am Holy Communion and Explorers (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Tue 10th	10am Mark's Brothers' Bacon Butty Group (St Mark's)
Wed 11th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10am Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 12th	11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 2pm Elephant Club (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)

Later

Sun 15th	9.30am Morning Prayer followed by the Big Mac Talk (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Wed 18th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10am Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 19th	11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Sun 22nd	9.30am Holy Communion and Explorers (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Wed 25th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10am Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 26th	11am Bible Study Group (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)

Churchwarden: Ann Capps

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