

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.

15th 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.

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

David McCulloch will be giving a talk after Morning Worship this morning...why not come along and find out more?

### **Requests for help**

- 1) Ann could use help from someone with a powerwasher in order to remove the grime from the barn external walls.
- 2) We also need QUIET toys (not paper and pencils) for use during our services at St Mark's please.
- 3) Assistance with staffing regular coffee mornings at St Mark's so that they may re-start. *Thank you!*

### **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!

### **Thy Kingdom Come: May 26th to June 5th**

A selection of resources for all ages is available for this prayer event 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** 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



Wednesday, 18th May 9.30am at St Edmund's

Acts 15.1-6 (NT p.131)

Sunday, 22nd May Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Either* Acts 16.9-15 [*or* Ezekiel 37.1-14]; Revelations 21.10, 22—22.5;

*Either* John 14.23-29 *or* John 5.1-9

## **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 in Our Year's Mind*: 20<sup>th</sup> Charles Hales, 21<sup>st</sup> Mario D'Agosto

*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/>

### Services at Whippingham and East Cowes

Whippingham and East Cowes are now also in interregnum, and it may be helpful to know that their Holy Communion services alternate with ours. They hold both a 9.30am and 11.15am Holy Communion service on the first and third Sundays of the month.

Their second and fourth Sundays of each month are lay-led Morning Worship - a full service of the Word without the sacramental liturgy, with an All-Age focus on the second Sunday.

**Sun 15th** Holy Communion: 9.30am St James, 11.15am St Mildred's

**Sun 22nd** Morning Worship: 9.30am St James, 11.15am St Mildred's

**Sun 29th** Holy Comm: 9.30am St James (CW), 11.15am St Mildred's (BCP)

### Explorers

A reminder that Nicky and Pete 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 22nd May**.

### The Bridge

More help would be appreciated folding and delivering *The Bridge*. The next session of Bridge-folding will be held in the Coffee Lounge at 2pm on **Friday 27th May**. Please come along and join us!

### 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 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)

### Later

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	Thy Kingdom Come Novena (9 days of Prayer) begins 11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's) 7.30pm Ascension Day Holy Communion (Holy Cross)
Fri 27th	2pm Bridge Folding (St Mark's)
Sat 28th	10am–12noon Monthly Market (St Peter's)
Sun 29th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evening Service (St Edmund's)
Wed 1st June	9.30am Holy Communion (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, 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](http://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](mailto:stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com) or leave a message on 301880 (Please be aware that both are checked regularly, but not daily)

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