

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.

22nd 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.

## Christian Aid Week 15-21 May

Christian Aid hope to restore justice to our world, and to protect the future for our children and grandchildren. With every gift, every action, every prayer, every one of us can change lives. The link to donate online is:

<https://giving.give-star.com/microsite/christian-aid/christian-aid-week/team/f0f385e8-3b64-47c6-aaf5-889506f9550d>



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

### A Global Call to Prayer: Ascension to Pentecost

This global prayer movement invites Christians to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

- *Deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ*
- *Pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus*
- *Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our witness*

Resources for all ages are available for this prayer event from <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/thykingdomcome> and include a Novena booklet which offers 9 days of reflections on 1 Peter, a Prayer Journal to help focus on personal prayer.

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee

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!

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS** 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



Wednesday, 25th May 9.30am at St Edmund's

Acts 17.15, 22—18.1 (NT p.134)

Sunday, 29th May Seventh Sunday of Easter

*Either* Acts 16.16-34 [*or* Ezekiel 36.24-28]; Revelations 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end; John 17.20-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 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

*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.

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Would you like to help our Churches to continue to grow?

If you don't already make a monthly donation to our parish, please would you consider doing so? Just £5 or £10 per month makes a real difference! Wootton PCC is part of the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) and it is our preferred method for people who choose to make regular donations. This well established scheme reduces our workload and improves our cash flow. Donations can be made monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit. They are made to PGS on the first of the month, and then passed to us together with any Gift Aid.

Leaflets are available in both churches.

## 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 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)

### 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.

### 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.*

## Dates for your Diary

### This week

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	No Bridge Folding (Sorry, this took place last week)
Sat 28th	10am–12noon Monthly Market (St Peter's)

### Later

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) No Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's) Flower Festival to celebrate HM Queen's Platinum Jubilee (Holy Cross)
Fri 3rd	Flower Festival (Holy Cross)
Sat 4th	Flower Festival (Holy Cross)

*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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