

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.

29th 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.

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*

If you haven't already joined in we invite you to take part – along with churches from over 80 different denominations and traditions in nearly 90% of countries (172) around the world.

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!

Requests for help

- 1) We need QUIET toys (not paper and pencils) for use during our services at St Mark's please.
- 2) Assistance with staffing regular coffee mornings at St Mark's so that they may re-start. *Thank you!*

'Luke 11 line'

Please let Ann Capps know of any need of prayer by ringing 07966 819160 or emailing annbcapps@gmail.com

THIS WEEK'S READINGS 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

Wednesday, 1st June 9.30am at St Edmund's

Acts 20.28-end (NT p.138)

Sunday, 5th June Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Either Acts 2.1-21 *or* Genesis 11.1-9; *Either* Romans 8.14-17 *or* Acts
2.1-21; John 14.8-17 [25-27]



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.*



Isle of Wight Foodbank

Collection boxes continue to be available in both of our Churches for
donations of food to help Island families in need.

Financial donations are also much appreciated.

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

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 8th June** from 10-11.30am, costing £2 per family.

Elephant Club

The next Elephant Club will be on **Thursday 9th June** from 2-4pm at St Mark's. Please spread the word!

Explorers

Nicky and Pete will next lead Explorers on **Sunday 12th June**.

Lionheart Festival on the Isle of Wight

A new Christian Festival of Worship with guest speakers and artists, fun, prayer, creative activities, camping, relaxing, laughter and worship. From **July 15th to 17th**, at the County Showground. Tickets and more information from: <https://lionheartfestival.co.uk/>

WB Methodist

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

Dates for your Diary

This week

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 nd	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)

Later

Sun 5th	8am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 9.30am Brunch Service (St Mark's) Flower Festival (Holy Cross)
Tues 7th	11.30am Funeral of Carol Russell (St Mark's) followed by Crematorium at 12.45pm
Wed 8th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10am Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 9th	11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 2pm Elephant Club (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (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

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