

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.**

5th June 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**

We are 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 look forward to seeing you there!

## **Explorers**

Could you help with Explorers on the 2nd and/or 4th Sundays with one (sometimes two) sets of 2 year old twins whilst Nikki and Pete teach the older children? If so, please contact Ann!

## **Books for sale and other ways to help**

If you enjoy a good read why not browse the collection of books in the coffee lounge and place your donation in the letterbox!

We are very grateful for everyone who regularly donates either by making a regular standing order, or by using the Parish Giving Scheme. If you are not doing so already, would you consider making a payment of £5 or more to our parish each month?

Lastly, are you using [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) when shopping online yet? It is an easy way to raise funds at no cost. Just sign up at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pccwootton](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pccwootton) and then shop!

## **Prayer**

Lord God, you make all things new. Inspire our lives with your spirit. Renew our prayer with your grace. Transform our service with your love. In the renewal of our life may your kingdom flourish and your church thrive so that all may come to know and love you in your Son Jesus Christ. *Amen*

## **THIS WEEK'S READINGS** 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]

Wednesday, 8th June 9.30am at St Edmund's

1 Kings 18.20-39 (OT p.335)

Sunday, 12th June Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31; Romans 5.1-5; John 16.12-15



## **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:** 5<sup>th</sup> Lettie Terry, 6<sup>th</sup> Sylvia Sillar, 7<sup>th</sup> June Holden

*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.*



## **Christian Aid**

Thank you to all who supported the appeal this year. £67 was raised for Christian Aid on top of donations made directly online.

## **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/>

### Little Lions

The next group will be on **Wednesday 8th June** from 10-11.30am. One of the helpers is moving and so they are looking for someone to help. If you like small children, have a listening ear for parents and (the icing on the cake) like doing craft, please get in touch with Ann!

### Elephant Club

There has been a lot of fun here recently and they would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to spend a social afternoon visiting memory lane and eating cake! The next meet will be 2-4pm on **Thursday 9th June**. If you need a lift please contact Ann.

### Explorers

A reminder that Nicky and Pete continue to lead Explorers on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month, so please bring your children along! The next Explorers group will be on **Sunday 12th June**.

### MBBBG

The next Mark's Brothers' Bacon Butty Group will take place at 10am in the Coffee Lounge on **Tuesday 14th June**. You are invited to come along for a coffee even if you're not a fan of bacon!

### 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. Volunteers are needed to assist. Tickets and more information from: <https://lionheartfestival.co.uk/>

### WB Methodist

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

## Dates for your Diary

### This week

- 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)

### Later

- Sun 12th 9.30am Holy Communion and Explorers (St Mark's)  
6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
- Tue 14th 10am Mark's Brothers' Bacon Butty Group (St Mark's)
- Wed 15th 9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)  
10am Little Lions (St Mark's)
- Thu 16th 11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's)  
6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
- Sun 19th 9.30am Morning Prayer followed by the Big Mac Talk  
(St Mark's)
- Wed 22nd 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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