

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.

12th 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.

Explorers

Nicky and Pete continue to lead Explorers with our young people twice a month, with the next group being on **Sunday 12th June**. Please bring your children along!

Would you be able to consider helping 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 let Ann know.

Proposed service change

It is planned to move our 9.30am Wednesday Holy Communion service on the first Wednesday in the month from St Edmund's to St Mark's, and change the start time to 11.15am. This will enable those who cannot manage to attend an early service to take part in a service of Holy Communion and to have the opportunity to socialise over lunch afterwards. Revd. Len Fox has kindly agreed to take the services and we plan to start them in August.

The 9.30am Wednesday services of Holy Communion held at St Edmund's on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th weeks each month will continue as normal.

Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank you for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life.

Amen

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Trinity Sunday
Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31; Romans 5.1-5; John 16.12-15

Wednesday, 15th June 9.30am at St Edmund's

2 Kings 2.1, 6-14 (OT p.343)

Sunday, 19th June First Sunday after Trinity

Either 1 Kings 19.1-4, [5-7] 8-15a *or* Isaiah 65.1-9; Galatians 3.23-end;
Luke 8.26-39



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: Margaret H, Geoff,
Susan and David, Mike C, 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: 12th Harry Cheek, 13th Mabel
Jolliffe, 15th Sybil Law

*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 are available in both Churches for food etc.
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/>

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!

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

David McCulloch will continue to give a talk after Morning Worship on the 3rd Sunday of each month at St Mark's Church, so please come along on **19th June** to find out more! All are welcome.

The Bridge

The next session of Bridge-folding will be held in the Coffee Lounge at 2pm on **Friday 24th June**. Please come along and join us!

Coffee Morning

The coffee mornings are restarting! The next one will start at 10am on **Tuesday 28th June** in St Mark's Coffee Lounge. Why not come along and bring a friend—booking is not required. If you need a lift, please can you get in touch with Ann.

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/>

Request for information relating to Royal events

Don't forget to let Doreen know if you have mementoes or memories of the coronation, Julilees, other Royal events, or any interesting encounter that you may have had! Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

This week

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)

Later

Sun 19th	9.30am Morning Prayer followed by the Big Mac Talk (St Mark's)
Wed 22nd	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10am Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 23rd	11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Fri 24th	2pm Bridge Folding (St Mark's)
Sat 25th	10am Monthly Market (St Peter's)
Sun 26th	9.30am Holy Communion and Explorers (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Tues 28th	10am Coffee Morning (St Mark's)
Wed 29th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10am Little Lions (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)

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