

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.

19h 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.

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

David McCulloch will give another interesting talk after Morning Worship on **Sunday 19th June**. Come along to find out more!

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.

Explorers

Nicky and Pete continue to lead Explorers with our young people twice a month, with the next group being on **Sunday 26th June**. If you can 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 please let Ann know.

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught about building treasure in heaven rather than on earth, teach us to be content when our needs are satisfied rather than our wants, and grant us wisdom to be faithful stewards *Amen*.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS 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



Wednesday, 22nd June 9.30am at St Edmund's

2 Kings 22.8-13 (OT p.366)

Sunday, 26th June Second Sunday after Trinity

Either 2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14 *or* 1 Kings 19.15-16, 19-end; Galatians 5.1, 13-25; Luke 9.51-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:* 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 in Our Year's Mind:* 20th Eva Richards, 24th Karen Feek

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/>

Little Lions

The next groups will be held on **Wednesday 22nd and 29th 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!

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 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 let Ann know.

Talk by Dr Noel Stimson

Dr Noel Stimson is giving a talk on 'The Biggles Club - Some Island WW2 Aviators' on **Friday 1st July** at 7.30 pm at Holy Cross Church. Tickets cost £7 and will include a glass of Pimms and light refreshments. They are obtainable from Tina (611020); Joan (614053); Jo (567874); Hilary (615551).

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

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

Dates for your Diary

This week

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)

Later

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)
Thu 30th	11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Fri 1st July	7.30pm Neil Stimson talk (Holy Cross)
Sun 3rd	8am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 9.30am Brunch Service (St Mark's)
Wed 6th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) No 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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