

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.

26th 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 next lead Explorers on **Sunday 26th June**. If you can help on the 2nd and/or 4th Sundays with one (or two) sets of 2 year old twins whilst they teach older children let Ann know.

## St Peter's Patronal Festival

**Sunday 26th June** marks St Peter's Patronal Festival when we would usually have a plurality Eucharist. However, their Ministry Team felt in view of the size of the building it would be advisable not to have a joint service, so they will be celebrating as a parish.

## Anna Chaplaincy

Bishop Jonathan's vision is of providing a life-enhancing encounter with Jesus for all, old and young. One idea is to have a network of Anna Chaplains working with the elderly in every parish and benefice in the diocese, named after Anna, the widow and faithful older person who (together with Simeon) recognised the infant Jesus as the Messiah in the temple at Jerusalem. There are about 220 female and male Anna Chaplains in England.

As well as offering spiritual care to older people in care homes and the wider community, Anna Chaplains also have a role in helping the elderly to reflect on their spiritual journeys, to listen to the wisdom they have accumulated, and to advocate on their behalf in churches and local communities. You can find out more either on [portsmouth.anglican.org/anna](http://portsmouth.anglican.org/anna), or at an information session which will be held from 6-8pm on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** at Newport Minster. There is no charge, but booking is required.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS** 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



Wednesday, 29th June 9.30am at St Edmund's

Zechariah 4.1-6a, 10b-end (OT p.895)

Sunday, 3rd July Third Sunday after Trinity

*Either* 2 Kings 5.1-14 *or* Isaiah 66.10-14; Galatians 6.[1-6] 7-16;  
Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

## **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:** 27<sup>th</sup> Roy Lewis, 27<sup>th</sup> Shirley  
Randall, 28<sup>th</sup> Clarry Fortuin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Matthew Brunt

*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**

Boxes are available in both Churches for food and financial donations.

## **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/>

### 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.

### Little Lions

The next group will be held on **Wednesday 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!

### Talk by Dr Noel Stimson

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

### MBBBG

The next Mark's Brothers' Bacon Butty Group will take place at 10am in the Coffee Lounge on **Tuesday 12th July**. 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. 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 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) 6pm Worship Planning Meeting (St Mark's)
Fri 1st July	7.30pm Neil Stimson talk (Holy Cross)

### Later

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)
Thu 7th	11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Sun 10th	9.30am Holy Communion and Explorers (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Tue 12th	10am Mark's Brothers' Bacon Butty Group (St Mark's)
Wed 13th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10am Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 14th	11am Bible Study Group (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](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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