

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.

17th July 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.

Lent Appeal cheque presentation

Jane Wilford, Head of Wootton Primary School, has written to us after Harry presented a cheque for £1062.50 saying:

'Thank you again so much for such a wonderful and generous gift from you all. This will have such a positive impact for our children and we are so very grateful for the generosity from the church. Daily we remind children that 'Reading is the key' but sadly, the result of lockdowns and children spending more and more time engaged with electrical devices, we are experiencing significant gaps in reading skills across the school. This money will provide the children with more books to supplement our new reading scheme which is designed to help 'fill the gaps' and support greater reading outcomes.'

Café Communion

Our 9.30am Wednesday Holy Communion service on the first Wednesday in the month is moving to St Mark's, with a start time of 11.15am. This will enable those who cannot manage to attend early services to take part in a service of Holy Communion and to then have the opportunity to socialise over lunch. Revd. Len Fox has kindly agreed to take the services and the first will take place on **Wednesday 3rd 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.

Isle of Wight Foodbank

Collection boxes are in both Churches for food and donations.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Fifth Sunday after Trinity
Genesis 18.1-10a; Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10:38-end
Wednesday, 20th July 9.30am at St Edmund's
Jeremiah 1.1, 4-10 (OT p.708)



Sunday, 24th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Genesis 18.20-32; Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19]; Luke 11.1-13

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*: Patricia (Pat) Dixon,
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*: 19th Violet Wade, 19th Colin Heber,
21st Jenny Goodall, 23rd Joan Hill

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.

Portsmouth Cathedral

The Cathedral is both the mother church of our diocese and the base for the Bishop of Portsmouth. It hosts many important diocesan events (eg confirmation services and ordinations of ministers), but acts of worship in a variety of styles happen every day of the year. Find out more here: www.portsmouth.anglican.org/cathedral/

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/>

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

David McCulloch will give another fascinating talk after Morning Worship on **Sunday 17th July**. All are very welcome.

Little Lions

The next Little Lions group will take place at St Mark's Church on **Wednesday 20th July** from 10-11.30am, costing £2 per family. This will be the final session prior to the school summer Holidays. We are looking for two new helpers for September, so if you can help please would you get in touch with Ann.

The Bridge

The next session of Bridge-folding will be held in the Coffee Lounge at 2pm on **Friday 29th July**. Please come along and join us!

Havenstreet Monthly Market

The next Monthly Market will take place on **Saturday 30th July** from 10am– 12noon at Havenstreet Community Centre.

MBBBG

The next Mark's Brothers' Bacon Butty Group will take place at 10am in the Coffee Lounge on **Tuesday 9th August**. You are invited to come along for a coffee even if you're not a fan of bacon!

Elephant Club

The next Elephant Club will be on **Thursday 11th August**, from 2-4pm at St Mark's. Please spread the word!

WB Methodist

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

Dates for your Diary

This week

Sun 17th	9.30am Morning Prayer then Big Mac Talk (St Mark's)
Wed 20th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10am Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 21st	11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)

Later

Sun 24th	9.30am Holy Communion and Explorers (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Wed 27th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) No Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 28th	11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Fri 29th	2pm Bridge Folding (St Mark's)
Sat 30th	10am Havenstreet Monthly Market
Sun 31st	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mark's)
Wed 3rd Aug	11.15am Cafe Holy Communion (St Mark's) No Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 4th	11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) No Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Sun 7th	8am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 9.30am Brunch Service (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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