

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.

24th 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.

PCC news

A few updates following our PCC meeting this week:

- Hilary Baldwin has been appointed as our Anna Chaplain and Steve Beynon has been appointed parish Safeguarding Officer in her place. Many thanks to both Hilary and Steve!
- David McCulloch and David Bennison are proceeding with a portable contactless giving facility for our parish.
- Work on St Mark's dormer windows by the indomitable Stephen Capps continues apace. When the scaffolding moves to the driveway side it will have boarding erected for health and safety reasons. This has come from Newport Minster!
- Clergy appointments are on hold until November, and with so many vacancies across the Diocese it is likely to be some time before we emerge from our interregnum. However, we have good relationships with our neighbours Binstead/Havenstreet and Whippingham/East Cowes, and will maintain the status quo until we are given guidance on when to move forward!

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.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Genesis 18.20-32; Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19]; Luke 11.1-13

Wednesday, 27th July 9.30am at St Edmund's

Jeremiah 15.10, 16-end (OT p.728)

Sunday, 31st July Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Ecclesiasticus 1.2, 12-14, 2.18-23; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21



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 chuh and parish, and all on our Luke 11 Line

...those who are in Our Year's Mind: 26th David Simmonds,
30th Daniel Demissie

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/>

Coffee Morning

Our plan is for coffee mornings to take place on the last Tuesday of each month. The next will be on **Tuesday 26th July** in St Mark's Coffee Lounge from 10am until 11am. Why not come along?!

The Bridge

Bridge-folding will be in the Coffee Lounge on **Friday 29th July** at 2pm. Additional help would be appreciated this month if possible.

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!

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

Please be aware that there will not be a Big Mac talk after our Morning Worship on **Sunday 21st August**.

St Edmund's Open Weekend

This takes place over the Bank Holiday Weekend of **Saturday 27th to Monday 29th August**. Pop the date in your diary now to visit on one of these days if you are able to do so! If you are able to help with Stewarding for 2 hours or making cakes please do let Doreen know. It is in aid of the Friends of St Edmund's, who do such a great job!

Dates for your Diary

This week

Sun 24th	9.30am Holy Communion and Explorers (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Tue 26th	10am Coffee Morning (St Mark'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

Later

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)
Tue 9th	10am Mark's Brothers' Bacon Butty Group (St Mark's)
Wed 10th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) No Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 11th	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

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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