

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.

31st 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.

Lambeth Conference 2022

With the theme of 'God's Church for God's World – walking, listening and witnessing together,' the 2022 Lambeth Conference will explore what it means for the Anglican Communion to be responsive to the needs of a 21st Century world. It takes place from **26th July to 8th August 2022** in Canterbury.

Find out more about this once-in-a-decade conference here:
www.lambethconference.org

Café Communion

Our first Cafe Communion service at St Mark's, will take place with a start time of 11.15am on **Wednesday 3rd August**.

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

Safeguarding Conference

Our Diocese is holding its inaugural Safeguarding Conference at Portsmouth Cathedral on **Tuesday 20th September** (9am-4pm). If you would like to find out more about issues such as survivor support, dementia, creating good safeguarding cultures, modern slavery, online abuse, grooming, spiritual abuse and other topical safeguarding matters, this is for you!

There will be expert speakers and Bishop Jonathan will lead a focused service with a safeguarding theme. Registration is free, but numbers limited, so book at: www.portsmouth.anglican.org/events/2022/09/20/safeguarding-conference/

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Seventh Sunday after Trinity
Ecclesiasticus 1.2, 12-14, 2.18-23; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21
Wednesday, 3rd August 9.30am at St Edmund's
Jeremiah 31.1-7 (OT p.745)
Sunday, 7th August Eighth Sunday after Trinity
Genesis 15.1-6; Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16; Luke 12.32-40



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*: 1st Emma Pye, 2nd Arthur Bonny

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/>

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!

Explorers

A reminder that Nicky and Pete lead Explorers on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month, so please bring your children along! Explorers will next take place on **Sunday 14th August**.

Celtic Evening Prayer: Creation

A short service of evening prayer in the Celtic style, to be enjoyed outside if the weather allows, otherwise will be held in the church.

On **Sunday 14th August** at St Mildred's from 6pm.

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**.

The Bridge

The next session of Bridge-folding will be held in the Coffee Lounge at 2pm on **Friday 26th August**. If you are in writing an article please email Warwick at thebridge@cofeaparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk

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 and if you can help with Stewarding for 2 hours or making cakes please let Doreen know. In aid of the Friends of St Edmund's, who do such a great job!

Dates for your Diary

This week

- 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)

Later

- 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)
2pm Elephant Club (St Mark's)
6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Sun 14th 9.30am Holy Communion and Explorers (St Mark's)
6pm Celtic Evening Prayer: Creation (St Mildred's)
6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Wed 17th 9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
No Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 18th 11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's)
6.30pm Choir Practice (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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