

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.

7th August 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.

Request from the Bishop

We have been asked to consider together across deaneries whether we already have mature Licensed Lay Ministers and/or Readers who would consider a vocation as deacons, to be ordained in September 2023 and assist in pastoral ministry. Please pray for people to come forward to be ordained as deacons in order to help with the current staffing shortages that churches are experiencing.

St Edmund's Open Weekend

The Open Weekend takes place over the Bank Holiday Weekend of **Saturday 27th to Monday 29th August**. Please pop the dates in your diary and come along if you can. There will not be Evensong at St Edmund's on Sunday 29th August.

If you can help with Stewarding for 2 hours, or make cakes, please do let Doreen know. This fundraising event is in aid of the Friends of St Edmund's, who do such a great job!

Calling all Isle of Wight Veterans

Hub Meetings are held in the Veterans Lounge, High Street, Ryde on the first Monday of each month, and run from 10.30am to 12noon. Drop-In's are held at the Riverside Centre in Newport on the third Wednesday of each month, from 12noon until 4pm. No appointments are required, partners are welcome, and all is provided free-of-charge. Like to give it a try? Well just turn up and you will be very welcome. If you want more information call Tony Gear on 07748 522825 or by email at tony.gear@vosuk.org, or even have a look at www.vosuk.org

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Eighth Sunday after Trinity
Genesis 15.1-6; Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16; Luke 12.32-40
Wednesday, 10th August 9.30am at St Edmund's
Ezekiel 9.1-7, 10.18-22 (OT p.788)
Sunday, 14th August Ninth Sunday after Trinity
Jeremiah 23.23-29; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-56



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*: The Cottrell family,
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*: 7th Jim Cheek, 8th Maddie Whillier,
11th Isobel Rayner

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.

Confirmation Service

This will be on **Sunday 9th October** at 4pm on the Isle of Wight. We currently have four candidates. If you are interested in confirming your faith, please let Ann Capps know now, as classes will start soon.

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. Some words, some prayers and some time to be quiet and enjoy our environment 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**. Please come along and join us! Would you be interested in writing an article? If so, please email Warwick at thebridge@cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk

Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be on **Tuesday 30th August** in St Mark's Coffee Lounge from 10am - 11am. Why not come along?!

Dates for your Diary

This week

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) No Choir Practice (St Mark's)

Later

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) No Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Sun 21st	9.30am Morning Prayer <i>No Big Mac Talk</i> (St Mark's)
Wed 24th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) No Little Lions (St Mark's)
Thu 25th	11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) No 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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