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St Edmund's  
& St Mark's

Wootton Bridge



## Crowning Glory



The Coronation, even with all the pomp and pageantry, primarily a religious service, in which our King dedicates himself to his responsibilities as monarch. The most solemn moment of the service is not the placing of the crown on the King's head, but the anointing with holy oil, as a mark of the spiritual strengthening the monarch needs to fulfil his office both as King and as Supreme Governor of the Church of England.

On Coronation Day, our village will join with the whole country in celebration of the start of the new reign, and we will hopefully recall that, even in troubled and fractious times, we can come together as one nation to celebrate and enjoy our national identity.

It will be right, at that moment, to reflect on, and perhaps offer up, the prayer for the sovereign which is said at the beginning of the Book of Common Prayer service of Holy Communion. This prayer has been said for each monarch since at least the 1660s, and the Church will continue to pray it for King Charles and his successors

*ALMIGHTY God, whose kingdom is ever-lasting, and power infinite: Have mercy upon the whole Church; and so rule the heart of thy chosen servant CHARLES, our King and Governor, that he (knowing whose minister he is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory: and that we and all his subjects (duly considering whose authority he hath) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey him, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.*

David Bennison

**For May services, please see Page 3**







**WARM HUBS IN WOOTTON**

Both churches are in Station Road. The Methodist Church is opposite Wootton Steam Railway (park in Steam Railway car park), St Mark's Church is nearer to the traffic lights (car park around the back of the church).

**WEEK 1**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Monday    | 10-12 Methodist Church coffee morning all welcome. |
| Tuesday   | -  |
| Wednesday | 10-12 Methodist Church Messy Church for families.  |
| Thursday  | -  |
| Friday    | -  |
| Saturday  | -  |
| Sunday    | -  |

**WEEK 2**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Monday    | 10-12 Methodist Church coffee morning all welcome.                               |
| Tuesday   | 10-11.30 St Mark's Church Marks Brothers Bacon Butty Group. All welcome.         |
| Wednesday | 10-11.30 St Mark's Church Little Lions Toddler Group for families £2 per family. |
| Thursday  | 2-4pm St Mark's Church Elephant Club. All welcome including memory problems.     |
| Friday    | -  |
| Saturday  | -  |
| Sunday    | -  |

**WEEK 3**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Monday    | 10-12 Methodist Church coffee morning. All welcome.                              |
| Tuesday   | -  |
| Wednesday | 10-11.30 St Mark's Church Little Lions Toddler Group for families. £2 per family |
| Thursday  | -  |
| Friday    | -  |
| Saturday  | -  |
| Sunday    | -  |

**WEEK 4**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Monday    | 10-12 Methodist Church coffee morning. All welcome.                               |
| Tuesday   | 4th Tuesday of the month: Coffee morning at St Mark's Church 9-12.                |
| Wednesday | 10-11.30 St Mark's Church Little Lions toddler group for families. £2 per family. |
| Thursday  | -   |
| Friday    | -   |
| Saturday  | -   |
| Sunday    | -   |

**Coronation Activities for Children**

**Official Coronation website** - fun activities - <https://coronation.gov.uk/toolkit/>

**eParenting site** - [https://www.eparenting.co.uk/printables/coronation\\_printables.php](https://www.eparenting.co.uk/printables/coronation_printables.php)

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St Edmund's and St Mark's congregations invite you to join our **Parish Coronation Street Party** on Sunday May 7th at St Mark's Church in Station Road. We will have an informal celebration service at 9.30am followed by a Brunch and Barbecue at 10.15 and you are welcome to join us for the service or just for the Brunch and Barbecue if you would rather. For more details contact us on [stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com](mailto:stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com) or leave a message on 301880.

**Church Services in Wootton during May**

(Please be aware that all services of Holy Communion are subject to a priest being available to take the service.)

The relaxation of COVID regulations means that it is no longer necessary to book for services but you will be asked to sanitize your hands. Please wear a mask if you would feel more comfortable with it. We are now able to offer the Brunch service to everyone!

**ST EDMUND'S**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| Sun 7th  | 0800 Holy Communion                             |
| Wed 10th | 0930 Holy Communion                             |
| Sun 14th | 1830 Evensong                                   |
| Wed 17th | 0930 Holy Communion                             |
| Wed 24th | 0930 Holy Communion                             |
| Sun 28th | 1830 Evensong for Pentecost with Cantus Vesperi |

**ST MARK'S**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Wed 3rd  | 1115 Café Communion (**)                                 |
| Sat 6th  | King's Coronation  |
| Sun 7th  | 0930 Family Service followed by Brunch BBQ 10.15am (***) |
| Sun 14th | 0930 Holy Communion + Explorers                          |
| Sun 21st | Morning Worship + Big Mac talk                           |
| Sun 28th | 0930 Holy Communion + Explorers                          |

(\*\*) If you would like to come to Café Communion, please leave us a message on the parish answerphone 301880 or email [stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com](mailto:stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com).

(\*\*\*) Please come and join us for the Coronation Brunch BBQ – see the above announcement here on Page 3 & Page 8.

## My First Coronation

I was eight in 1953 when our late Queen was crowned, the children of St. Jude's School in Southsea each received a book commemorating the Coronation called Elizabeth Our Queen which was written by Richard Dimbleby with a preface by the then Lord Mayor of Portsmouth Frank Miles.

This is what he says to us children and I quote:

Queen Elizabeth and her father and grandfather have set outstanding examples of service to their people and conscientious attention to duty.

Let us follow their example and dedicate ourselves to the service of our country, resolving to do our duty in whatever situation we may find ourselves; to consider more what we can give for the welfare of others, than we can get for the benefit of ourselves; and to make every effort to promote the well-being of our country,

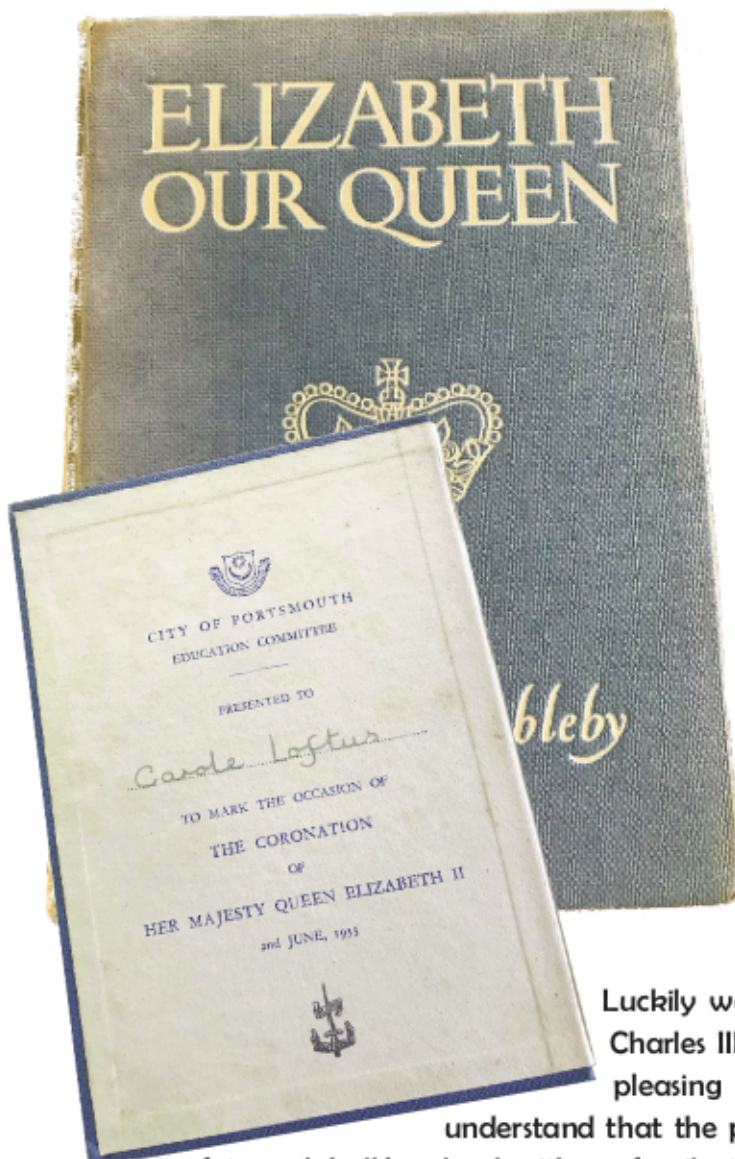
our Commonwealth and all mankind. It is my earnest hope that in future years, when you have grown to manhood and womanhood, you may be able to look at this book and say that the 2nd June 1953, marked the beginning of a new era more fruitful of good than any which has gone before, and that our endeavours had helped to make it so.

The language of yesteryear, more like a rallying of the troops.

I was able to watch the Coronation on a neighbour's tv set specially bought for the occasion. It was the only one in the street and we all jammed into their sitting room on the big day to watch a very grainy grey and white picture. Although it was June, the weather was awful when the Queen set off in pouring rain which didn't help the tv coverage. As a treat, the school went to the cinema to watch the Coronation in glorious colour on the big screen and it was wonderful, our young Queen looking radiant. I don't remember a street party but I do remember the headmaster coming into our class room in 1952 to announce the King is Dead, some of us cried.

Luckily we have lived long enough to enter a new era under Charles III, I think he will be our Conservationist King, it is very pleasing that children today are seriously endeavouring to

understand that the planet needs to be safeguarded and protected for the future. I shall be glued, with my family, to the television to witness another piece of history being made in my lifetime and we will all enjoy every splendid moment.





## For Your Diary ... What's On ...

**KEEP ACTIVE MOVE MORE CLASSES.** BINSTED COMMUNITY CENTRE ON TUESDAYS AT 11.20am AND WHIPPINGHAM VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAYS AT 9.45am, 11am, 12.15pm, 1.30pm, 4pm. AND FRIDAYS AT 10.10am at ARRETON VILLAGE HALL. Go at your own pace exercise program to help improve strength, stamina and balance. CONTACT: **ANDY SAVAGE 07779 616189**

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### Little Lions Toddler Group

This group meets at St Mark's Church 10 to 11.30am, every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday of the month at St Mark's Church. Being a new parent can be very lonely and it is always helpful to meet people who are walking the same path. So if you are a new parent, or a parent with lively toddlers on your hands, come and join us. Your children will learn to play with other children and you can talk to people who are on the same difficult journey as you. £2 per session - coffee and sympathy provided! On the first Wednesday of the month, Wootton Methodist Church runs a Messy Church session.

### Elephant Club

A social group for people living with memory loss and for others just wanting an afternoon of good company.....and cake. If someone you care for has memory problems, the ELEPHANT CLUB will be meeting at St Mark's Church between 2-4pm every 2nd Thursday of the month. If you would like to exercise "the little grey cells" whilst having a laugh and eating cake, do come and join us. We would love to see you.

### WOOTTON BRIDGE METHODISTS

Every Monday Morning 10am till 12 noon. Come and enjoy coffee and chat at Wootton Methodist Church from 10am-12 noon every Monday until further notice. Everyone welcome.

**Whitgar Morris**, meet in the coffee lounge at St Mark's on Tuesdays 7:30pm - 9:30pm. New members, dancers or musicians welcome. For further details ring 880118.

### Marks Brothers Bacon Butty Group

This group meets the second Tuesday of the month at 10.00am in St Mark's coffee lounge. The opportunity for the men of the village who would like to sort the world to rights over a coffee and a bacon butty. Please let Harry Kirby know if you will be attending. A small, voluntary, contribution towards costs always appreciated. 07814809083 or [harryskirby@btinternet.com](mailto:harryskirby@btinternet.com) The group is very friendly and welcoming.

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WYC welcomes young people from surrounding areas and friends from other parts of the Island also.

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Sunday Morning Service 10am

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### Minister's Message

#### Coronation Day - Making Memories occurred.

I wonder where you will be on Coronation Day and who you will be spending the day with. For some they might be watching quietly at home whilst others may take the opportunity to watch one of the big screens on the Island. I have been told by a number of people that they will be gathering with their wider family to make it a memorable occasion for the family.

This made me start thinking about some of the memorable occasions I can remember. Obviously my wedding 45 years ago and the birth of our four children must head the list but there will be also be many other events when I could say where I was on a certain day. These include 1966 World Cup, death of Princess Dianna and more recent the Queens death.

As I head towards retirement I can also recall many Christ centred memories in my ministry where I can remember where I was and when it

May the Coronation be a time of making memories for you.

*Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon the throne  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Throughout eternity*

Blessings

Rev David Plumb

#### Preachers for May

|      |     |          |                         |
|------|-----|----------|-------------------------|
| 7th  | May | Easter 5 | Plumb                   |
| 14th | May | Easter 6 | Geddes - Short & Snappy |
| 21st | May | Easter 7 | Local arrangement,      |
| 28th | May | Easter 8 | Wiggins                 |



Spring is here time  
to do something  
new join us

Wootton Bridge Townswomen's  
Afternoon Guild

Their next meeting will be held

**On Friday MAY 19th 2023**

2pm to 4pm

This month's subject

History of U3A (university of the 3<sup>rd</sup> age)

and what it offers the Island

**AS WE MAY HAVE A CHANGE OF VENUE**

**PLEASE CALL**

Pauline 759350 or Janet 864104

### EASTER GARDEN



This year the Easter Garden in St Mark's Church was prepared by members of the Wootton Craft Group. As the photo shows, the Garden refers to accounts of the story of Easter Morning in both St Matthew's and St John's Gospels. The Garden will remain on display in the church for the whole of the Easter Season, that is until Pentecost on 28th May.



## PARISH COUNCIL information

### Meetings:

Meetings: usually third Tuesday in every month (except August) at 7pm in The Old School, New Road - details at HIC, on village noticeboards and on website.

### Parish Councillors:

Barry Abraham  
John Ward  
Trish Evans  
Dave Burley  
Barrie Hailstone  
Daryll Pitcher - *Chair*  
Linda Pitcher  
Lee Lemon  
Christopher Cory  
Ian Yeo  
Liz Kingston, *Clerk*  
Lorna Morey, *Assistant Clerk*

All can be contacted at the HIC on 884555.

### Office opening times:-

PARISH COUNCIL  
Mon. Closed;  
Tues. 9.00am-2.00pm;  
Wed. 9.00am-2.00pm;  
Thurs. Closed;  
Fri: 9.00am-2.00pm

### BEAT OFFICER

First Tuesday in month  
10am-12 noon or messages can be left for the Police.

### WOOTTON BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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[www.woottonbridge.org.uk](http://www.woottonbridge.org.uk)

Full details of all facilities available at the HIC can be obtained from the Parish Clerk or on the website.



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Report from Liz Kingston, Clerk – Wootton Bridge Parish Council.  
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*Wootton Bridge Parish Council has a Facebook page – please “like” – which displays all the latest information and you are welcome to comment on any topic.*

### Isle of Wight Best kept Village Awards

The Best Kept Village award judges will be looking at Wootton sometime between 1st and 21st May so please pick up any litter that you see lying around.

### Party in the Park

We are really looking forward to organising Party in the Park on Saturday 8th July after not being able to hold the event for the last few years. This is our annual afternoon fete and evening music picnic. It is very much a village event and this year there will be various food and craft stalls, classic cars, a falconry display, a bouncy castle, ice cream van and music throughout the day. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us this year so that you can enjoy a picnic under the stars. If you would like a stall or are a business and would like to provide a raffle prize then please contact the Clerk on 01983 884555, email on [assistant-clerk@woottonbridge.org.uk](mailto:assistant-clerk@woottonbridge.org.uk), via the Wootton Bridge Parish Council Facebook page or pop into our office at Brannon Way.

### Doctor's Surgery

Optio have had an increase in requests and therefore there is an urgent need for more volunteer drivers or else they will have to start restricting numbers - please contact Tina on 01983 522226 if you can help.

### Environmental Officer

The Parish Council has engaged the services of an Environmental Officer to tackle some of the low level and anti-social behaviours that can unfortunately blight our community. The EO will be working at random times and days each week and has initially been asked to concentrate on fly-tipping, littering and dog fouling.

### Post Office at Brannon Way

The Post Office in “Brannons”, Brannon Way (near the car park), is open on Wednesdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

### Parish Council Meetings

If you have any issues you would like raised please contact us on 01983884555, pop into our office at Brannon Way or email us on [clerk@woottonbridge.org.uk](mailto:clerk@woottonbridge.org.uk). Council meetings are held at the Old School in New Road every 3rd Tuesday of the month – details of these are available on our website as well as on our noticeboard outside our office.

### Brannon Way Car Park

Just a reminder that fly-tipping around the recycling bins is illegal. It is monitored so please be aware!

*If you have any areas of concern, or want to report any incidents, please either visit the Parish Office in Brannon Way, or contact us by phone (01983 884555) or email [clerk@woottonbridge.org.uk](mailto:clerk@woottonbridge.org.uk)*





**Mountbatten** Isle of Wight



The Queen's Award  
for Voluntary Service

Mountbatten's flagship fundraiser, thought to be the largest walking event of its kind in Europe, takes place on Sunday, 14 May. Each year, Walk the Wight raises hundreds of thousands of pounds to help Mountbatten deliver expert care and support to Islanders when they need it most.

Sponsored by Red Funnel, Walk the Wight is an epic walk across the beautiful Isle of Wight countryside and offers multiple route options to suit all ages and abilities.

For 26.5 miles of glorious Isle of Wight scenery, there is the Full Walk, between Bembridge and The Needles. For something more manageable, there are two Half Walks (12.5 or 14 miles), or the wheelchair accessible, pushchair friendly Flat Walk (eight miles), between Sandown and Shide.

Registration for the Island's largest and most iconic fundraising event, Walk the Wight, is still open!

Phase 2 of registration has now moved to Walker Number only. From this point, registration will cost £15 per person and walkers will collect their walker numbers at their chosen start line rather than receive a full walker pack in the post. Walker Number Only registration will close at 9am on Friday, May 12. After this time, walkers will only be able to register at the start lines (Bembridge, Carisbrooke or Sandown) on the day for a minimum donation of £20 per person.

To register for Walk the Wight 2023, please head to [mountbatten.org.uk](https://mountbatten.org.uk).

If you can't walk, please consider becoming one of our amazing event marshals! It takes nearly 300 volunteers to make Walk the Wight happen.

If you can help on the day please e-mail [becky.woodburn@mountbatten.org.uk](mailto:becky.woodburn@mountbatten.org.uk)

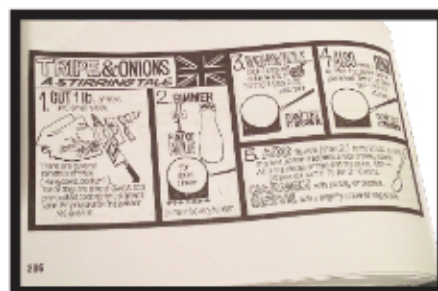
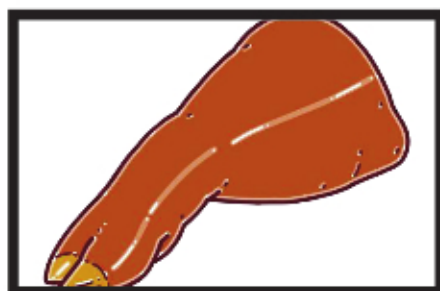
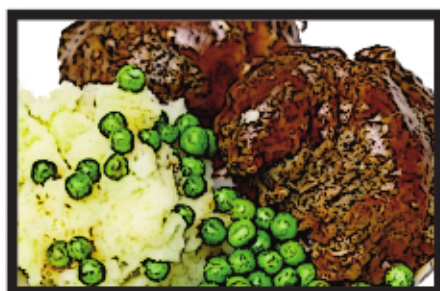


## Food for Thought - by Carole Barfoot

Flicking through a Good Housekeeping Cookery Compendium circa 1952, I realised just how many dishes have disappeared from our cuisine. Up until the sixties my mother-in-law would roast a bullock's heart for Sunday lunch. Then there was the dreaded tripe and onions which I only had once and then of course there was rabbit and jugged hare. On my way to school I would pass a pork butchers shop all the men wearing striped aprons and boaters, on sale would be small intestines called chittlins which could be fried. Alongside them were pigs' trotters which were mainly gristle and I would think, indigestible. I was rather shocked to find out that tongue was really a tongue, today I quite enjoy a faggot but they are hard to find. I remember my aunt asking her neighbour what they were having for dinner and back came the reply "bulls lugs", I think these are now dried and given to dogs to chew.

Who can remember fried sweetbreads, pigeon pie and boiled mutton? Our next-door neighbour had a lovely white bunny in a cage. One day his skin was staked out to dry in the sun and the next time I saw him (the rabbit) he was a pair of mittens. Fish was always plentiful and cheap and often we would have herring roe on toast for Sunday tea, also soused herrings and a half pint of winkles, which one prized out of their shells with a hatpin.

I am laughing to myself as I write, I think I can hear my vegetarian grandchildren screaming in horror and disbelief.





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## Easter

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The coronation is a  
symbol of power, but  
it's not a symbol for  
us the people. It's a  
symbol for that per-  
son, who is a human,  
to become a higher  
being and become one  
with God. The church, the scepter,  
and the crown have been around  
forever. And the line of kings of  
England goes back thousands of  
years.

Claire Foy

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