



A very warm welcome to any visitors worshipping with us today! When you attend one of our services please use the time before the service starts for quiet prayer.



At our Communion services those who are confirmed and those who normally receive Communion in their own church are invited to receive Communion. All are welcome to receive a blessing.

16th June 2024

Street Pastors

The IoW Street Pastors have a very busy summer, with their usual town patrols and extra events such as Cowes Week, Pride, Scooter weekend and Carnivals. At the IoW Festival (20-23rd June) there will be 42 volunteers patrolling, with 8 teams on each day split over 2 shifts per day. They still need more of the following please: lollipops, small bottles of water, individually wrapped chocolates or sweets, first aid items (plasters, bandages, ice-packs, micropore tape etc), and money towards these items. This is an opportunity to show many people the love of Jesus. Please contact Suzanne on 07511163632 or suzanne@iowstreetpastors.org.uk to arrange a collection/drop off or if you have any questions.

They ask us to give thanks to God, and pray for:

- the safe arrival of mainland Street Pastors
- the Street Pastors to show in their care for Festival-goers the love of Jesus to the many thousands of people there
- the outworking of the logistics of the patrols
- enough kit to last the four days
- the Festival-goers themselves, that they may enjoy the week-end without any major incidents
- the health and safety of all Street Pastors at the Festival and also throughout the busy summer
- the safety of all Festival staff and others involved
- the Blue Light emergency crews and St Mary's hospital who will be ready to help if any problems do arise
- their off-site base at the Church on the Roundabout, which will also be open to the public and for Blue Light crews to have time out from the Festival

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Third Sunday after Trinity

2 Corinthians 5.6-17; Mark 4.26-34

Wednesday, 19th June 9.30am at St Edmund's

2 Kings 2.1, 6-14

Sunday, 23rd June Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Job 38.1-11; 2 Corinthians 6.1-13; Psalm 107; Mark 4.35-41



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

... Bishop Jonathan, Asst. Bishop Rob, Area Dean and Archdeacon Steve Daughtery, Associate Area Dean James Cook, God's mission and our ministry in Wootton, the Island School and Street Pastors.



...*those who are sick or in any kind of need*: Tracey, Cynara Crump, Jenny Lake, Kurt, Ann Riley, Myra, Eileen Emmerson, Suzie Willcox, our Christian brothers and sisters in North Korea and the Middle East, the children of our church and parish, all on our Luke 11 Line, and those who staff our children's ministry.

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.

Bishop's appointments

Bishop Jonathan has recently appointed two new Associate Area Deans for the Isle of Wight; Rev Tom Burden, the new vicar of St Catherine's and Holy Trinity Ventnor, also with Bonchurch, and Rev Vickie Morgan, the Mountbatten hospice chaplain.

Start dates have yet to be confirmed but this is welcome news.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, grant that as through your saving grace we have become rich in many ways, so may we have joy in sharing our riches, within your church, for the sake of your kingdom.

Amen.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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

David McCulloch gives another talk on **Sunday 16th June**. Come along to St Mark's at 10.30am to find out more! All are welcome.

Stay&Play

All children aged 8 years and under are very welcome to attend Stay&Play on **Thursday 20th June** at 9.15am with an adult. We have a range of play and craft activities. There is no charge. Free toast and a snack is available to all, and free tea/coffee for adults!

D-Day Secrets, Lies and Realities

On **Saturday 22nd June** at 7pm a talk will be given by Gordon Pattison in Holy Cross Church with memories from Joan Crosley. Tickets are £10 and include wartime style refreshments, a hamper draw and a donation to a Veterans Charity

The Bridge

The next session of Bridge-folding will be held in the Coffee Lounge at 2pm on **Friday 28th June**. Newcomers are welcome to join us.

Open Gardens Havenstreet

Green Heys and Primrose Cottage Church Road Havenstreet will be opening their gardens in memory of Hilary Spurgeon on **Sunday 30th June** from 1.30 to 4pm. The £5pp entry will include refreshments and parking in Woodford's Dairy, Pondcast Lane.

Songs of Praise

The next Songs of Praise service will take place at 9.30am on **Sunday 30th June** at St Mark's. The theme is 'Saints', so place your choice of hymn on the noticeboard in the church now!

Café Communion

Our next Cafe Communion service at St Mark's will take place at 11.15am on **Wednesday 3rd July**. Please book if you would like lunch either by leaving a message on the parish ansaphone 301880 or by email to stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com.

Dates for your Diary

This week

Sun 16th	9.30am Morning Worship followed by the Big Mac Talk (St Mark's)
Wed 19th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 11am Bible Study Group (Hosted locally)
Thu 20th	9.15am Stay&Play (St Mark's) 6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Sat 22nd	7pm 'D-Day Secrets, Lies and Realities' (Holy Cross)

Later

Sun 23rd	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Wed 26th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Thu 27th	No Stay&Play (St Mark's) 11am Bible Study Group (Hosted locally) 2pm Funeral: Mike Crump (St Edmund's) 6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Fri 28th	2pm Bridge Folding (St Mark's)
Sun 30th	9.30am Songs of Praise (St Mark's) 1.30-4.30pm Open Gardens in Havenstreet
Wed 3rd July	11.15am Café Communion (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 Church is open for private prayer each day from 9am-5pm (or dusk if earlier)

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).

Churchwarden: Harry Kirby

Safeguarding: If you have concerns about a child or an adult who may be vulnerable or at risk, contact Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) Steve Beynon on 0789 435 3584.

Weekly Sheet co-ordinator: Helen Davison is contactable on 882330 or by email at helendavison1@hotmail.co.uk