



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.

23rd June 2024

School Pastors

As we give thanks to God for the Festival involvement of the Street Pastors, we now remember the IoW School Pastors and the schools they serve. Exams, changing schools, moving on to jobs or further education and being separated from friends are among the many pressures that our young people, their teachers and other school staff are dealing with. The intensity of the school pastoring work is so great that every School Pastor needs our prayerful support and the locking together of our shields of faith with theirs for protection.

Please give thanks to God, and pray for:

- the patrols and mentoring in Carisbrooke College, Medina College, Ryde Academy and The Bay CofE Secondary School
- all current School Pastors, and also those in whom God is stirring a calling to join their ranks
- students waiting for exam results, changing schools, moving on and missing friends
- staff looking forward to a summer break, but also looking ahead to a new school year with new challenges

Prayer

Lord God, you make all things new.

Inspire our lives with your spirit.

Renew our prayer with your grace.

Transform our service with your love.

In the renewal of our life may your kingdom flourish and your church thrive so that all may come to know and love you in your Son Jesus Christ. *Amen*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Fourth Sunday after Trinity
Job 38.1-11; 2 Corinthians 6.1-13; Psalm 107; Mark 4.35-41
Wednesday, 26th June 9.30am at St Edmund's



2 Kings 22.1-3

Sunday, 30th June Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Wisdom 1.13-15, 2.23-24; 2 Corinthians 8.7-end; Mark 5.2-43

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 and family, 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.

...*those who have recently died*: Jenny Lake

...*those who are in Our Year's Mind*: 24th Karen Feek, 27th Roy Lewis
28th Clarry Fortuin

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.

Isle of Wight Foodbank

Collection boxes are available in both Churches for food etc.
Financial donations are also much appreciated.

Service Information

We are now using the common cup during communion services subject to the priest's preference. Those who prefer the practice of intinction may continue to do so.

Please be aware that due to a shortage of available clergy on the Island at the moment, it may sometimes be necessary to hold a service of Morning Prayer in place of Holy Communion.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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'.

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. We are very grateful to Rev Len Fox for all he does for us. The PCC pays for the lunch which follows the service and all donations received are split between Wootton Primary School's hardship fund and our parish.

MBBBG

The Mark's Brothers' Breakfast/Brunch Gathering will next take place on **Wednesday 10th July** at 10.30am in the Coffee Lounge. If you know of anyone who would appreciate some male company and enjoy a coffee and brunch, please do tell them.

Elephant Club

A social group for those living with memory loss, their carers and friends. The next is on **Thursday 11th July**, 2-4pm at St Mark's. Anyone who would like some company and cake is invited to attend. Each month's programme is different so we hope there will be something for everyone to enjoy. We would love to see you!

Dates for your Diary

This week

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)

Later

Sun 30th	9.30am Songs of Praise (St Mark's) 1.30-4.30pm Open Gardens in Havenstreet (see Pg 3)
Wed 3rd July	11.15am Café Communion (St Mark's)
Thu 4th	No Stay&Play (St Mark's) 11am Bible Study Group (Hosted locally) 6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Sat 6th	12noon Party in the Park (Wootton Rec)
Sun 7th	8am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 9.30am Brunch Service (St Mark's)
Tue 9th	5pm Archdeacons visitations (Newport Minster)
Wed 10th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund'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