



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.

7th July 2024

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If you don't already make a monthly donation to our parish, please would you consider doing so? Although cash placed in the offering plate is appreciated, regular monthly giving helps us to budget. Just £5 or £10 per month really does make a difference!

We are part of the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). Donations can be made monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit. This well established scheme reduces our workload and improves our cash flow. If you would like to know more please either see David B or David M, or email me at helendavison1@hotmail.co.uk!

‘Luke 11 line’

Are you are in need of prayer or would you like to hold either a situation or someone else in prayer? If so, please let Helen Hopper know. All requests are kept confidential and she will ask those on the ‘Luke 11 line’ to pray for the person or situation in need.

Helen is contactable at helen.hopper47@btinternet.com

If you would like to participate in the prayer chain (by email, text, or phone) please let her know this too.

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught about building treasure in heaven rather than on earth,
teach us to be content when our needs are satisfied
rather than our wants,
and grant us wisdom to be faithful stewards *Amen.*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Ezekiel 2.1-5; 2 Corinthians 12.2-10; Mark 6.1-13
Wednesday, 10th July 9.30am at St Edmund's
Hosea 10.1-3, 7-8, 12
Sunday, 14th July Seventh Sunday after Trinity
Amos 7.7-15; Ephesians 1.3-14; Mark 6.14-29



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*: Lisa, Tracey, Cynara, Kurt, 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 are in Our Year's Mind*: 10th Michael Andrew Baldwin, 13th David Leal

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:

Celtic Evening Prayer

An invitation to a short service of Celtic Evening Prayer to be held outside (weather permitting) at St Mildred's Church, Whippingham, commencing at 6pm. These services take place on the first Sunday in the month...the next being on **Sunday July 7th**

MBBBG cancelled

Apologies, but the Mark's Brothers' Breakfast/Brunch Gathering which was due to take place on **Wednesday 10th July** at 10.30am has been cancelled due to the chef being out of action.
Normal service to be resumed in August!

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!

Service Information

Please be aware that there will not be Evensong at St Edmund's on **Sunday 14th July** as we will be supporting St Mildred's Whippingham for their Patronal Festival. Evensong service there will commence at 5.30pm with Cantus Vesperi and all are invited.

Stay&Play

All children aged 8 years and under are very welcome to attend Stay&Play on **Thursday 18th July** at 9.15am with an adult. This will be the last session before the school summer holidays. 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!

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

David McCulloch will give another interesting talk after Morning Worship on **Sunday 21st July**. Come along to St Mark's as our service finishes at 10.30am to find out more! All are welcome.

Dates for your Diary

This week

- Sun 7th
8am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
9.30am Brunch Service (St Mark's)
6pm Celtic Evening Prayer (St Mildred's)
- Tue 9th
5pm Archdeacons visitations (Newport Minster)
- Wed 10th
9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
No Mark's Brothers' Breakfast/Brunch Gathering
11am Funeral: Jenny Lake (WB Methodist Church)
Please wear bright colours to reflect Jenny's personality
- Thu 11th
No Stay&Play (St Mark's)
11am Bible Study Group (Hosted locally)
2pm Elephant Club (St Mark's)
6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)

Later

- Sun 14th
9.30am Holy Communion and Explorers (St Mark's)
No Evensong (St Edmund's)
5.30pm Evensong with Cantus Vesperi for the Patronal
Festival of St Mildred's Whippingham (St Mildred's)
- Tue 16th
10am Monthly Coffee Morning (St James)
- Wed 17th
9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
7pm PCC Meeting (c/o Hilary Baldwin)

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
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