

St Edmund's  
& St Mark's



Wootton Bridge

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.*

29th September 2024

## Harvest

This morning, **Sunday 29th September**, the theme of our Songs of Praise service is 'Harvest and Thanksgiving'. We then hold our Harvest service next **Sunday 6th October**, at our Sunday Brunch service.

We will be more than happy to accept your Harvest donations at BOTH of these services, and we look forward to seeing you!

We will be supporting the IoW Foodbank again this year, so tinned food items are particularly welcome (eg tinned soup, vegetables, meat meals, fish, and fruit). Longlife foods are also appreciated (such as packets of rice, pasta, cereals and puddings). Lastly, health products such as shampoo, male and female deodorant, shaving gel, and razors are all very useful.

Please ensure that your gifts of food are in date. Monetary donations would also be gratefully received. Thank you.



## Prayer

Lord in heaven,  
please listen to all those who are praying to you now.  
Those who are sad and crying,  
those who have lost friends and family,  
those who are alone and frightened.  
Help them to remember that you are there and you are listening.  
In Jesus' name, we pray. *Amen.*

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS** Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity  
Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29; James 5.13-end; Mark 9.38-end  
Wednesday, 2nd October 11.15am at St Mark's

Job 9.1-12, 14-16

Sunday, 6th October Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 21.18-24; Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12; Mark 10.2-16



## **PLEASE PRAY FOR...**



... Bishop Jonathan, Asst. Bishop Rob, Area Dean Chris, Archdeacon Steve, and Associate Area Deans James, Tom and Vicky. Also pray for Sandra and Roy Matthews, God's mission and our ministry in Wootton, and the Island School and Street Pastors.

...*those who are sick or in any kind of need*: Julie and Graham, Lisa, John C, 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*: 29<sup>th</sup> Ivy Stay, 30<sup>th</sup> Richard Marlow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ianville Hammerton, 5<sup>th</sup> Dickie Emmerson

*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.*

## **Service Information**

A reminder that although we are now using the common cup during communion services those who prefer the practice of intinction may continue to do so.

## **Milk bottle tops, empty ink cartridges and stamps!**

Please don't forget to bring your plastic milk bottle tops (without the silvery bottle inner cover), empty ink cartridges and stamps to either St Mark's or St Edmund's so that they may be passed on to the charity supporting two local families with ability dogs. Thank you!

Donations for the IoW foodbank are still also much appreciated.

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

### Generosity Week

We believe in a generous God, a God who gave us everything. Giving and generosity are inextricably linked with the living out of our Christian faith. Generosity Week this year will take place from **Sunday 29th Sept to Sunday 6th Oct.**

### Café Communion

Our next Café Communion service at St Mark's will take place at 11.15am on **Wednesday 2nd October**. Please book if you would like lunch either by leaving a message on the parish ansaphone 301880 or by email to [stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com](mailto:stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com). The PCC pays for the lunch which follows the service and all donations are split between Wootton School's hardship fund and our parish.

### Celtic Evening Prayer

An invitation to a short service of Celtic Evening Prayer which will be held outside (weather permitting) at St Mildred's Church, Whippingham on **Sunday 6th October** at 6pm

### MBBBG

The Mark's Brothers' Breakfast/Brunch Gathering will next take place on **Wednesday 9th October** 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.

### Institution Service

The Institution of Rev Sandra Matthews takes place at 6pm at St Mildred's Church Whippingham on **Wednesday 9th October**. If attending, please share transport where possible.

### Stay&Play

Stay&Play will next meet on **Thursday 10th October** at 9.15am at St Mark's. All children aged 8 years and under are welcome to attend 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!

## Dates for your Diary

### This week

Sun 29th	9.30am Songs of Praise (St Mark's) 9.30am Holy Communion (St James') 11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's)
Wed 2nd Oct	11.15am Café Communion (St Mark's)
Thu 3rd	No Stay&Play (St Mark's) 11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Fri 4th	9am Morning Prayer (St Mildred's)

### Later

Sun 6th	8am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 9.30am Brunch Service (St Mark's) 9.30am Holy Communion (St James') 11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's)
Wed 9th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10.30am Mark's Brothers' Breakfast/Brunch Gathering (St Mark's) 6pm Institution of Rev Sandra Matthews (St Mildred's)
Thu 10th	9.15am Stay&Play (St Mark's) 11am Bible Study Group (Hosted locally) 2pm Elephant Club (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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:helendavison1@hotmail.co.uk)