

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.*

6th October 2024

## Harvest

This morning, **Sunday 6th October**, we are holding our Harvest service at our Sunday Brunch service. We will be more than happy to accept your Harvest donations and look forward to seeing you there!



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.

## Service start time changes next Sunday

Rev'd Sandra Matthews will be leading her first services on the Island on **Sunday 13th October** and in order to facilitate this we are moving the start time of our Holy Communion service to **9.15am** at St Mark's that morning and then All Age Worship will commence at the slightly later time of **11.30am** at St Mildred's.

This is a one-off change to the start times of these services.

## Evensong Information

We apologise that owing to David McC's absence our service on **Sunday 13th October** will be not include accompaniment. Also, please note that Evensong services will revert to a **5pm** start time on **Sunday 29th October** when the clocks turn back.

## **THIS WEEK'S READINGS** Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Wednesday, 9th October 9.30am at St Edmund's

Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14

Sunday, 13th October Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Amos 5.6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 4.12-end; Mark 10.17-31



## **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*: Tom, Julie and Graham, 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*: 8<sup>th</sup> Gladys Penfold

*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.*

## **Prayer for Harvest**

We thank you for this harvest, and we pray that you bless all those who have worked so hard to bring in the crops.

Protect them as they continue to work on the land.

We also pray for those who are struggling at this time.

It may not be easy to accept that the harvest this year may not be as abundant as the previous years, but let them not lose their hope and faith in you.

Please provide them with their needs and give them the strength to get through. May you send your Holy Spirit, Lord, to guide us all during this time of harvest and thanksgiving.

We offer our crops to you, whether they are plenty or few. **Amen**

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

### **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 tonight, **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!

### **Elephant Club**

This is a social group for those living with memory loss, their carers and friends. The next will take place on **Thursday 10th October** 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!

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

David McCulloch will give another interesting talk after Morning Worship on **Sunday 20th October**. 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 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) 6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Fri 11th	9am Morning Prayer (St Mildred's)

### Later

Sun 13th	<b>9.15am</b> Holy Communion and Explorers (St Mark's) 9.30am Morning Worship (St James') <b>11.30am</b> All Age Worship (St Mildred's) 6.30pm Evening Service (St Edmund's)
Wed 16th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Thu 17th	No Stay&Play (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)

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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.

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