

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.

13th October 2024



We are so pleased to welcome Sandra to lead our service this morning, and our thanks to everyone who attended and supported her Institution Service at St Mildred's on Wednesday.

Service start time changes today

Rev'd Sandra Matthews will be leading her first services on the Island today, **Sunday 13th October**, and in order to facilitate this we have moved the start time of our Holy Communion service to **9.15am** at St Mark's 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.

Harvest

Thank you for your support for the IoW Foodbank again this year. All the Harvest gifts will be much appreciated.



Mission Prayer

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*



THIS WEEK'S READINGS Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
Amos 5.6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 4.12-end; Mark 10.17-31
Wednesday, 16th October 9.30am at St Edmund's

Galatians 5.18-end

Sunday, 20th October Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity
Isaiah 53.4-end, 10-15; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45



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. And also Dinah Fitchett and June Mary Garbett whose funeral services take place this week, their family and friends.

...*those who are sick or in any kind of need:* Katrina, 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:* 15th Pat Dixon, 17th Trevor Couvell, Mary Dimmick, and Fiona Mansbridge

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.

A date for your diary

The Friends of St Edmunds are holding a fundraising festive music evening on **Saturday 30th November** from 7-9pm. Please make a note of the date, and support this event if you can.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Evensong Information

We apologise that owing to David McC's absence our service today **Sunday 13th October** will be not include accompaniment. Also, please note that Evensong services will revert to a **5pm** start time on **Sunday 27th October** when the clocks turn back.

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.

The Bridge

You are invited to the next session of Bridge-folding which will be held in the Coffee Lounge at 2pm on **Friday 25th October**. Please come along and join us! We are grateful for the help of all our volunteers, without whom there would be no magazine.

More help would be appreciated delivering *The Bridge* around the village. If you can help, please let David Bennison know. Alternatively, if you are interested in writing an article please email Warwick at thebridge@cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk.

Service of Thanksgiving for the Departed

Our annual Commemoration for the Faithful Departed will take place on **Sunday 3rd November**, at 5pm at St Edmund's Church.

If you would like someone to be especially remembered please either let Helen D know, or add their name to the list on the noticeboard in either St Edmund's or St Mark's church before 31st October. All are very welcome to attend.

Remembrance Sunday

Please be aware that on **Sunday 10th November** our service of Holy Communion and Explorers at St Mark's will commence at **10am**, and will include an act of Remembrance at **11am**.

Dates for your Diary

This week

Sun 13th	9.15am Holy Communion and Explorers (St Mark's) 9.30am Morning Worship (St James') 11.30am 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) 11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 2pm Funeral service Dinah Fitchett (St Edmund's) 6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Fri 18th	9am Morning Prayer (St Mildred's) 1.30pm Funeral service June Garbett (St Edmund's)

Later

Sun 20th	9.30am Morning Worship followed by the Big Mac Talk (St Mark's) 9.30am Holy Communion (St James') 11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's)
Wed 23rd	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Thu 24th	No Stay&Play (St Mark's) 11am Bible Study Group (St Mark's) 6pm Choir Practice (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: Rev'd Sandra Matthews - contactable by email at stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com or by leaving a message on 301880. (Emails and messages 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 may be contacted on 882330 or by email at helendavison1@hotmail.co.uk