

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.

20th October 2024

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

David McCulloch will give another interesting talk after our Morning Worship today **Sunday 20th October**. Come along to St Mark's as our service finishes at 10.30am to find out more!

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 lists displayed in St Edmund's and St Mark's churches before 31st October.

All are very welcome to attend.

Wootton Histories and Christmas Cards

Doreen has new Histories in stock now, and will have new Christmas cards available soon. Please see her if interested.

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 Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity
Isaiah 53.4-end, 10-15; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45
Wednesday, 23rd October 9.30am at St Edmund's
Ephesians 3.2-12
Sunday, 27th October Last Sunday after Trinity
Jeremiah 31.7-9, 10-15; Hebrews 7.23-end; Mark 10.46-end



PLEASE PRAY FOR...



...Bishop Jonathan, Asst.Bishop Rob, Archdeacon Steve,
Area Dean Chris, Associate Area Deans James, Tom and Vicky.
...Sandra and Roy Matthews, God's mission and our ministry in
Wootton, and those who staff our children's ministry.
...from the Diocesan cycle of prayers - the Fareham Deanery Officers.
...our Christian brothers and sisters in North Korea and the Middle East
...the children of our church and parish, and the Island School and
Street Pastors.
... ***those who are sick or in any kind of need:*** David R, Katrina, Tom,
Julie and Graham, Lisa, Tracey, Cynara, Kurt, Myra, Eileen Emmerson,
Suzie Willcox, and all on our Luke 11 Line
...***those who are in Our Year's Mind:*** 25th Yvonne Throp,
26th James Jones

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.

Safeguarding Sunday

Safeguarding Sunday takes place this year on **17th November**, and is an opportunity to join churches across the UK to raise awareness of safeguarding and help to protect vulnerable people.

If you have concerns about a child or an adult who may be vulnerable or at risk please contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO)
Steve Beynon on 07894353584.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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@cofeaparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk.

Service Information

Evensong services at St Edmund's revert to a 5pm start time on **Sunday 27th October** when the clocks turn back.

Café Communion

Our next Café Communion service at St Mark's will take place at 11.15am on **Wednesday 6th November**. Please book if you would like lunch either by leaving a message on the parish ansaphone 301880 or by email to stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com. The PCC pays for the lunch following the service and all donations are split between Wootton Primary School's hardship fund and our parish.

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**.

Then in the afternoon a Remembrance Service will be held at St Edmund's **War Memorial at 3pm**.

MBBBG

The Mark's Brothers' Breakfast/Brunch Gathering will next take place on **Wednesday 13th November** 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.

Dates for your Diary

This week

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)
Fri 25th	9am Morning Prayer (St Mildred's) 2pm Bridge Folding (St Mark's)

Later

Sun 27th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mark's) 9.30am Morning Worship (St James') 11.15am Morning Worship (St Mildred's) 5pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Mon 28th	1.30pm Funeral Mrs Jacynthe Hulacka (St Edmund's)
Wed 30th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Thu 31st	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)

Visit our website: www.cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk



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

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Weekly Sheet co-ordinator: Helen Davison may be contacted on 882330 or by email at helendavison1@hotmail.co.uk