

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.

27th October 2024

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.

Diocesan Synod

There are a number of important Diocesan elections taking place and the first round of elections to Diocesan Synod has resulted in some clergy and lay places unfilled. If interested please email our Area Dean at Chris.bradish@portsmouth.anglican.org

Prayer

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in times of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Last Sunday after Trinity
Jeremiah 31.7-9, 10-15; Hebrews 7.23-end; Mark 10.46-end
Wednesday, 30th October 9.30am at St Edmund's



Ephesians 6.1-9

Sunday, 3rd November All Saints Sunday

Isaiah 56.3-8, 10-15; Hebrews 12.18-24; Matthew 5.1-12

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 Gosport 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, Myra, Eileen Emmerson,
Suzie Willcox, and all on our Luke 11 Line

...*those who have recently died:* Kurt Zauner

...*those who are in Our Year's Mind:* 31st Eric Faulkner, 1st Fred Stay

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:

Service Information

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

Please also note that St Edmund's Church will be locked earlier each day over the coming months.

Café Communion

Our next Cafe 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.

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.

Stay&Play

Our next Stay&Play will be on **Thursday 14th November** starting at 9.15am. All children aged 8 years and under are very welcome to attend with an adult. There is no charge. Free toast and a snack is available to all, and free tea/coffee for adults!

A festive fundraising event

The Friends of St Edmunds would like to invite you to a festive music evening on **Saturday 30th November** from 7-9pm.

Dates for your Diary

This week

Sun 20th	9.30am Morning Worship followed by the Big Mac
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)
Fri 1st Nov	9am Morning Prayer (St Mildred's)

Later

Sun 3rd	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) 5pm Service for the Faithful Departed (St Edmund's)
Wed 6th	11.15am Café Communion (St Mark's)
Thu 7th	No Stay&Play (St Mark's) 11am Bible Study Group (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

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