

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.

3rd November 2024

Service of Thanksgiving for the Departed

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

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



Wootton Histories and Christmas Cards

Doreen has new Histories in stock now, and will have new Christmas cards available soon.

Please contact her if you are interested in either.

Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank you for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life.

Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS All Saints Sunday
Isaiah 56.3-8, 10-15; Hebrews 12.18-24; Matthew 5.1-12
Wednesday, 6th November 11.15am at St Mark's
Matthew 5.3-10



Sunday, 10th November Remembrance Sunday
1 Kings 17.8-26; Hebrews 9.24-28; Mark 12.38-44

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 Havant 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 are in Our Year's Mind*: 4th John Dixon, 6th, Horace Hill,
7th Tina Barnley

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 adult who may be vulnerable or at risk please contact Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) Steve Beynon on 07894353584 or at safeguarding@cofeeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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.

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!

Elephant Club

This is a social group for those living with memory loss, their carers and friends. The next will take place on **Thursday 14th November** 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.

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

David McCulloch will NOT be giving a talk after Morning Worship on **Sunday 17th November**. Instead, we shall be learning more about Safeguarding Sunday and you are very welcome to join us.

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. This will be held at St Edmund's Church.

Dates for your Diary

This week

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) 6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Fri 8th	9am Morning Prayer (St Mildred's)

Later

Sun 10th	9.30am Morning Worship (St James') 10am Holy Communion and Explorers followed by an Act of Remembrance (St Mark's) 11.15am All Age Worship (St Mildred's) 3pm Remembrance Service (St Edmund's War Memorial) 5pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Wed 13th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10.30am Mark's Brothers' Breakfast/Brunch Gathering (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

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