



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 April 2025

Easter Services



- Sun 13th : 9.30am Service of Palms and Holy Communion (St Mark's)
Mon 14th : 7pm Compline (St Mildred's)
Tue 15th : 7pm Compline (St Mildred's)
Wed 16th : 9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Wed 16th : 7pm Compline (St Mildred's)
Thu 17th : 7pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Fri 18th : 10am Good Friday Morning Worship (St Mark's)
Fri 18th : 11am Walk of Witness (**from Albert Cottage**)
Fri 18th : 2pm Reflections from the Cross (St Mildred's)
Sun 20th : 10am Easter Sunday Service (St Mark's)

Please join us if you are able to do so.

Lent 2025

All plate donations received at all of our services during Lent will be split equally between the IoW charity 'Ability Dogs for Young People' and the Bishop's Lent Appeal. If you haven't already done so, please donate now!

Prayer

Gracious Lord, you call us to love one another as you have loved us. Open our eyes to the needs of those around us, and give us hearts that are quick to serve. Whether through giving, encouraging, or simply being present for someone who is hurting, help us to reflect your kindness and compassion. *Amen*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms: Luke 19.28-40 *Liturgy of the Passion:*

Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 22.14—23.56

Wednesday, 16th April 9.30am at St Edmund's

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Thursday, 17th April 7pm at St Edmund's

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 13.1-17, 31b-35

Friday, 18th April 10am at St Mark's

Isaiah 52.13—53:12, Hebrews 4.14-16, 5.7-9, John 18:1—19:42

Sunday, 20th April Easter Day

Acts 10.34-43, 1 Corinthians 15.19-26, John 20.1-18



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 - 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:* Chris B, Suzie Willcox,
Arthur Edwards, and all on our Luke 11 Line

...*those in Our Year's Mind:* 16th Doreen Faulkner, 17th Carol Russell

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.



Christian Aid Week

This year Christian Aid Week runs from **11-17th May**.

Christian Aid exists to create a world where everyone can live a full life free from poverty, and has been helping people for 80 years.

There will be envelopes in both churches, or donations can be made online by going to www.christianaid.org.uk

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Friends of St Edmund's

Please be aware that there will be a meeting of the Trustees and Management Committee of the Friends of St Edmund's Church Building Trust on **Wednesday 16th April** at 10.30am following the usual morning service at 9.30am in St. Edmund's Church.

Discussion Group

The Discussion Group next meet in the Coffee Lounge at St Mark's on **Thursday 17th April**. All welcome!

Good Friday Service

On **Friday 18th April** at 10am we shall be holding a family service at St Mark's with activities for children. It will also include readings, drama, and time for reflection. All ages are invited to worship with us, and hot cross buns will be served after the service.

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 April**. Please come along and join us!

Living Faith: Old Testament

Living Faith is a learning module for those who wish to expand their understanding and experience of the Christian faith. It starts on **Friday 25th April** at 7.30pm online, and sets out to enable you to gain an overview of the Old Testament story, to explore some of the different kinds of writing contained in the Old Testament and to grapple with how to interpret texts from a far off time and a distant culture. Please email r.fox330@btinternet.com to book.

Service Information

On **Sunday 27th April** our morning service will celebrate St Mark's Patronal festival at 9.30am. Then, that evening at 6pm we will celebrate St George's Day with Cantus Vesperi at St Mildred's church. There will not be Evensong at St Edmund's that day.

Dates for your Diary

This week

Sun 13th	9.30am Service of Palms/Holy Communion (St Mark's) 9.30am Holy Communion (St James') 11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Mon 14th	7pm Compline (St Mildred's)
Tue 15th	7pm Compline (St Mildred's)
Wed 16th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10.30am Friend's of St Edmund's Meeting (St Edmund's) 7pm Compline (St Mildred's)
Thu 17th	11am Discussion Group (St Mark's) No Choir Practice (St Mark's) 7pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Fri 18th	9.30am Holy Communion (St. James') 10am Good Friday Morning Worship (St Mark's) 11am Walk of Witness (From Albert Cottage, with hymns in Kings Square at 11.30am) 2pm Reflections from the Cross (St Mildred's)

Later

Sun 20th	6.20am Sunrise Service (Ryde Beach –Ryde Plurality) 9.30am Holy Communion (St James') 10am Easter Sunday Service (St Mark's)
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We look forward to seeing 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 Steve Beynon on 0789 435 3584 or at safeguarding@cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk

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