



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.

21st September 2025

Creationtide



SEASON OF
CREATION

Creationtide falls from 1st September to 4th October, and you're invited to wear green to church on the Sundays during this period.

Get ready...get set...go yellow!

On **Friday 10th October**, Mountbatten Isle of Wight invites you to *Go Yellow* and help raise awareness and funds. They will be celebrating everything yellow and need your help to make it a day to remember! Whether it's what you wear, eat, or do, make yellow your signature colour and join them in raising vital funds for 24/7 expert end-of-life care. Your support helps deliver compassionate care in homes across the Island, on the inpatient unit, and in the John Cheverton Centre community space.

For ideas and yellow-themed inspiration please go to

www.mountbatten.org.uk/goyellow2025

Homelessness Sunday

Homelessness Sunday, run by Housing Justice, takes place on **Sunday 5th October** with the theme '*Love thy neighbour*'.

Prayer

Creator God, you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Amos 8.4-7; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 16.1-13

Wednesday, 24th September 9.30am at St Edmund's

Ezra 9.5-9

Sunday, 28th September Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Amos 6.1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6.6-19; Luke 16.19-end



PLEASE PRAY FOR...



...Bishop Jonathan, Asst.Bishop Rob, Area Dean Chris, Associate Area Deans James and Vicky

...Sandra Matthews, God's mission and our ministry in Wootton, and those who staff our children's ministry

...from the Diocesan cycle of prayers: Finance and Communication

...our Christian brothers and sisters in North Korea and the Middle East

...the children of our church and parish

...the Island School, Street and Prayer Pastors

... *those who are sick or in any kind of need:* Angie, Rev'd Bob, Lorna, Neil, Barbara and Arthur Edwards, and all on our Luke 11 Line

...the family and friends of Chris Buckett. Also, Theodor Milward who is being baptised on Saturday, his parents and godparents.

... *those who are in Our Year's Mind:* 24th Pat Davis

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.

Trading Standards Talk

Sally Ash, Enforcement and Community Protection Officer for Trading Standards is to give a talk, primarily regarding online scams and being safe online but she will also discuss doorstep crime and phone scams.

The dates and venues for this talk are:

Thursday 9th October at 10.30am, Shalfleet Village Hall

Tuesday 21st October at 10.30am, St Mary's Church, Brighstone

Thursday 23rd October at 10.30am, Christ Church, Totland Bay

Please contact Paula Woods on 07930 670547 or by email at

bbmcsparishes@gmail.com to book a place.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Discussion Group

The Discussion Group next meet in the Coffee Lounge at St Mark's 10.30am on **Thursday 25th September**. Do come along!

The Bridge

You are invited to the next session of Bridge-folding which will be held in the Coffee Lounge at 2pm on **Friday 26th September**. This is a social gathering too, so please come along and join us!

Café Communion

Our next Cafe Communion service at St Mark's will take place at 11.15am on **Wednesday 1st October**. Please book if you would like lunch by email to stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com. Thank you.

IoW Street, School, and Prayer Pastors AGM

You are invited to this AGM at 7pm on **Tuesday 7th October** at Newport Methodist church, Quay Street, PO30 5BA. A Microsoft Teams meeting link is available to make the AGM more accessible. Email Ella@iowstreetpastors.org.uk to book or to obtain the link.

MBBBG

The Mark's Brothers' Breakfast/Brunch Gathering will next take place on **Wednesday 8th October**, 10.30am in the Coffee Lounge.

Elephant Club

A social group for those living with memory loss, their carers and friends. The next will take place at 2pm on **Thursday 9th October**.

Noel Robinson 'Change the Atmosphere' Tour

Christ Church in Sandown are hosting a special concert at the Bay School starring Noel Robinson on **Saturday 11th October**, at 6.30pm (doors open at 5.30pm). Adults £15 and under 18s £10. Tickets are available by emailing: tickets@christchurchsandown.org.uk

Service Information

Advance notice that we shall be celebrating Harvest at St Mark's on **Sunday 12th October** during the 9.30am Holy Communion service.

Dates for your Diary

This week

Sun 21st	9.30am Morning Worship (St Mark's) 9.30am Holy Communion (St James') 11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's)
Wed 24th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Thu 25th	10.30am Discussion Group (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Fri 26th	9.30am Holy Communion (St James' Hall) 12noon Funeral: Chris Buckett (St Edmund's) 2pm Bridge Folding (St Mark's)
Sat 27th	2pm Baptism of Theodor Milward (St Edmund's)

Later

Sun 28th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mark's) 9.30am Holy Communion (St James') 11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Wed 1st Oct	11.15am Café Communion (St Mark's)
Thu 2nd	10.30am Discussion Group (St Mark's) 6.30pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Fri 3rd	9.30am Holy Communion (St James' Hall)
Sun 5th	8am Holy Communion (St Edmund'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).

Churchwardens: Harry Kirby and Steve Beynon

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