

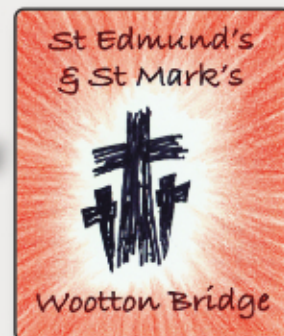
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REMEMBRANCE



Every year at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, our country observes a two-minute silence remembering and honouring those who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom. I wonder how many of us still remember to stop amongst our busy lives and take this moment to reflect?

Growing up, I recall the time when busses and cars stopped at this moment each year. Of course, with so much more traffic this would not be practical today. However, with the 80th anniversary of VE and VJ Day earlier this year maybe more of us will pause afresh on Remembrance Sunday, November 9th.

A Service will be held in each of our churches when silence will be kept. This time of quiet is not just about those who perished in the two World Wars but also the more than 7,000 British Service personnel killed since 1945.

One of the themes in the Bible is the importance of remembrance. There is so much strength in remembering God's goodness; something the Bible frequently draws to our attention. The times when we feel tired, weak, anxious, fearful or when we have challenges to face are the times to remember God's graciousness to us.

Equally, when we are rejoicing or appreciating the beauty of nature around us are the times to acknowledge God's enduring love. His Son, Jesus, also invites us to remember who He is and what he did for us.

There is so much loss in forgetting, whether the fallen of two World Wars and many other conflicts or the sacrifice that Jesus made for you and me.

Steve Beynon 

For November services, please see Page 3



Experience with Responsibility

As you may recall our school values 'REAP' (Respectful, Empowered, Aspirational, Perseverance), and school vision, 'Every child can achieve success', are at the centre of all that we do in school. A key role for staff is to prepare children for their next stage of learning and this even more so for our children in Year 6.

The Year 6 staff team work hard not only to consolidate the children's primary education but also to provide them with opportunities to develop life skills.



*Mrs Jane Wilford
Headteacher*

One of the privileges of moving to Year 6 at Wootton Primary is that the children are encouraged to engage with a leadership role within school. This can be anything from being a sports ambassador, working alongside the PE Lead to provide fun and meaningful activities at lunchtime, or being a House Captain, to working in the office at lunchtime, to supporting the Reception class in their play area. Also, all children are assigned a Reception 'buddy' with whom they build a really trusting friendship throughout the year, reading with them and joining them in a range of activities.

One highlight so far this term was supporting the Reception Class fund raising wellie-walk when they supported their buddy and encouraged them to keep walking!

Being a one-form entry school, we also recognise the need for the children to gain experience of larger groups of children prior to moving from Primary to a much larger secondary so we are fortunate to have opportunities to engage in activities at some of the local secondary schools.

Along with the residential in the summer, sailing opportunities and SATs, we feel that the children gain some really great life experiences.

Another highlight has been watching the children learn CPR. We were so fortunate to have had a session with the Isle of Wight ambulance service recently where all the children learnt how to give CPR. Every child in the class had the opportunity to practice their skills, closely supervised by the teacher, Duncan, who was incredibly impressed with how quickly the children could apply CPR to a dummy learning a valuable lifelong skill.

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For Your Diary ... What's On Extra ...

(see more events on Page 5)

What's On at The Old School Centre

Supporting community wellbeing, please let us know if you are a community group or activity looking for a quality venue to hire! Christmas Wreath Making - Join us on November 29th 2025, time TBC, suggested minimum donation (to help cover costs) Buzzy-Bean Cafe Tuesdays & Thursdays 11am - 3pm Crafty Cafe Tuesdays 10am - 12pm £3 all material inc. Move & Stretch Thursdays 11am - 12pm free/donations Supermarket Surplus Food Project Thursdays from 1:15pm. Tel: 01983 882820 Email: hello@theoldschoolcentre.org

Ali's Fitness Fusion

Thursdays at Wootton Bridge Community Centre - 5.30pm is Rockbox Fitness (A stress busting, therapy session. Punch, kick, and smash sticks to classic and modern rock tunes, 6.30pm is Fitsteps (Strictly Inspired Dance Fitness Class). Classes also at Binstead Community Centre on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Contact ali_ontheisland@yahoo.co.uk or www.alisfitnessfusioniow.com

Alzheimer's Research UK Come and enjoy a 'Cuppa and Cake' fund raising event Saturday 8th November 2025. 10.30 am until 4pm 92a Palmers Rd. Wootton Bridge PO33 4NE

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All of us these days have experience of this awful disease in our families or friends. Horrendous to watch, worse to be a victim of. Scientists have made great breakthroughs and the drugs are there, just not approved by NHS yet. Help us get to the next step to alleviate the paralysing symptoms. If you are unable to pop in and say 'Hello' and enjoy home made cakes with a cuppa, you can still donate via just giving:

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Christmas Wreath Workshop Church Close Community Centre, Wootton. 2nd December 6 – 6.30pm start £30pp (£10 non-refundable deposit) using fresh foliage & decoration. Please bring an apron & scissors.

To book contact Jules 07875778534 or email rob.jules_hobbs@hotmail.com

Short Mat Bowls Every Tuesday in the Wootton Community Centre at 10am. It is £5 per session to include tea & biscuits and finishes about 12.30. Please contact Colin on 882588.

"Sounds Lively"

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Church Services in Wootton during November 2025

ST EDMUND'S

November 2025

Sun 2nd 8am Holy Communion Service
5pm Service for the Faithful Departed.
Sun 9th 3pm Remembrance Service at the War Memorial.
Wed 12th 9.30am Holy Communion Service
Wed 19th 9.30am Holy Communion Service
Sun 23rd 5pm Evensong
Wed 26th 9.30am Holy Communion Service
Sun 30th 5pm Advent Carol Service with Cantus Vesperi.

ST MARK'S

November 2025

Sun 2nd 9.30am Sunday Brunch
Wed 5th 11.15am Café Communion Service
Sun 9th 10am Remembrance Holy Communion Service.
Sun 16th 9.30am Morning Worship Service incorporating Safeguarding Sunday.
Sun 23rd 9.30am Holy Communion Service
Sun 30th 9.30am Advent 1 Whole Plurality Service

The Upside Down Kingdom - God First



At some point in life, most people ask if there is life after death. It's a question that has been asked for thousands of years, and was being asked at the time of Jesus too.

We know Jesus was once asked by a young man, "what must I do to gain eternal life?" And Jesus replied, "sell all that you own, and give it to the poor".

Now passages like this, if they are read out of context, have led some people to conclude that Jesus was anti wealth and hated money. That is **NOT** true.

When Jesus was asked this question by the wealthy young man, the Bible tells us that Jesus "looked" at the man, before He made His reply. What Jesus did, was 'look' behind the man's appearance in his fine posh clothes, and instead Jesus 'looked' into the young man, and saw what the young man's priorities were. By doing that, Jesus found the problem; it was the young man's ATTITUDE towards money that was blocking His faith.

When Jesus 'looks' at us, He is 'looking' beyond our physical appearance, because He is 'looking' instead at our inner motives and priorities, and He is spotting the blocks in our lives that are stopping us getting closer to God. God, as seen in the 10 Commandments, expects belief in Him to be the number one priority of our lives. However, if we were to list the top five things in our lives, most people would list things like Family, Friends, Work, Health, Money, Holidays, Hobbies, etc. But how many people in their lists, would have "faith in God as revealed through Jesus?"

What the 10 Commandments tell us, is that belief and worship of God **MUST** come first, but when Jesus 'looked' into the young man who was asking Him questions, Jesus saw that money was at the top of the young man's list. And consequently, Jesus told the man to sell all his possessions, in order to be free to put God first. And that is why Jesus said "go! Sell all that you own, and **THEN** come and follow Me!"

In our 21st century world, many of us are told that our human value is measured in our personal wealth, as reflected in our iPhones, cars, homes, hobbies, holidays, clothes, etc.

Possessions and money have become the top priority to many in our World - but Jesus takes that view and tips it upside down, and says money should never be our top priority - it should always be God **FIRST**. Even after 2,000 years, these words of Jesus to many people, seem too strong, too direct, and too much, and that is because they are often the very opposite of what our society and culture are saying to us.

Jesus is not saying money is bad. But Jesus **IS** saying that putting money at the centre of your life, and obsessing about it is bad - because the only thing that should be at the centre of your life, is God and living out the values of the Upside Down Kingdom, as explained by His Son Jesus.

Every blessing as you go into another month.

Revd Sandra Matthews
Rector
East Medina Plurality

For Your Diary ... What's On ...

KEEP ACTIVE MOVE MORE CLASSES. BINSTAD COMMUNITY CENTRE ON TUESDAYS AT 11.20am AND WHIPPINGHAM VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAYS AT 9.45am, 11am, 12.15pm, 1.30pm, 4pm. AND FRIDAYS AT 10.10am at ARRETON VILLAGE HALL. Go at your own pace exercise program to help improve strength, stamina and balance. CONTACT: **ANDY SAVAGE 07779 616189**

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BREATHE EASY ISLE OF WIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR ISLANDERS LIVING WITH CHRONIC LUNG CONDITIONS. MEETINGS HELD AT ARRETON VILLAGE HALL ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 2PM TO 4PM. FOR FURTHER INFO GO TO [HTTPS://BREATHEEASYIOW.ORG](https://breatheeasyiow.org) OR CONTACT: **ANDY SAVAGE 07779 616189**

PARKINSONS UK ISLE OF WIGHT HAVE REGULAR WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASSES AT ARRETON VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAYS AT 11.15am, 12.25pm and 2pm SPECIFICALLY SUITED FOR ANYONE LIVING WITH PARKINSONS. FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT **ANDY SAVAGE 07779 616189**

Elephant Club - A social group for people living with memory loss, their carers and friends, just wanting an afternoon of good company.....and cake. If someone you care for has memory problems, the ELEPHANT CLUB will be meeting at St Mark's Church between 2-4pm on the second Thursday of each month. If you would like good company and laughter, and to exercise "the little grey cells" whilst eating cake, do come and join us. We would love to see you. Each month's programme is different so we hope there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Next session: Thursday November 13th.

C.A.M.E.O. Wootton Together - The Living Well & Early Help Service has now launched its Wootton Together sessions under the new name of C.A.M.E.O WOOTTON TOGETHER held at the CHURCH CLOSE COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHURCH CLOSE, WOOTTON PO33 4QD. Weekly sessions every Monday from 2pm - 4pm. Please come along for a cuppa and chat with your neighbours and access information and guidance from a range of visiting organisations and support from the LWEH team. For more information please see the Living Well & Early Help Service Facebook page, look out for the flyer being posted to local addresses or check the noticeboard at the community centre. **Free to attend**, we really look forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend if you can. Michelle 01983 240732.

WOOTTON BRIDGE COFFEE MORNING - This is held every Monday between 10.00 - 12.00 at Wootton Methodist Church Hall. Come for coffee and a chat, we even have a corner shop. Parking is available in the Steam Railway car park. Everyone welcome.

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Mark's Brothers Breakfast/Brunch Gathering - This group meets on the second Wednesday of the month (Wednesday 12th November) at 10.30am - 12 noon in St Mark's coffee lounge. The opportunity for the men of the village who would like to sort the world to rights over just a coffee (if you're not a fan of bacon) or include the bacon butty too. Please let Harry Kirby know if you will be attending. A small, voluntary, contribution towards costs always appreciated. 07814809083 or harryskirby@btinternet.com" The group is very friendly and welcoming.

The "Crafty Ladies" - We meet on Wednesday afternoons at the Church Close Community Hall, Wootton, from 1.30pm 'till 4pm. We would like to welcome new members to our friendly group, who get together to enjoy a variety of different crafts, no experience necessary. Come in and join us for a natter and a coffee/tea as well. Age is no barrier! It's now **£3 a session**, with the first one free. Please call Jan on 882381 for more details

Wootton Table Tennis Club - Friday mornings at Brannon Way Community Centre, from 9.30-12.00. Cost: £3.00 per session (first week is free). Equipment provided. Friendly group catering for all abilities. 07894169706. Just come and try it.

CREEKSIDE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (WI) - A warm welcome awaits you on the second Wednesday of each month (except August) at the Methodist Church Hall, Station Road, Wootton. We meet at 7.15pm. Come and see what we get up to and make new friends. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Free parking in the Steam Railway Car Park opposite. Come along and have some fun. Contact: Marlene 01983 685266.

Creekside WI Activities for November

5th - Ten Pin Bowling
8th - Craft afternoon
12th - Members Meeting (visitors are always welcome)
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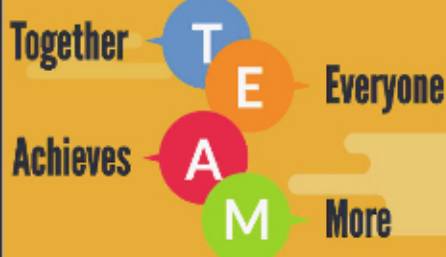
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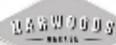
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We meet on the first Friday of the month in the Scout Hall within Wootton Park/doorstep green. The doors are open at 2pm. The speaker/ presentation is from 2:30pm until 3:30pm, followed by refreshments. Charge for 2025 will be £3 per person for I.W.U.F.T members, to cover hall hire, speaker fees and refreshments. £4 per person for non members, friends and guests.

Friday, 7th November Porters in Skirts ~ Women on the Railways." by Dr. Alan Doe.

A new talk from this well regarded and popular speaker. Railway History, women's rights, one not to be missed!

All welcome

WOOTTON SCOUT HALL FOR HIRE.

Hall including modern
kitchen, central heating, rear
garden etc. Reasonable rates.

Contact Peter on 883385 or
peteflow@uwclub.net for
bookings.

WOOTTON BRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH (Station Road)

Minister: Rev Gina Hoff
Sunday Morning Service 10am
Evening Services as announced
Minister's Message

In the early years I took barely any interest in the BBC 1 TV show 'Strictly Come Dancing'. Reality TV had never really been my thing, especially as I can't dance. I'm not very good at remembering celebrity names or identifying them and subsequently my interest wasn't ignited. This was until Darcy Bussell became a judge, a Royal Ballet School trained English ballerina. She added a touch of elegance and sophistication that enhanced the programme. It didn't take me long to acknowledge the work, talent and dedication it demanded to produce the show for three months a year. Aside from the glitz and glamour, fake tan and stage sets, I have been in awe of the celebrities and their allocated dance expert relationship. This relationship is an intense learning experience that evolves over this time. Each week a new routine is to be learnt, new positions, beats and emphasis. It takes time, dedication and sweat, patience, practice and more practice. It takes trust, fitness, collaboration and involves a further team of people, coming together to bring the show to its viewers.

I would like to suggest it reflects the Christian experience well, 'how so?' You may ask, 'it's just a hyped-up TV show' that appeals to some and definitely not to others. People who follow Jesus are called to be a community of faith. To learn from scripture, practice being human with God's help to be like him, encourage one another, pray, have fellowship and encourage one another. This is a practice, a daily routine, a rule of life maybe that trains us and teaches us to be the people God calls us to be. It takes time, energy, patience and sometimes sweat and tears. So next time you get the chance to see 'Strictly' remember the model is for setting time aside to be the dancer God wants you to be, sharing love and practicing and living to be one called by God. 1 Peter 2:9, which states, "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light".

Reverend Gina

Wootton Bridge Methodist Church

Station Road, Wootton will be holding a Carol Concert on Sunday 19th December at 3.00pm, led by the Salvation Army Band and choristers. Families are welcome.

Light refreshments will be served



HARVEST

A harvest that God sees is not food or crop;
Not pumpkins, or grain, not apples that drop.
But God sees the harvest of souls needing Him;
A harvest of people who need saved from their sin.

A harvest of souls and a harvest of love;
A harvest of mercy from our Father above.
When we see the harvest, let's see through God's eyes;
And share with the nations the life He supplies.



FOR FUN, FRIENDSHIP
AND FOOD.
COME ALONG AND JOIN US.

WOOTTON BRIDGE TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

WE HOLD OUR MEETINGS ON THE 3RD
FRIDAY OF THE MONTH. (not Aug) START 2PM
AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, STATION
ROAD.
FREE PARKING IN THE STEAM RAILWAY CAR
PARK

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET TOGETHER WITH A
GROUP TO TRY NEW THINGS, FOR FRIENDSHIP AND
HAVE FUN.

COME TO OUR NEXT MEETING.

OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT SUZETTE
suzetteemccoll@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

AT THE OLD SCHOOL CENTRE

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING
Join us for
this festive favourite!
November 29th 2025
11am - 4pm drop in during the day
suggested minimum donation £5
(to help us cover costs)

For more details visit our website

theoldschoolcentre.org

All welcome!

NEW FOR 2026!
Tea Dance
Mindful-Mondays

TUESDAYS

Buzzy-Bean Cafe 11am - 3pm
Crafty Cafe 10am - 12pm £3 all materials inc.
Afternoon Quiz from 1:15pm
Parish Council Meeting from 7:30pm
every 3rd Tue of the month

WEDNESDAYS

Connection-Kitchen 10am - 2pm
Heartcare Wight Cardiac Rehab
please request a GP referral to attend

THURSDAYS

Buzzy-Bean Cafe 11am - 3pm
Move & Stretch 11am - 12pm free/donations
Supermarket Surplus Food Project from 1:15pm
Adults Beginners Ballet 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Adults Beginners Tap 5:30pm - 6:30pm
special offer: £8.50 per class or £15 for both!

SATURDAYS

Lacemakers Group 1st Sat of the month
Crafters Group 2nd & 4th Sat of the month

SUNDAYS

Bingo from 7:00pm
for 7:30pm start

The Old School Centre, New Road, Wootton, IOW, PO33 4HX
hello@theoldschoolcentre.org
01983 882820



PARISH COUNCIL information

Meetings:

Meetings: usually third Tuesday in every month (except August) at 7pm in The Old School, New Road - details at HIC, on village noticeboards and on website.

Parish Councillors:

Linda Pitcher, *Chair*
Sarah Redrup, *V.Chair*
John Roberts
Jane Allen
Ian Yeo
Kim Massey
Lee Lemon
Jon Smith
Rebekah Jones
Catherine Couzens
Liz Kingston, *Clerk*
Lorna Morey, *Assistant Clerk*

All can be contacted at the HIC on 884555.

Office opening times:-

PARISH COUNCIL
Mon. 9.00am-2.00pm;
Tues. 9.00am-2.00pm;
Wed. 9.00am-2.00pm;
Thurs. 9.00am-2.00pm;
Fri: 9.00am-2.00pm

BEAT OFFICER

First Tuesday in month
10am - 12 noon or messages can be left for the Police.

WOOTTON BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Wootton Bridge, Ryde, IW
PO33 4NX

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website:

www.woottonbridge-pc.gov.uk

Full details of all facilities available at the HIC can be obtained from the Parish Clerk or on the website.



Wootton Bridge
PARISH COUNCIL

Report from Liz Kingston, Clerk – Wootton Bridge Parish Council.
Telephone: 884555. Email clerk@woottonbridge-pc.gov.uk
IOW Councillor for Wootton Bridge, Sarah Redrup
Email sarah.redrup@iow.gov.uk

Wootton Bridge Parish Council has a Facebook page – please “like” – which displays all the latest information and you are welcome to comment on any topic.

Beat Surgeries - will be at the Parish Office on 10th November and 8th December from 10-10.45am. Please pop along to chat to our PCOS or let us know any concerns you would like passed on.

Book Swap - We have started a book swap at the office. Bring your pre-loved book(s) to the Wootton Parish Council office and exchange for a different one to take home! If you don't have a book to swap, don't worry, feel free to pop along and choose a book. We are at 5 Joannes Walk, Brannon Way, Wootton (by the public toilets and car park) Monday – Friday 9am – 2pm. We now have lots of books so please pop in and have a look.

Wootton Creek Fairway Association needs your help!

Wootton Creek Fairway Association is the statutory body responsible for the licensing and administration of the moorings and maintaining free navigation within the boundaries of Wootton Creek. The Fairway Committee are looking for people living in the local area who would like to help in preserving and administering the Creek and or applying for one of the vacant moorings. If you feel you would like to help, please contact Rachel Leal at honsec.wcfa@outlook.com.

Village Survey - Thank you so much to everyone who completed the Wootton Bridge Village Survey to help us gain more insight into what is important to the residents of the village. We will keep you updated on the survey results and how this will influence how the precept is spent.

Living Well Early Help - Wootton CAMEO Living Well and Early Help sessions are being held at the Church Close Community Centre. They are every Monday 2-4pm with opportunities to get advice and support on all sorts of issues, there are also free teas and coffees, and biscuits.

The **Church Close Community Centre** also have a Little Free Library for residents to take a book and leave a book.

Green Isle of Wight - provide free home energy assessments for anyone struggling with high energy bills. They can also offer further support if needed. To find out more, you can call 01983 668900 or email info@greeniow.org.uk.

Cllr Sarah Redrup - Your Isle of Wight Councillor

The pirate ship climbing frame in the Wootton Recreation Ground Play Park has sadly reached the end of its life and has now been removed. The Parish Council and I are in discussions with the Isle of Wight Council about the best way forward for the play area, and your feedback from the recent village survey has been a huge help to shape those discussions. In other news, the local Wootton Bridge Speed watch volunteers have monitored almost 3,000 vehicles in the village so far this year. Across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, Speed watch teams have together recorded 20,709 speeding incidents of which 940 were escalated for further action from the Police.

If you have any areas of concern, or want to report any incidents, please either visit the Parish Office in Brannon Way, or contact us by phone (01983 884555) or email clerk@woottonbridge-pc.gov.uk

Liz Kingston – Clerk 

REMEMBRANCE

(an original poem by Mary Buswell)

“Native Land”

If you truly love your Native
Land

You'll give all you have to give;
Your Native Land accepts the gift
And maybe lets you live.

More than earth beneath you
Much more than air and sky,
The spirit of your Native Land
Is your heartbeat till you die.

We think about those in the past
Who also loved their land,
Though gone, they left the spirit here
And placed it in your hand.

While the flame of life burns in us
The land is ours to love and tend;
To repel would be invaders,
To protect and to defend.

The land's a constant in our lives,
Past events and future plans
When we shake off this mortal coil,
Then we become the land.

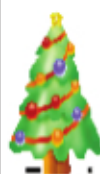
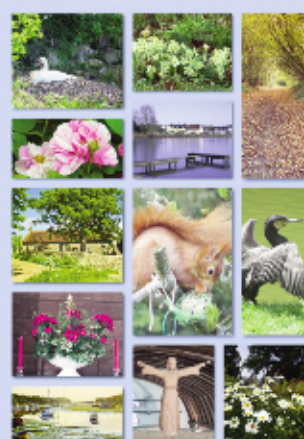


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**Wootton Calendar
2026**

Calendars, Poetry &
Photo Books of
Wootton throughout
the year.
Orders now being
taken.

Please call Doreen on
883126

**St Mildred's Church
Christmas Tree Festival**

The Christmas Tree Festival at
St Mildred's Church in Whippingham will run
from 11am-3pm on Thursday 18th, Friday 19th,
and Saturday 20th December, and also from
1pm-4pm on 21st December.

More details are to come soon, but please
make a note in your diary now because we'd
love to see you there!

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businesses in Wootton

Note to 'Bridge Deliverers'
the Dec '25/Jan '26 issue will be avail-
able to pick up from the Churches on
FRIDAY 28th November 2025

Apologies for last month's game error
but here is the solution anyway.

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SUDOKU

Fill in the grid with digits in
such a manner that every row,
every column and every 3x3
box accommodates the digits
1-9, without repeating any.

On the 11th hour of
the 11th day of the
11th month

when the guns fell
silent, we will
remember

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