

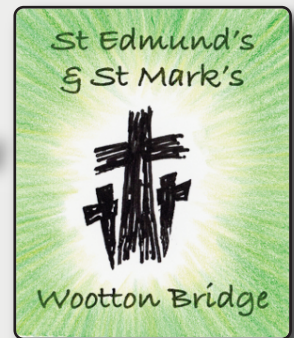
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Gathered Together



Autumn is a time for gathering, in more ways than one. If your fruit trees are like mine, you will have gathered a bumper crop this year. We too gather together after the holiday season, in places of work, schools and social groups. And the Church which brings you this community magazine is first and foremost a gathering. In fact that is what the original Greek word for church (Ecclesia) means - a gathering of the citizens in a community.

Even though well over 90% of those who live in Wootton don't go to church, everyone is part of the gathering. Like our friends at Wootton Bridge Methodist Church, we exist to serve the whole community, to help people to find meaning and purpose in life and to recharge their spiritual batteries, which is of course something everyone needs from time to time. You might well ask who we are, to set ourselves a task of that kind. The answer is that we are just individuals like you, each with our gifts and our limitations. It is the fact that we are gathered together that enables us to be of most use, to each other and to the wider community.

Now this is all very well, but we all know that religion does not exactly have a stellar track record in the promotion of harmony and understanding. Indeed the Church itself is often uncomfortable with the way 'religion' works. The rules, rituals and organisational structures that characterise

religion (and a lot of other things that we treat as if they were religions) are all very well in their place, but are lethal when they get out of hand. The moment that we start to think that it's all about the rules and the other stuff is the moment that we've lost the plot.

In her articles on "The Upside Down Kingdom" last month and continuing on Page 4 this month, Rector Sandra explains the values that Jesus taught us through his life, death and resurrection. There is nothing about rules and structures in that core message. Jesus tells us what to do and mostly leaves us to find the way to do it in our own time and place. Yes, that's hard. But it's a great deal easier when we can gather as friends and work on the job together.

That is why, if, for example, you were to come to St. Mark's for the 9.30 Sunday morning service, you won't be told where to sit or what to do. Someone with a smiling face will provide any books you might need and tell you what kind of service it is that day. At that point, you will be just as much a part of the Church gathering as the people who have been coming for years. Whether during the service or at coffee afterwards, we want you to feel that you are among friends. Does that sound too good to be true? Do come and find out for yourself.

David Bennison 

For October services, please see Page 3



Our new school year begins

At the start of September, we welcomed back our old and new pupils to begin their new school year with us and shared with them all the exciting learning opportunities that they will experience over the year. It is wonderful to see their enthusiasm and excitement, looking taller and smart in their new school

clothes, refreshed and ready to begin the next stage of their education journey.

One of the highlights for our Year 6 children is finding out who has been given which role and responsibility. During their transition day in July the children write an application letter to be considered for one of the roles we have; a House Captain, Sports Ambassador, Junior Travel Ambassador (JTA), lunchtime officer helper and Reception class lunch supervisor. It is so interesting to read how many children, even at the age of 10, have already got a clear understanding of their own skills and the things that they think they are good at but sadly already think there are things that they are not good at. Fortunately for them at Wootton we strive to empower the children to have high aspirations for themselves to achieve the very best, recognising that there is no 'ceiling' to what they can achieve and it is for this reason our school values and strapline 'Every child can achieve success' is at the centre of all that we do. One of the roles our House Captains do is to show around any prospective parents who may be considering our school for their child. I feel the real honesty that the children provide reflects the school and I am always so proud of them for showing parents what they enjoy and why they like school.

If you have or know anyone with a child due to start school in September next year, please share our open day information with them.



Mrs Jane Wilford
Headteacher



Wootton Community Primary School

Tuesday 11th November 2025: 9.30am and 1.30pm
Thursday 13th November 2025: 9.30am and 1.30pm

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

(see more events on Page 5)

"Sounds Lively"

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We are a mixed singing group, and always open for new members. Our choir leader is a talented musician and we sing in a range of musical styles: Traditional, folk, and international songs, and always focus on harmony. There are no auditions or a need to read music. Although we do take our music seriously we have fun too.

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Where: Newport Scout Hall, Woodbine Close, Newport.

When: Wednesdays 10:30am – 12:30pm

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02 October 2025

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Mexican Night

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04 October 2025

Isle of Wight Autumn Walking Festival

06 October 2025

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09 October 2025

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Curry Night

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16 October 2025

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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23 October 2025

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5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Mexican Night

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Church Services in Wootton during October 2025

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October 2025

Sun 5th 0800 Holy Communion Service

Wed 8th 0930 Holy Communion Service

Sun 12th 1830 Evensong

Wed 15th 0930 Holy Communion Service

Wed 22nd 0930 Holy Communion Service

Sun 26th **1700 Evensong**

Wed 29th 0930 Holy Communion Service

ST MARK'S

October 2025

Wed 1st 1115 Café Communion Service

Sun 5th 0930 Brunch Service

Sun 12th 0930 Harvest Holy Communion Service

Sun 19th 0930 Morning Worship

Sun 26th 0930 Holy Communion Service



The Upside Down Kingdom - Forgiveness



Last month we started looking at how the values and commands of Jesus seemed the total opposite of society - and so we called this focus series about the words of Jesus, *The Upside Down Kingdom*.

We started with Jesus' radical command "to love", which He gave in a context of injustice and oppression. This month we look at another of His challenging commands, the command "to forgive".

Now it's possible that the very thought of "forgiveness" has turned some of you off already. Maybe you've been hurt and treated so badly by others, that you feel you just can't or won't forgive. When we've been the innocent and injured party, that's totally understandable.

The concept of forgiveness was so important to Jesus, that He actually included it within the prayer He taught His followers —

"forgive us our sins as we FORGIVE those who sin against us".

The early followers of Jesus really struggled with this idea of forgiving others too, and we see this when the disciple Peter asked Jesus, "how many times should I forgive someone?" Jesus replied, "70x7 times". Jesus was saying to Peter, "forgive countless times".

Now that's a tough call. But Jesus modelled forgiveness throughout His life, including at His own death at Golgotha. At Golgotha the Roman soldiers pulled Jesus' limbs to their extremities in order to nail Him to the cross, but when they did that Jesus cried out to God, "Father - forgive them. They don't know what they're doing". Nobody was more innocent than Jesus, but He still called out to God to forgive those who were crucifying and killing Him.

God's forgiveness for every human being, irrespective of the life that has been lived, is total and absolute. And the reason God forgives like that, is because

Jesus took the wrong (the sin) of every human being and died for it on the cross. That act of death on the cross was Jesus saying to God - don't punish them, punish me instead.

Wow !

And it's only because Jesus forgives us of everything, that He asks us to learn to forgive others, because He wants to set us free from carrying negative feelings like unforgiveness in our lives. Forgiveness is arguably the most difficult thing Jesus asks His followers to do, and we will never be able to do it in our own strength because as humans, we say within ourselves "why should I forgive them? They're the guilty ones, not me".

But Jesus doesn't want us stuck in our past. He doesn't want us constantly living with historic pain. Jesus wants to set us free even from past emotional hurts, so that we can become more fully what He knows we could be.

But we will never master this on our own, because it's so contrary to human nature. So we have to ask Jesus to help us learn how to do this.

And that's the *Upside Down Kingdom* - us learning new attitudes and new ways to live our lives. It isn't a lesson we will learn quickly; it's a lesson we may spend the rest of our lives trying to learn, but as long as we are trying to do things His way, we will be growing into His likeness, and by consequence, we will be growing His kingdom too, the *Upside Down Kingdom*, here on the Isle of Wight.

I pray that you may know His love and blessing on all that you do this 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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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 October 9th.

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 8th October) 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 St Mark's Church, 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 £5 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 October

Oct 1st - Ten Pin bowling
Oct 3rd - visit to Carisbrook Priory with lunch and a talk.
Oct 8th - Members' meeting. Our speaker is Donna Street from the bat hospital. Visitors welcome.
Oct 15th - Amble.

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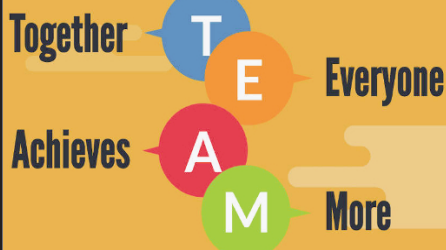
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We meet on the first Friday of the month in the Scout Hall within Wootton Park/doorstep green. The doors are open at 2pm. The speaker/ presentation is from 2:30pm until 3:30pm, followed by refreshments. Charge for 2025 will be £3 per person for I.W.U.F.T members, to cover hall hire, speaker fees and refreshments. £4 per person for non members, friends and guests.

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER "The Royal Naval College at Osborne" ~ Sarah Burdett.

Joining us from the Cowes Heritage Centre, Sarah is the author of a very many successful books, and a real expert on the history of Cowes and East Cowes. We will hear a chapter in the history of the Osborne estate in the years after Q. Victoria's demise.

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

Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. It is a special season where we celebrate God as Creator and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing act that summons us as collaborators to love and care for the gift of all that is created. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for Creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth. We rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home.




SEASON OF CREATION 2025 THEME

Each year, the Season of Creation Ecumenical Steering Committee proposes a theme for the Season of Creation. This year's theme is "Peace with Creation", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18: "For the palace will be forsaken, the populous city deserted; the hill and the watchtower will become dens forever, the joy of wild asses, a pasture for flocks. Until a spirit from on high is poured out on us, and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, and the fruitful field is deemed a forest. Then justice will dwell in the wilderness and righteousness abide in the fruitful field. The effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness, and trust forever. My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

(NRVUE) <https://seasonofcreation.org/resources/>

As we all travel through life we are faced with everyday decisions about how we live and make choices in the way we care for our planet and all that reside within it. Some of the environmental catastrophes are beyond our understanding and control. Others are more straightforward. In all that we do may we be reminded that we are part of the fabric of the earth and its inhabitants. Let us make peace not war with the precious home we live in and on.

Reverend Gina 



**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. START 2PM
AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, STATION
ROAD.**

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 CALL KATH
ON 293589

Wootton Calendar 2026

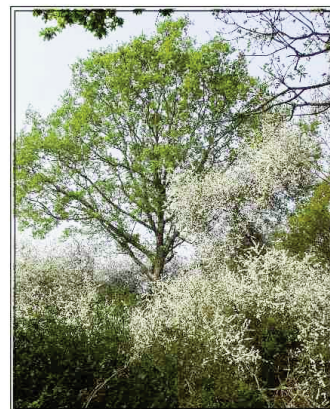
Calendars, Poetry &
Photo Books of Wootton
throughout the year.

Orders now being taken.

Please call Doreen on

883126

The Wootton Calendar



2026

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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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

Beat Surgeries will be at the Parish Office on the following dates from 10-10.45am:

- 13th October
- 10th November
- 8th December

Please pop along to chat to our PCOS or let us know any concerns you would like passed on.

Village Survey

Thank you for everyone who has completed our Wootton Bridge Village Survey 2025. The online survey can be found in the last month's copy of the Bridge, on our Facebook page or website (<https://woottonbridge-pc.gov.uk/>) or pop into the office for a paper copy. The last date is the 12th October.

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. If anyone has any spare books, please feel free to drop them in.

The Recreation Ground

We are hoping to work with the Isle of Wight Council to improve the play park at the Recreation Ground. If anyone has any ideas on what they would like to see there, please let us know.

Speed watch

Wootton Speed watch group continues to make our roads safer, contributing to impressive regional results - across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Please don't hesitate to contact Councillor Sarah Redrup with any local concerns.

The Old School


The Buzzy Bean Cafe at the Old School Centre in Wootton is open on Tuesdays 11-3pm. There is free coffee and cake as well as low-cost lunches, a warm space and companionship. There will also be activity afternoons with quizzes, board games and bingo. It will also be open alongside the Junk Food Project on Thursdays.

Cllr Sarah Redrup - Your Isle of Wight Councillor

Thank you to all residents who have taken the time to complete the Village Survey – we are carefully reading through every response and preparing a report on the results. Your feedback is invaluable and will help guide us as we set the Parish Council budget later this year.

As the colder months approach, I would also like to highlight a valuable service offered by Green Isle of Wight, who 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.

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 

“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen” Spiritual that was published in “Slave Songs” 1867

(contributed by Mary Buswell)



Mention slavery, and images of America's Deep South with Spirituals being sung by workers, downtrodden and weary, in the cotton fields; the world of 'Gone With the Wind' will leap into most peoples minds. Certainly this was slavery, but comparatively recent and sadly only a fraction of the loathsome and corrupt practice that still flourishes today.

Slavery is an ancient evil; from the dawn of time the strong have sought to enslave the weak.

Powerful civilisations throughout history were built, literally, on the backs of slaves. A person's social position and importance would be ascertained by the number of slaves he possessed. Slaves meant wealth; but though slaves were important, they were not regarded as people but simply as a commodity.

Most of the structures of the ancient world, from Temples to Pyramids were built by slaves. Perhaps this knowledge should temper the

admiration we feel as we view the dusty remains of edifices whose construction was a death sentence for so many.

This abhorrent practice has touched, and still touches countries across the world. Britain is no exception; we Britons who 'never, never, never, shall be slaves' were once exactly that. We were enslaved by the Romans following their conquest of a large part of Britain. Many centuries later, to our eternal shame, we participated in the trade, as did many European countries. Slavery was officially abolished in 1807, but unbelievably the slave owners were awarded compensation, while the freed slaves received nothing. This decision beggars belief and brings blame uncomfortably close to home.

In the freedom and relative peace of today's Britain it is easy to forget that slavery still exists, but it does and possibly nearer to us than it is comfortable to contemplate.

It is a sad fact that people have fled to this country in desperate fear of their lives only to be ensnared by modern slavers, or traffickers, who grow rich on the suffering of others. I would like to think that this blight will be eradicated one day, but it is difficult to hope for something to cease when it is so entrenched and so profitable.

Of course there are laws to criminalise trafficking, and organizations and dedicated individuals will continue to fight for that eradication. We must pray that they will succeed, but those engaged in this wickedness will always find a crooked path to bypass the law and continue to ply their obnoxious trade.

We must keep the *flame of hope* burning brightly and trust that justice and decency will eventually prevail.

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Note to 'Bridge Deliverers'
the October '25 issue will be available
to pick up from the Churches on
FRIDAY 26th September 2025

Solution - September Sudoku

5	7	6	9	1	3	8	2	4
1	8	3	2	5	4	6	7	9
2	4	9	8	6	7	3	1	5
9	6	2	4	8	5	7	3	1
8	3	7	1	9	6	5	4	2
4	1	5	3	7	2	9	6	8
3	9	4	6	2	8	1	5	7
6	5	8	7	4	1	2	9	3
7	2	1	5	3	9	4	8	6

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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.

HALLOWEEN

(October 31st)

"Monsters are real, and
ghosts are real too.
They live inside us, and
sometimes, they win."

- Steven King



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