



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.

29th March 2026

Palm Sunday Service

A Plurality palm Sunday Holy Communion service will be taking place at St Mildred's Church today, **29th March**, at **11.15am** with Area Dean Rev'd Chris.

Anyone who would like to attend but does not have transport please contact Harry or Steve as soon as possible.

Good Friday Service

We meet at **10am** on **Good Friday 3rd April** for an interactive service at St Mark' to reflect on the events of Holy Week and Good Friday. There will be activities and Hot Cross buns available, so please join us!

Easter Sunday

A once in eight years opportunity for the congregations of both churches to come together at **10am** in St Mark's Church to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please join us on **Sunday 5th April**.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of salvation and for the love that You have shown us. Help us to live lives of gratitude, always remembering the sacrifice that Jesus made for us all. May our hearts overflow with thankfulness, not just today, but every day *Amen*.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms—Matthew 21.1-11

The Passion—Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11; Matthew 26.14—27.66

Wednesday, 1st April 11.15am at St Mark's

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Maundy Thursday, 2nd April

Exodus 12.1-14, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 13.1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday, 3rd April 10am at St Mark's

Isaiah 52.13—53.12; Hebrews 10.16-25; John 18.1—19-42

Sunday, 5th April Easter Day

Acts 10.34-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18



PLEASE PRAY FOR...



...Archbishop Sarah Mullally, Bishop Jonathan, Asst. Bishop Rob,
Area Dean Chris, Associate Area Dean Vicky

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

...from the Diocesan cycle of prayers: Newport and Carisbrook Team

...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: Margaret F, Ash and Tia,
Doreen, Rosemary McC, Rev'd Bob, Lorna, Barbara Edwards,
and all who are on our Luke 11 Line

...those who are in Our Year's Mind: 4th Mary Lewis

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.

Island Confirmation Course

A one-day Confirmation Course will be held at Carisbrooke Priory on **Saturday 4th July** from 9am-3pm, with lunch included. If you'd like to attend please email karen.silvester@portsmouth.anglican.org and officeparishioh@gmail.com as soon as possible. The Confirmation service will be on Saturday 12th September at Newport Minster.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Lent Appeal and Electoral Roll—final reminders!

If you would like to be added to or removed from our Electoral Roll please let David McCulloch know **by Easter Sunday**.

Any remaining Lent Appeal donations should now be placed in an envelope marked 'Lent Appeal' at any of our services. *Thank you!*

Café Communion

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

Tenebrae Service

We are invited to a service of Holy Communion and Readings, and a light supper 6pm on **Thursday 3rd April** at WB Methodist Church. Email ginahoff92@gmail.com or call her on 595066

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Services

Sunday 29th March

11.15am Palm Sunday Plurality Holy Communion (St Mildred's)

Tuesday 31st March

7pm Stations of the Cross Plurality Service (St Mark's)

Wednesday 1st April

11.15am Café Communion (St Mark's)

Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday

7pm Plurality Holy Communion (St James')

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday

10am Interactive Family Service (St Mark's)

Reflecting on the events of Holy Week and Good Friday

11am Walk of Witness (starting opposite Albert Cottage)

Walking to Waitrose Square for a short service

2pm Reflective service at St Mildred's

Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday

10am Holy Communion (St Mark's)

9.30am Holy Communion (St James')

11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's)

Dates for your Diary

This week

Sun 29th	11.15am Palm Sunday Plurality Holy Communion (St Mildred's)
Tues 31st	9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting: Lent (St Mark's) 7pm Plurality Stations of the Cross Service (St Mark's)
Wed 1st	11.15am Café Communion (St Mark's)
Thu 2nd	7pm Maundy Thursday Plurality Holy Communion (St James') 10.30am Discussion Group (St Mark's) 6pm Tenebrae Service (Wootton Methodist)
Fri 3rd	10am Good Friday Interactive Family Service (St Mark's) 11am Walk of Witness starting opposite Albert Cottage 2pm Reflective Service (St Mildred's)

Later

Sun 5th	5.45am 'Son-Rise' Service (Appley Beach) No 8am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 9.30am Easter Sunday Holy Communion (St James') 10am Easter Sunday Holy Communion (St Mark's) 11.15am Easter Sunday Holy Communion (St Mildred's)
Wed 8th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10.30am Mark's Brothers' Brunch Gathering (St Mark's)

We look forward to seeing you at any of our services or events!

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

Churchwardens: Harry Kirby and Steve Beynon

Enquiries/notifications: These may be made directly to one of our Churchwardens or to the Parish Administrator who is contactable either via the parish website or by email to stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com (Emails are checked regularly, but not daily). Thank you.

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