

St Edmund's
& St Mark's



Wootton Bridge

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.

12th April 2026

Daily Bible Reading

If you have received our daily emails during Lent and Easter week and would like help or encouragement with reading the Bible each day we can recommend the following websites:

www.christchurchdunstable.org.uk offers a plan for this year (starting on January 1st but you could on any appropriate day of the year). It offers a Psalm passage, an Old Testament chapter and New Testament passage for each day.

www.dailyscripture.net offers a daily Gospel reading and a psalm with a reflection.

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu> is an excellent website where you will find the Church's lectionary readings for each day.

Alternatively, you may prefer to use an app. **'Everyday Faith'** and **'Lectio 365'** are daily devotional apps which are designed to inspire and equip you in your faith every day of the week.

Mission Prayer

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*



THIS WEEK'S READINGS Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-31

Wednesday, 15th April 9.30am at St Edmund's

Acts 5.17-26

Sunday, 19th April Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.13-35



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: Finance 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: 12th Janet Susan Bond,
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.

East Medina Vacancy

Please pray for all who are enabling life in our parish and plurality to continue as normally as possible during this interregnum.

Your prayers would also be appreciated for a smooth recruitment process, and for all involved in it. The proposed timeline is:

Friday 10th April - Ad live in church times

Thursday 14th May - Shortlisting meeting

Tuesday 2nd June - Parish day

Wednesday 3rd June - Formal interviews

Saturday 12th September – Licensing Service

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Teddy Club

Teddy Club takes place at St James' Church Hall 9.30am each Thursday

Tuesday Prayer Meetings

The Prayer Meetings which have been taking place during Lent have become permanent—at 9.30am every Tuesday at St Mark's!

Evensong

British Summer Time heralds a change of start time to 6.30pm for Evensong services with effect from **Sunday 12th April**.

Discussion Group

The Discussion Group next meet in the Coffee Lounge at St Mark's 10.30am on **Thursday 16th April**. Do come along!

Living Faith: Module 2, New Testament

This module starts on **Friday 17th April** (7.30pm, online) and asks some deep questions about the New Testament. The answers can change our faith outlook. Go to www.portsmouth.anglican.org/events/2026/04/17/living-faith-new-testament/ for details/registration

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our APCM will be taking place at St Mark's on **Sunday 19th April**, following our 9.30am service of Morning Worship.

Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will be in St James' Hall at 10am on **Tuesday 21st April**. 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 24th April**.

St Mark's Patronal Festival

We shall be celebrating St Mark's Patronal Festival with a Family Holy Communion Service on **Sunday 26th April** at 9.30am.

Dates for your Diary

This week

Sun 12th	9.30am Brunch Service (St Mark's) 9.30am Holy Communion (St James') 11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Tue 14th	9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)
Wed 15th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Thu 16th	9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall) 10.30am Discussion Group (St Mark's) 6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)

Later

Sun 19th	9.30am Morning Worship followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (St Mark's) 9.30am Holy Communion (St James') 11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's)
Tue 21st	9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's) 10am Coffee Morning (St James' Church Hall)
Wed 22nd	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Thu 23rd	9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall) 10.30am Discussion Group (St Mark's) 6pm Choir Practice (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)

Visit our website: www.cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk



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