



The Churches of St Edmund's and St Mark's in the East Medina Plurality

Pew Leaflet for Sunday 19th April 2026

A very warm welcome to any visitors worshipping with us!

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.

Prayer:

Lord in heaven, please listen to all those who are praying to you now.

Those who are sad and crying,
those who have lost friends and family,
those who are alone and frightened.

Help them to remember that you are there and you are listening.

In Jesus' name, we pray. *Amen.*

Readings:

Sunday, 19th April - Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 2.14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.13-35

Wednesday, 22nd April (9.30am at St Edmund's): Acts 8.1b-8

Sunday, 26th April - Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 2.42-47; 1 Peter 2.19-25; John 10.1-10

Dates for your Diary:

This week

- 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)
- Fri 24th 2pm Bridge Folding (St Mark's)

Next week

- Sun 26th 9.30am Family Patronal Festival Holy Communion (St Mark's)
9.30am Holy Communion (St James')
11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's)
6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
- Tue 28th 9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)
- Wed 29th 9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
- Thu 30th 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!
St Edmund's Church is open for private prayer each day from 9am-5pm (or dusk if earlier)

Please pray for...

...Archbishop Sarah Mullally, Bishop Jonathan, Asst. Bishop Rob, Area Dean Chris, Assoc. 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: Ministry and Discipleship staff
...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: 22nd Eric Lewis

Please obtain consent for any person to be added to the prayer list - for an initial period of 4 weeks.

Names in our 'Year's Mind' will be published for three years and then removed unless otherwise requested.

Notices:

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This will take place at St Mark's on **Sunday 19th April**, after our 9.30am Morning Worship service.

Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will be in St James' Hall at 10am on **Tuesday 21st April**. Do come along!

The Bridge

Please join us at the next session of Bridge-folding 2pm **Friday 24th April** in the Coffee Lounge.

Daily Bible Reading

If you would like encouragement with reading the Bible each day we can recommend these websites:

1. www.christchurchdunstable.org.uk offers a Psalm passage, an Old Testament chapter and New Testament passage for each day.
2. www.dailyscripture.net offers a daily Gospel reading and a psalm with a reflection.
3. <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu> is an excellent website to find the Church's lectionary readings for each day.

If you would prefer to use a daily devotional apps try '**Everyday Faith**' or '**Lectio 365**'.

Thinking about ordained or lay ministry?

If you – or someone you know – are sensing a call to serve God as a Reader, Youth Minister, Anna Chaplain, Lay Pastoral Assistant, Lay Worship Leader, Lay Preacher, or as an ordained Deacon or Priest, then please join in on **Saturday 9th May** 2.30-4:30pm at Newport Minster. You will have the opportunity to meet with and chat to some of the Vocations Team and some specialists. No need to book. Details at: www.portsmouth.anglican.org/events/2026/05/09/its-your-call-roadshow-2026

Jigsaw Puzzle Festival

Organisers of St James' Jigsaw Puzzle Festival are requesting help during their Puzzle Week which takes place from **10th-15th August**. Any help at any time would be welcome, but they are particularly looking for people who would be prepared to oversee the running of the refreshments, either for half or a whole day on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday. All purchasing will have been done, and opening hours are 10am–4pm each day. If you can assist, please email Jill Trill at pandjt@btinternet.com. Thank you

Parish Information:

Website: www.cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk

Facebook: Parish of St Edmund's and St Mark's Wootton Bridge

Churchwardens: Harry Kirby and Steve Beynon. Email churchwarden@cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk

Enquiries: Contact the Parish Administrator via the parish website, or email stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com

Safeguarding: If you have concerns about a child or an adult who may be vulnerable or at risk, please contact Parish Safeguarding Officer Steve Beynon on 0789 435 3584 or email safeguarding@cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk

Weekly Sheet co-ordinator: Contact Helen Davison on 882330 or by email at helendavison1@hotmail.co.uk

Enquiries will be replied to as soon as possible, but although emails etc are checked regularly, this may not be daily.