



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

Pew Leaflet for Sunday 24th May 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:

May the tender mercy of God give us light for our paths and guide us in the ways of peace.

Amen

Readings:

Sunday, 24th May – Pentecost: Acts 2.1-21; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 20.19-23

Wednesday, 27th May (9.30am at St Edmund's) 1 Peter 1.18-end

Sunday, 31st May - Trinity Sunday: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-1; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20

Dates for your Diary:

This week

- Sun 24th 9.30am Pentecost Holy Communion (St Mark's)
9.30am Holy Communion (St James')
11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's)
2pm Wild Orchid Walk (from St Peter's Church Havenstreet)
6.30pm Evensong with Cantus Vesperi (St Edmund's)
- Tue 26th 9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)
10am Coffee Morning (St James' Church Hall)
- Wed 27th 9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
- Thu 28th 9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall)
10.30am Discussion Group (St Mark's)
6pm PCC Meeting (St Mark's)
No Choir Practice (St Mark's)
- Fri 29th 2pm Bridge Folding (St Mark's)

Next week

- Sun 31st 9.30am Plurality Holy Communion (St James')
5.30pm Collation and Installation of New Archdeacon (Portsmouth Cathedral)
- Tue 2nd June 9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)
- Wed 3rd 11.15am Café Communion (St Mark's)
- Thu 4th 9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall)
10.30am Discussion Group (St Mark's)
6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
- Sat 6th (time tbc) Burial of ashes (St Edmund'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: The Meon Archdeaconry
...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: Tia, Pete and Margaret, Margaret F, Doreen, Rosemary McC,
Lorna, Barbara Edwards, and all who are on our Luke 11 Line
...those who are in Our Year's Mind: 28th Mike Crump

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:

Interregnum Update: Unfortunately, the panel were unable to shortlist so the advert will be rerun soon.

Pentecost

We shall be holding a service of Holy Communion at 9.30am on **Sunday 24th May** (at St Mark's), followed by Evensong with Cantus Vesperi at 6.30pm (at St Edmund's). All are welcome to join us.

Wild Orchid Walk

An afternoon wild orchid walk in the countryside of Havenstreet on **Sunday 24th May**. Please meet at St Peter's Church Havenstreet at 2pm. The walk finishes at St Peter's Church for tea and cakes. Donations towards the Church Renovations would be very welcome. Please wear suitable footwear.

Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will be in St James' Hall at 10am on **Tuesday 26th May**. Do come along!

The Bridge

Our next session of Bridge-folding will be held in the Coffee Lounge at 2pm on **Friday 29th May**.

Service Information

The next Plurality Holy Communion service takes place at St James' on **Sunday 31st May** at 9.30am.

Café Communion

Our next Cafe Communion service will take place at 11.15am on **Wednesday 3rd June** at St Mark's. Please book if you would like lunch by email to stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com.

Important Notice re. Loose Headstones

There are four headstones in St Edmund's graveyard which have become very loose, and three of them have had to be laid flat for safety reasons. The headstones affected could all be secured back in place relatively simply, and relate to the following people:

MAY MCGILL (Died 1980)
HELEN FISHWICK (Died 1983)
PETER PROCTOR (Died 1985)
WILFRED BIRKBECK (Died 1986)

If you are a relative/descendant of one of the above-named would you please let the churchwardens know what you intend to have done. They may be contacted by email at churchwarden@cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk. Please be aware that if no action is taken the Parochial Church Council will be obliged to have the headstones laid down, with the inscription underneath to avoid weathering. 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.