



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

Pew Leaflet for Sunday 31st 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:

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us:
our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are.
Most of all, we thank you for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer,
who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. *Amen*

Readings:

Sunday, 31st May - Trinity Sunday: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-1; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20
Wednesday, 3rd June (11.15am at St Mark's): 2 Timothy 1.1-3, 6-12
Sunday, 7th June - First Sunday after Trinity: Genesis 12.1-9; Romans 4.13-end; Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Dates for your Diary:

This week

Sun 31st 9.30am Plurality Service (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)
2pm Friendship Guild (St James' Church Hall)
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 11am Burial of ashes (St Edmund's)

Next week

Sun 7th 8am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
9.30am Brunch Service (St Mark's)
9.30am Holy Communion (St James')
11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's)
1.30pm Baptism (St Mark's)
Tue 9th 9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)
Wed 10th 9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
10.30am Mark's Brothers' Breakfast Group (St Mark's)
Thu 11th 9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall)
10.30am Discussion Group (St Mark's)
No Elephant Club (St Mark's)
6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Sat 13th 2pm Summer Fair (St James')

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, Ven Barry Dugmore (Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight who is being licensed on Sunday 31st May)
...God's mission and our ministry in Wootton, and those who staff our children's ministry
...from the Diocesan cycle of prayers: The Isle of Wight Deanery
...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: 5th Lettie Terry, 6th Sylvia Sillar

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:

Service Information

The next Plurality service is at St James' on **Sunday 31st May** at 9.30am. This will be lay-led.

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.

The Mark's Brothers' Breakfast Group

The MBBG takes place on **Wednesday 10th June**, 10.30am in the Coffee Lounge. If you know of anyone who would appreciate some male company and enjoy a coffee/brunch, please do tell them.

Elephant Club

This is a social group for those living with memory loss, their carers and friends. Unfortunately, due to a lack of available leaders this club will **NOT** be taking place in June.

Friends of St Edmund's Open Day

This will take place on **Saturday 18th July**, from 12noon at St Edmund's Church. It is back again this year as a special event to raise funds for the upkeep of our nearly 1000-year-old Church. This year St Edmund's will have its Quinquennial (every five years) inspection by an architect qualified in the particular care of listed buildings. The Building Trust raises funds to help remedy any identified problems. The theme of this Open Day is "Caring for Nature & the Environment" and it is anticipated that we will have displays and representation from the Hampshire & IoW Wildlife Trust (HIWWT) and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB). The hope is that this will be a community event, involving Scouts, Guides and Brownies who have been invited to show the content of their proficiency programmes in 'Conservation and the Environment'. The artwork by pupils at Wootton Primary school was enjoyed last year, and they have been invited to take part again. There will be a video display of interesting plant and wildlife pictures taken by various local photographers, and showing the repair and re-hanging of the Church bell in 2001. Refreshments will be served, and the day will end at 4.15pm with readings, music and poetry by both local and famous writers. Please come and enjoy this event to support the young people and all the volunteers involved and visit St. Edmund's Church on Saturday 18th July. If you would like to help on the day, please contact us on the following email address – churchwarden@cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk. We will be setting up from 9.30am and any help you can give would be very much appreciated.

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.