



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

Pew Leaflet for Sunday 7th June 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:

O God of the nations, as we look to that day when you will gather people from north and south, east and west, into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom, guide with your just and gentle wisdom all who take counsel for the nations of the world, that all your people may spend their days in security, freedom, and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen*

Readings:

Sunday, 7th June - First Sunday after Trinity: Genesis 12.1-9; Romans 4.13-end; Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Wednesday, 10th June (9.30am at St Edmund's): 1 Kings 18.20-39

Sunday, 14th June - Second Sunday after Trinity: Exodus 19.2-8a; Romans 5.1-8; Matthew 9.35—10.8

Dates for your Diary:

This 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')

Next week

Sun 14th	9.30am 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 16th	9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)
Wed 17th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Thu 18th	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, Archdeacon Barry, Area Dean Chris, and 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: St Peter & St Paul with Funtley St Francis

...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: Mike T, Tia, Pete and Margaret, Margaret F, Doreen, Rosemary McC, Lorna, Barbara Edwards, and all who are on our Luke 11 Line

...the family, godparents and friends of Mollie Jefferies being baptised today

...those who are in Our Year's Mind: 7th Jenny Lake, 12th Harry Cheek, 13th Mabel Jolliffe

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:

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.

Summer Fair

2pm-4pm on **Saturday 13th June** at St James'. All welcome!

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...the Building Trust raises funds to help remedy any identified problems. The theme this year 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, and pupils at Wootton Primary school. 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. If you would like to help on the day, please email us at churchwarden@cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk. We will be setting up from 9.30am on the day, and any help you can give would be very much appreciated.

Ride+Stride

This annual event in aid of Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust will be taking place on **Saturday 12th September**. We shall be opening the doors of St Edmund's to participants as usual. If you would like to participate to raise money for both St Edmund's Church and the HIHCT please go to www.hihct.org.uk/ridestride-participant-registration/

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.