



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

Pew Leaflet for Sunday 14th 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:

Lord God, we come to you as the source of all hope,
asking that you send your Spirit to bring about a future
where neighbours embrace despite their differences, where love conquers hate,
humility surpasses pride, and where forgiveness is treasured as a fundamental strength.
May the hope of a day when weapons of conflict will be transformed into tools of reconciliation be
realised soon, so there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain,
for the old order of things will have passed away. *Amen*

Readings:

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

Wednesday, 17th June (9.30am at St Edmund's): 2 Kings 2.1, 6-14

Sunday, 21st June - Third Sunday after Trinity: Jeremiah 20.7-13; Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39

Dates for your Diary:

This 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)

Next week

Sun 21st 9.30am Morning Worship (St Mark's)
9.30am Holy Communion (St James')
11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's)

Tue 23rd 9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)

Wed 24th 9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)

Thu 25th 9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall)
10.30am Discussion Group (St Mark's)
6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)

Fri 26th 2pm Bridge Folding (St Mark's)
9am Churches Together Prayer Breakfast (East Cowes Methodist)

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: Gosport Deanery Officers

...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

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:

General Synod Member needed

New clergy and lay members are being elected to General Synod this year – and you are invited to stand as a candidate for our diocese. The General Synod is the national assembly of the Church of England, which shapes and approves laws that affect the whole of the Church. In Autumn 2026, elections are happening for new General Synod members and those elected will serve for five years. Almost anyone who attends church regularly is likely to be eligible to stand. It doesn't matter if you don't know everything about how the Church operates or how General Synod works – people will help you with this if you do get elected. The role can be tremendously rewarding and further details can be found here: www.portsmouth.anglican.org/general-synod/standing-for-synod/

The Bridge

Please come along to Bridge-folding in St Mark's Coffee Lounge at 2pm on **Friday 26th June**.

Service Change/Archdeacon's Welcome Service

There is a Welcome Service for Archdeacon Barry on **Sunday 28th June**, 5pm at Newport Minster, to which we are all invited. It has therefore been decided to cancel our 6pm Evensong that day in order to allow full attendance and support for this special event.

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 and the theme this year is "Caring for Nature & the Environment". 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), and involvement from Scouts, Guides and Brownies, and pupils at Wootton Primary school. Refreshments will be served, and the day will end at 4.15pm with readings, music and poetry. Please come and enjoy this event, and 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.

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.