



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

Pew Leaflet for Sunday 21st 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, you make all things new. Inspire our lives with your spirit.

Renew our prayer with your grace. Transform our service with your love.

In the renewal of our life may your kingdom flourish and your church thrive so that all may come to know and love you in your Son Jesus Christ.

Amen

Readings:

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

Wednesday, 24th June (9.30am at St Edmund's): Isaiah 40.1-11

Sunday, 28th June - Fourth Sunday after Trinity: Acts 12.1-11; 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16.13-19

Dates for your Diary:

This 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)
- Sat 27th 9am Churches Together Prayer Breakfast (East Cowes Methodist)

Next week

- Sun 28th 9.30am Holy Communion with the Ven Barry Dugmore (St Mark's)
9.30am Holy Communion (St James')
11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's)
5pm Welcome Service for Archdeacon Barry (Newport Minster)
No 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
- Tue 30th 9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)
- Wed 1st July 11.15am Café Communion (St Mark's)
- Thu 2nd 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: Petersfield 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

...those who have recently died: Barbara Bailey

...those who are in Our Year's Mind: 24th Karen Feek, 27th Roy 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:

Prayer Meeting

Come along for half an hour of prayer (for our parish, plurality and community) each Tuesday from 9.30am in the Coffee Lounge at St Mark's.

Discussion Group

A reminder that all are welcome to join the Discussion Group that meets in the Coffee Lounge at 10.30am each Thursday.

The Bridge

The next session of Bridge-folding is on **Friday 26th June** in the Coffee Lounge from 2pm.

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 6.30pm Evensong that day to allow full attendance and support for this special event.

Friends of St Edmund's Open Day

Please come and enjoy this event which takes place at St Edmund's Church on **Saturday 18th July**, from 12noon. It is back again this year as a special event to raise funds for the upkeep of our Church and the theme is "Caring for Nature & the Environment", with displays and representation from the Hampshire & IoW Wildlife Trust and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, and involvement from Scouts, Guides and Brownies, and pupils of Wootton Primary school. Refreshments will be served, and the day will end at 4.15pm with readings, music and poetry. If you can help set up from 9.30am on the day, please email churchwarden@cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk. We would also appreciate the help of some physically fit people to help move chairs, put them outside at the back of the kitchen and to cover them up with tarpaulins late on Friday afternoon please.

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.