



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

Pew Leaflet for Sunday 28th 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 Jesus Christ, you taught about building treasure in heaven rather than on earth,
teach us to be content when our needs are satisfied rather than our wants,
and grant us wisdom to be faithful stewards *Amen*

Readings:

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

Wednesday, 1st July (11.15am at St Mark's): Amos 5.14-15, 21-24

Sunday, 5th July - Fifth Sunday after Trinity: Zechariah 9.9-12; Romans 7.15-25a; Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

Dates for your Diary:

This 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)
2pm Friendship Guild (St James' Church Hall)
- Thu 2nd 9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall)
10.30am Discussion Group (St Mark's)
6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)

Next week

- Sun 5th 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)
- Mon 6th 2pm Memorial service: John Terry (St Edmund's)
- Tue 7th 9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)
- Wed 8th 9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
10.30am Mark's Brothers' Breakfast Group (St Mark's)
- Thu 9th 9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall)
10.30am Discussion Group (St Mark's)
2pm Elephant Club (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: Sheet
...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: Nikky Harney (Parry's best friend)
...those who are in Our Year's Mind: 28th Clarry Fortuin, 30th Roy Matthews, 1st Evelyn Bell, 2nd Matthew Brunt, 3rd James Renton

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 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 to allow full attendance and support for this special event.

Café Communion

Our next Cafe Communion service will take place at 11.15am on **Wednesday 1st July** at St Mark's. Please book if you would like lunch by email to stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com. The PCC pays for this lunch, and all donations received are split between WP School's hardship fund and our parish

Memorial service for Dr John Terry

A Memorial Service is being held for John at St Edmund's Church on **Monday 6th July**, at 2pm. All are invited to attend. (Please know that both seating and parking is limited).

Wellbeing, Mental Health and the Church

These seminars take place on **4th, 6th and 7th July**, 7.30pm at St Mary's Church Buriton, and online. Asking whether the church still a hospital for the soul and what the church has to say about mental health and wellbeing in 2026 they are: 'Mental health: How can the Church be part of the solution?' 'Ancient paths to wellbeing: Recovering identity in a place of exile', and 'How can spiritual practices foster health'. Go to www.portsmouth.anglican.org/events/2026/07/04/wellbeing-mental-health-seminars-buriton/ for details and to book.

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. The theme this year 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. Please email churchwarden@cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk if you can help set up from 9.30am on the day. *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 with tarpaulins late on Friday afternoon please.*

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.