



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

Pew Leaflet for Sunday 2nd August 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, grant us such strength and protection to support us in all danger and carry us through all temptations; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings:

Sunday, 2nd August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity: Isaiah 55.1-5; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21

Wednesday, 5th August (11.15am at St Mark's): Jeremiah 31.1-7

Sunday, 9th August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity: 1 Kings 19.9-18; Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33

Dates for your Diary:

This week

Sun 2nd	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)
Tue 4th	9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's) 11am-3.30pm Coffee lounge hire (St Mark's) 6pm PCC Meeting and light supper (St Mark's)
Wed 5th	11.15am Café Communion (St Mark's)
Thu 6th	9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall) No Discussion Group (St Mark's) 5pm-6pm Coffee lounge hire (St Mark's) No Choir Practice (St Mark's)

Next week

Sun 9th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mark's) No 9.30am Holy Communion (St James') 11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's) 1.30pm-3.30pm Coffee lounge hire (St Mark's) 6.30pm Evensong (St Edmund's)
Tue 11th	9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's) 11am-3.30pm Coffee lounge hire (St Mark's)
Wed 12th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) 10.30am Mark's Brothers' Breakfast Group (St Mark's)
Thu 13th	9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall) No Discussion Group (St Mark's) 2pm Elephant Club (St Mark's) 5pm-6pm Coffee lounge hire (St Mark's) No 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, and Area Dean Chris
...God's mission and our ministry in Wootton, and those who staff our children's ministry
...from the Diocesan cycle of prayers: Havant 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, Pete and Margaret, Margaret F, Doreen, Lorna, Rosemary McC, Barbara Edwards, and all who are on our Luke 11 Line

...those who are in Our Year's Mind: 2nd Arthur Bonny, 7th Jim Cheek, 8th Maddie Whillier

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:

Café Communion

Our next Café Communion service will take place at 11.15am on **Wednesday 5th August** at St Mark's. Please book if you would like lunch by email to stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com.

Discussion Group

Please be aware that the Discussion Group are now taking a summer break, so will not be meeting on **Thursday 6th August**. The group will return to the Coffee Lounge on **Thursday 3rd September!**

Interment of Ashes – Arthur Edwards

Those who knew Arthur are invited to attend a service at Holy Cross Church at 2.30pm on **Thursday 6th August**. Arthur passed away suddenly in October last year and his wish had been for his ashes to be interred at Holy Cross, a church he had been very happy working and worshipping in. This year, on 6 August, it would have been Barbara and Arthur's 60th wedding anniversary, and Barbara thought this would be a good date to finally commit Arthur's ashes and celebrate his last wish. After the church service you are very welcome to celebrate this occasion with a cream tea, but please notify Barbara (for catering purposes) at arthur.barbara@hotmail.co.uk

Jigsaw Puzzle Festival

This takes place at St James' church from **Monday 10th to Saturday 15th August**. Opening times are 10am-4pm each day, plus 6.30pm-8.30pm Wednesday and Thursday. 100's of puzzles will be on display and to buy. Adults £1/children free. Refreshments available. Info: www.jigsawfestival.co.uk

The Mark's Brothers' Breakfast Group

The MBBG takes place next on **Wednesday 12th August**, 10.30am in St Mark's Coffee Lounge.

Elephant Club

This social group is for those living with memory loss, their carers and friends. Anyone who would like company and cake is invited to attend on **Thursday 13th August** from 2-4pm at St Mark's

Living Faith Module 3: Questions of Faith

This module starts (by zoom) at 7.30pm on **Friday 4th September**, and seeks to begin an exploration through questions of faith towards a more illuminated view of God, and God's action in creation and salvation. By studying this module, you will learn about some of the greatest truths that have been forged from some of the greatest Christian thinkers. Please see the poster attached.

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.