



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

Pew Leaflet for Sunday 5th July 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 that as through your saving grace we have become rich in many ways, so may we have joy in sharing our riches, within your church, for the sake of your kingdom. *Amen*

Readings:

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

Wednesday, 8th July (9.30am at St Edmund's): Hosea 10.1-3, 7-8, 12

Sunday, 12th July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity: Isaiah 55.10-13; Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Dates for your Diary:

This 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)

Next week

Sun 12th	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 14th	9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)
Wed 15th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Thu 16th	9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall) 10.30am Discussion Group (St Mark's) 6pm PCC Meeting (St Mark's) No Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Fri 17th	12noon Funeral: Barbara Bailey (St Edmund's)
Sat 18th	12noon-4.15pm St Edmund's Open Day

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: Bembridge

...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 are in Our Year's Mind: 10th Michael Baldwin

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:

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.

The Mark's Brothers' Breakfast Group

The MBBG takes place next on **Wednesday 8th July** at 10.30am in St Mark's Coffee Lounge. If you know of anyone who would appreciate some male company and enjoy a coffee and brunch, please do tell them.

Elephant Club

This is a social group for those living with memory loss, their carers and friends. The next will take place on **Thursday 9th July** from 2-4pm at St Mark's. Anyone who would like some company and cake is invited to attend. Each month's programme is different so we hope there will be something for everyone to enjoy. We would love to see you!

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.