



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

Pew Leaflet for Sunday 12th 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 God, we come to you as the source of all peace asking that you send your Spirit to strengthen and uphold those pursuing an end to violence, embolden those with a heart for truth and justice, and amplify voices of wisdom and restraint. May the light of peace and reconciliation overwhelm the darkness of destruction. **Amen**

Readings:

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

Wednesday, 15th July (9.30am at St Edmund's): Isaiah 10.5-7, 13-16

Sunday, 19th July – Seventh Sunday after Trinity: Isaiah 44.6-8; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

Dates for your Diary:

This 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)
 1pm Funeral: Nikki Harney (St James')
- 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

Next week

- Sun 19th 9.30am Morning Worship (St Mark's)
 9.30am Holy Communion (St James')
 11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's)
- Tue 21st 9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)
 10am Coffee Morning (St James' Church Hall)
- Wed 22nd 9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
- Thu 23rd 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)

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: Shanklin (Gatten) St Paul and Sandown Christ Church
...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
...the family and friends of Nikki Harney and of Barbara Bailey whose funerals both take place this week
...those who are in Our Year's Mind: 13th David Leal

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:

Cathedral Institute lecture on patriotism

Portsmouth Cathedral is hosting a chance to consider what patriotism might look like in the present moment and how it fits in with love of God and of our neighbours on **Wednesday 15th July** at 6pm. To find out more and book your free ticket go to www.portsmouth.anglican.org/treasurers/generosity

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 on Friday afternoon please.

Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will be in St James' Hall at 10am on **Tuesday 21st July**. Do come along!

Jigsaw Puzzle Festival

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

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, go to www.hihct.org.uk/ridestride-participant-registration/

'Luke 11 line'

If you or someone you know are in need of prayer or if you would like to hold a situation in prayer please let Helen Hopper know at helen.hopper47@btinternet.com. All requests are kept confidential.

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.