



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

Pew Leaflet for Sunday 9th 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:

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings:

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

Wednesday, 12th August (9.30am at St Edmund's): Ezekiel 9.1-7, 10, 12-14

Sunday, 16th August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity: Isaiah 56.1, 6-8; Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32;
Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28

Dates for your Diary:

This week

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| 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 Skateboard Course
No Choir Practice (St Mark's) |

Next week

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| Sun 16th | 9.30am Morning Worship (St Mark's)
9.30am Holy Communion (St James')
11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's) |
| Tue 18th | 9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)
11am-3.30pm Coffee lounge hire (St Mark's) |
| Wed 19th | 9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) |
| Thu 20th | 9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall)
No Discussion Group (St Mark's)
5pm-6pm Coffee lounge hire Skateboard Course
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, 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: Hart Plain
...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: 11th Isobel Rayner, 14th Peter Bailey, 15th Mike Sheppard

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:

Exhibition at Quarr Abbey

Holy Week as told in paintings from the National Gallery. In the Courtyard Gallery from 10am-5pm until **7th September**.

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. If you know of anyone who would appreciate male company, coffee and brunch, please do tell them.

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

All of us have some questions to do with faith at some point in our journey with God. 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. The themes of the ten weekly sessions are:

- God Talk: Getting started (about the foundations of faith and the authority of the Bible)
- Who is God and what does it mean to be human? (about God the Father and creator)
- 'Who do you say that I am?' (about Jesus, both human and divine)
- How can we know the inspiration of God? (about the Holy Spirit)
- Living in isolation or community? (about the Holy Trinity)
- Why did Jesus die? (about atonement)
- Hope and despair – what of the future? (about the Christian hope of life beyond death)
- Can suffering be reconciled with a God of love?
- Who can be saved? (about justification)
- Report feedback

If you are interested, please contact Rodney Fox on r.fox330@btinternet.com for more details

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.