



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

Pew Leaflet for Sunday 6th September 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:

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings:

Sunday, 6th September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity: Ezekiel 33.7-11; Romans 13.8-14; Matthew 18.15-20

Wednesday, 9th September (9.30am at St Edmund's): 1 Corinthians 7.25-31

Sunday, 13th September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity: Genesis 50.15-21; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35

Dates for your Diary:

This week

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| Sun 6th | 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 8th | 9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's) |
| Wed 9th | 9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
10.30am Mark's Brothers' Breakfast Group (St Mark's) |
| Thu 10th | 9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall)
No Discussion Group (St Mark's)
2pm Elephant Club (St Mark's)
6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's) |
| Sat 12 th | Confirmation Service (Newport Minster) |

Next week

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| Sun 13th | 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 15th | 9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)
10am Coffee Morning (St James' Church Hall) |
| Wed 16th | 9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
11am Burial of Ashes: George Osborn (St Edmund's) |
| Thu 17th | 9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall)
No Discussion Group (St Mark's)
6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's) |
| Sat 19th | 4pm-6pm Harvest High Tea (St James' Church Hall) |

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: Portsmouth Cathedral
...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: Margaret E, Pete and Margaret, Margaret F, Doreen, Lorna, Rosemary McC, Barbara Edwards, and all who are on our Luke 11 Line
...Beatrice and Moses, being confirmed on Saturday
...those who have recently died: Jill
...those who are in Our Year's Mind: 6th Rev'd George Rayner, 7th Florence Please

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. This exhibition is in the Courtyard Gallery, from 10am-5pm, until **7th September**.

The Mark's Brothers' Breakfast Group

The MBBG takes place next on **Wednesday 9th September** 10.30am in St Mark's Coffee Lounge. If you know of anyone who would enjoy a 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 10th September** from 2-4pm at St Mark's.

Heritage Open Days on the Isle of Wight

Over 30 Isle of Wight churches are taking part in the year's Heritage Open days event which runs from **Friday 11th September** to **Sunday 20th September** by welcoming new and returning visitors through guided tours, displays, family activities, refreshments, music, heritage exhibitions, and opportunities to explore parts of churches that are not normally open to the public.

Many participating churches have linked their events with existing community activities, creating a varied programme throughout the ten days. The national **Ride+Stride Day** on **September 12th** also provides an excellent opportunity for visitors to explore multiple churches while supporting the work of the Historic Churches Trust.

The Heritage Open Days programme offers a unique opportunity for residents and visitors alike to discover the history, architecture and stories behind some of the Island's most significant buildings. The participating churches range from ancient rural churches to larger town-centre buildings, showcasing over a thousand years of Christian heritage on the Island. To discover the churches taking part and what events are on offer go to www.heritageopendays.org.uk/whats-on.html

Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will be in St James' Hall at 10am on **Tuesday 15th September**. Do come along!

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.