



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

Pew Leaflet for Sunday 13th 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:

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings:

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

Wednesday, 16th September (9.30am at St Edmund's): 1 Corinthians 12.13b – 13.end

Sunday, 20th September – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity: Jonah 3.10-4:11; Philippians 1:21-30;
Matthew 20.1-16

Dates for your Diary:

This week

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)

Next week

Sun 20th	9.30am Morning Worship (St Mark's) 9.30am Holy Communion (St James') 11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's) 2pm Baptism of Oliver Moss (St Edmund's)
Tue 22nd	9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)
Wed 23rd	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Thu 24th	9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall) No Discussion Group (St Mark's) 6pm PCC Meeting (St Mark's) No Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Fri 25th	2pm Bridge Folding (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: Shedfield and Wickham
...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
...the family and friends of George Osborn
...those who are in Our Year's Mind: 15th Dolly Eagle, 19th Nitin Pradhan

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:

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. St Edmund's will be open for Riders and Striders as usual.

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 is in St James' Hall at 10am on **Tuesday 15th September**. Do come along!

The Bridge

You are invited to attend the next session of Bridge-folding which will be held in St Mark's Coffee Lounge at 2pm on **Friday 25th September**. Please come along and join this sociable event.

Generosity Week 2026

Generosity is at the heart of who God is, and who we're called to be as his people. It's about grace – God's overflowing generosity towards us, and our joyful response to that. This year Generosity Week will run from **Sunday 27th September to Sunday 4th October**.

Wootton Parish Council CPR Sessions

Would you be interested in learning CPR and other potentially lifesaving first aid skills? The Parish Council are exploring the possibility of running CPR training sessions in Wootton, giving local residents the opportunity to gain the knowledge and confidence to respond in an emergency. If you are interested in or would like to find out more, please email clerk@woottonbridge.pc.gov.uk.

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.