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

Pew Leaflet for Sunday 25th October 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:

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

Readings:

Sunday 25th October – Last Sunday after Trinity: Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18, 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8; Matthew 22.34-46
Wednesday, 28th October (9.30am at St Edmund's): Isaiah 28.14-16
Sunday 1st November – All Saints: Revelation 7.9-17; 1 John 3.1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

Dates for your Diary:

This week

Sun 25th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mark's)
	9.30am Holy Communion (St James')
	11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's)
Tue 27th	9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)
Wed 28th	9.30am Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
Thu 29th	9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall)
	10.30am Discussion Group (St Mark's)
	2.15pm Funeral: Maureen Wyarrt (Crematorium)
	6pm Choir Practice (St Mark's)
Fri 30th	2pm Bridge Folding (St Mark's)

Next week

Sun 1st	8am Holy Communion (St Edmund's) – All Saints
	9.30am Brunch Service (St Mark's)
	9.30am Holy Communion (St James')
	11.15am Holy Communion (St Mildred's)
	5pm Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (St Edmund's)
Tue 3rd	9.30am Weekly Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)
Wed 4th	11.15am Café Communion (St Mark's)
	2pm Friendship Guild (St James' Church Hall)
Thu 5th	9.30am Teddy Club (St James' Church Hall)
	10.30am Discussion Group (St Mark's)
	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: Newport and Carisbrooke Team Ministry
…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: Robert, Judith and Tony E, Margaret E, Pete and Margaret, Margaret F, Lorna, Rosemary McC, Barbara Edwards, and all who are on our Luke 11 Line
…those who are in Our Year's Mind: 25th Yvonne Throp, 26th James Jones, 27th Dorothy Joan Smith, 27th George Matthew Lowndes, 31st Eric Faulkner

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:

Don't Forget!

The clocks 'fall back' one hour at 2am on **Sunday 25th October.**

Funeral: Maureen Wyarrt

Maureen's funeral will be held at the crematorium on **Thursday 29th October** at 2.15pm followed by a gathering at the Woodmans. Her daughter Katherine warmly invites all who knew her, but please do let Helen (helendavison1@hotmail.co.uk) know if you plan to attend and of any dietary needs, so that she can keep Katherine updated.

The Bridge

The next session of Bridge-folding will be in the Coffee Lounge at 2pm on **Friday 30th October.**

Service of Thanksgiving for the Departed

Our annual Commemoration for the Faithful Departed will take place on **Sunday 1st November,** at 5pm at St Edmund's. If you would like someone to be especially remembered please add their name to the list on the noticeboard in either Church before 29th October. All are welcome to attend.

Café Communion

Our next Cafe Communion service will take place at 11.15am on **Wednesday 4th November** at St Mark's. Please book if you would like lunch by email to stedmundsandstmarks@gmail.com.

Friendship Guild

The Friendship Guild will next meet on **Wednesday 4th November** at 2pm in James' Church Hall

Remembrance Sunday

Please be aware that on **Sunday 8th November** our service of Holy Communion at St Mark's will commence at 10am, and will include an act of Remembrance at 11am. Then in the afternoon a Remembrance Service will be held at St Edmund's War Memorial at 3pm.
They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

Weekly Meetings at St Mark's

Why not come along for half an hour of prayer (for our parish, plurality and community) each Tuesday from 9.30am or join the Discussion Group at 10.30am each Thursday?

Parish Information:

Website: www.cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk
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Churchwardens: Harry Kirby and Steve Beynon. Email churchwarden@cofeparishofwoottonbridge.org.uk
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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.