

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Today (17 February) 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 8am** Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
We welcome Revd Canon Stephen Palmer
- 9.30am** Choir Practice (St Mark's)
- 10am** Sung Eucharist & Explorers (St Mark's)
We welcome Revd Len Fox
- 6.30pm** Evensong (St Edmund's)
We welcome Revd Canon Howard Barker

THIS WEEK

- Mon 18th **10am** Wootton Bridge Village Coffee Morning (St Mark's)
2pm 'Love Life, Live Lent' Course (Wk 2) ('Riverside', Mill Sq)
10am Wootton Bridge Village Coffee Morning (St Mark's)
no 'Faith' or 'Believable' Groups (half-term)
- Tue 19th **10.30am** Vestry Bible Study Group - 'Love Life, Live Lent'
Course (Week 2) (St Edmund's) - all welcome
7.30pm *The Bridge* meeting ('Riverside', Mill Square)
- Wed 20th **9.30am** Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
- Thu 21st **10.30am** Funeral: Sidney Atkins (at the Crematorium)
no Choir Practice
- Sat 23rd 10am to 2pm REVA Exhibition of Music (Wootton Bridge
Methodist) - tea and coffee throughout, lunches from 12 noon
to 2pm (no need to book)
Evening: Girls Night Out (**Note: now at The Woodman Arms**)

NEXT WEEK- Sunday 24 February 3rd Sunday of Lent

- Sun 24th to Sat 8th Fair Trade Fortnight
- 8am** Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
- 9.30am** Choir Practice (St Mark's)
- 10am** Sung Eucharist & Explorers (St Mark's)
- 6.30pm** Evensong (St Edmund's)
- Mon 25th **10am** Wootton Bridge Village Coffee Morning (St Mark's)
2pm 'Love Life, Live Lent' Course (Wk 3) ('Riverside', Mill Sq)
4.30pm to 6pm 'Faith' Group (St Mark's)
7.30pm to 9pm 'Believable' Group (St Mark's)
- Tue 26h **10.30am** Vestry Bible Study Group - 'Love Life, Live Lent'
Course (Week 3) (St Edmund's) - all welcome
- Wed 27th **9.30am** Holy Communion (St Edmund's)
7pm Worship Group ('Riverside', Mill Square)
- Thu 28th **7pm** Choir Practice (St Mark's)



Welcome to our worship:
please use the time before the
service starts for quiet prayer.
Please join us for refreshments
after the 10am Service.

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Hearing Aid Loop (both churches)
St Edmund's - please sit on the left
hand side of the church.
Please switch your hearing aid
to the "T" position.

CONGRATULATIONS! to *The Bridge* on coming second
(first on the Isle of Wight) in the Diocesan Competition to find the
Church Magazine which has improved most over the last two years.
Well done to *The Bridge* Group for all their hard work!!!

CHARITABLE GIVING

As you may be aware, each year we donate an amount
equal to 5% of our giving to Christian charities.
For 2007 we donated £600 to various charities, and have
a further £540 to allocate. If you have any suggestions
for **Christian** charities please speak to Helen, Carolyn or
David Poore before the next PCC meeting. Thank you.

If you are new to our church - welcome! Please make yourself known
to a churchwarden or sidesperson. **If you are visiting** and pay tax,
please consider using the white Gift Aid envelope for your offering -
please fill in the name and address section, and sign it. Thank you.

Parish Priest - Revd Kath Abbott, The Rectory,
32 Church Road, Wootton Bridge. Tel: (01983) 882213
(day off on Friday)

Churchwardens: Carolyn Bennison (882783) and
David Poore (882245)

Churchyard Manager: John Marshall (882679)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND COLLECT

can be found on the insert in the weekly sheet, except -
10am: The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Wed 20th - 9.30am - St Edmund's

Jeremiah 18: 18-20 OT p 731

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 24th 3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17.1-7, Romans 5.1-11, The Gospel: Luke 18:15-17

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Saturday 8 March - 10am to 2pm - - St Mark's
Fair Trade Coffee Morning, Cake Sale and Lunch

Extra Traidcraft goodies on sale

Saturday 5 April - 2pm - Big Jumble Sale
at St Mark's

Entrance 20p - Proceeds to Church funds

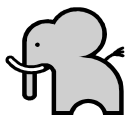
Jumble wanted please - see Ann or 'phone

Joan (883565) if you would like items collected

PLEASE DO NOT BRING JUMBLE TO CHURCH UNTIL

THE WEEK BEFORE THE SALE. THANK YOU.

Helpers required - 9.30am on Saturday to sort,
and 1.30pm to sell. Thank you. Ann



Wednesday 9 April - 3pm - 'Tea at Three'

at St Mark's - all Seniors welcome

Lifts can be arranged

Saturday 26th April - 10am to 3pm

Open Garden at The Rectory (32 Church Road)

in aid of St Mark's Redevelopment Fund

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Kenneth, our Bishop; the parishes of St Boniface Bonchurch:
and St Mary the Virgin Brading



Those who are sick or in any kind of need:

Bishop Kenneth and his family, Jasmine and Yvonne, George
Rayner, Ralph, Michael McLaughlin, Andrew Brookes, Valerie Richards,
Michael Stanbrook, Pat Kendall, Gary and Cindy Hogan, Eric Taylor,
André

Those who have died: Dorothy Bennison, Sidney Atkins

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

18th Brian Cooke, Sarah Clatworthy, 19th Alan Dover, Nigel Hayles,
21st Molly Allison, 23rd Arthur Penfold

*If you would like names added to the prayer list (with the consent
of the person named), please write them in the book in either church.*

*They will be remembered during the service and added to
the pew sheet the following week.*

To remove names please contact Tricia (884042)

OPEN GARDEN

**at The Rectory
(32 Church Road)**

10am to 3pm

Saturday 26 April

in aid of St Mark's Redevelopment Fund

- Refreshments available throughout the day
- Light lunches
- Plants for sale



Help wanted with refreshments please - see Kath
Also wanted on the day please: home-made cakes and plants
Thank you.