



This Week's Diary

Services

Wednesday 24 September

- 11.15am Holy Communion

Sunday 28 September Trinity 15 (Harvest Thanksgiving)

- 8am Holy Communion
- 10am Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER HARVEST THANKSGIVING AND OPEN

CHURCH. Gifts of tinned/packet foods for local charities will be gratefully received. Open Church is from **1.30 – 4.30pm**. Offers of help on the day or donations for the cake stall would be welcomed. Talk to Maureen or Shirley.

SATURDAY 4th October 7PM HARVEST SUPPER - Music and Food at St Mary's Community Centre, Rylands Road.

Tickets £10 to include 2 glasses of wine or soft drinks

SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER 4.00PM Friends of St. Mary's Songs of Praise at St. Mary's refreshments from **3.00pm**. All welcome. To choose a hymn please contact Yvonne Wharrad on 01233 623530.

SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER 7PM QUIZ NIGHT - at SMCC £4 per person - up to 6 per team. Tea/coffee and cake available or bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Parish Giving Scheme is launching new software and WILL BE CLOSED FOR ALL BUSINESS FROM 13TH - 30TH OCTOBER while the switch over is organised. During that time, it will not be possible to amend giving or to make one-off donations.

They will be contacting all existing members individually from 16th September onwards to advise them of the plans and issues.

ST MARY'S KENNINGTON ST MATTHEW THE APOSTLE 21st September 2025

Our mission is to proclaim the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all the people of Kennington by word and action.

TODAY: 8am Holy Communion
10am Sunday Eucharist
12 noon Baptism of Liviana Britton

COLLECT: O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

READINGS: 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6; Matthew 9: 9-13

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

For those experiencing health issues: Fred, Sikan Horwood, Ron Shorter, Gabrielle Nuthall, Jean Chedghey, Dave and Ruth Moore, Josie Norris, Louise, Elizabeth, Les Gosden, Mike Paddy, Joan Haslegrove, Annmarie, Patrick.

For those living or working on the following streets:

Hurst Road; James Allchin Gardens; James Haney Drive; John Badger Close.