

## This Week's Diary

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

- 11.15am Holy Communion

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December Advent 3**

- 8am Holy Communion
- 10 am Service of the Word
- 6 pm Carol Service in church (see below)

**CHRISTMAS LINK LUNCH on Friday 12th December at SMCC, Rylands Road.** Sign-up sheet in church or call Pam on 01233 879716: last date to book is Tuesday 9th December.

### **SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHURCH KENNINGTON TO WHICH ALL ARE WELCOME:**

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6 pm** followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

**CHRISTINGLE/CRIB SERVICE Christmas Eve 4 pm** (especially families)

**MIDNIGHT HOLY COMMUNION – 24<sup>th</sup> December starting at 11 pm**

**CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY COMMUNION – 10 am**

Many thanks to all those who supported and helped at the Christmas Fayre we made at least our budgeted target of £1800.

Last week we had the sad news that Patrick Nicholls died on 27<sup>th</sup> November. Funeral details to follow.

If you are planning to use the church/hall/SMCC for any activity please let the office know so that it can be logged onto the Parish Calendar and others can then see that the venue is booked. Not doing so could lead to disappointment

If you would like to receive the weekly sheet electronically to keep up to date with what is going on, please contact the Church Office  
[info@ashfordchurches.co.uk](mailto:info@ashfordchurches.co.uk)

## **ST MARY'S KENNINGTON 2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT 7<sup>th</sup> December 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 Holy Communion  
3pm Carol Service at SMCC followed by refreshments

**COLLECT:** O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

**READINGS:** Isaiah 11:1-10 and Matthew 3:1-12

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER:** Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

**For those living or working on the following streets:**  
Rectory Way; Richmond Meech Drive; Riding Hill; Robert Brundett Close