

Services this coming week

ASH Wednesday 18th February – 11.15am Holy Communion with Ashes.
Also at 7.30 Holy Communion with Ashes at the Town Centre church.

Sunday 22nd February

- **NO 8 am Holy Communion at SMK transferred to Town Centre**
- **10 am Holy Communion**

LENT COURSES begin with either sessions at **St Mary's Community Centre, Rylands Road on Tuesday mornings at 11:00am (from 24 February)**, or at **St Mary's Town Centre on Wednesdays at 7:30pm (from 25 February)**. We will be finding out about 'The Desert Fathers and Mothers', Contact Jeremy if you wish to take part – jeremy.worthen@ashfordchurches.co.uk

MIKE BUTCHER: Whilst Mike did not want a funeral service, his family have agreed that he would love the idea of his 8 o'clock friends going out to eat together to celebrate his life and friendship. As such, we will be **going out for breakfast at Weatherspoons, immediately after the 8am service at St Mary's Ashford on 22nd February** and would love it if any of his SMK friends could join us. No need to book your place in advance.

SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY – You are invited to join in a **Parish Prayer Breakfast at 8.30 - 9.45 am at Willesborough Church**. Drinks and pastries will be provided. This is part of the parish consultation process.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: LINK LUNCH: 27th February – list at the back of church.

SUNDAY 1st March: 8 and 10 am services, Revd. Steve Coneys will be coming to help us draw some conclusions from the responses we had from the congregation about shaping our vision. **Breakfast will be served in the Hall between the two services** - a chance to talk with Steve or Jeremy or maybe even folk from the 'other' service. Please sign the list at the back of church to help with catering arrangements.

FRIENDS of ST MARY'S Afternoon Tea: Monday 2nd March 2pm at SMCC followed by the Annual General Meeting. All welcome.

CHURCH BREAKFAST is on **Tuesday 3rd March 8.30- 10am Eureka Cafe**.

SACRISTAN DUTIES: We need a small team of 2/3 people to work with Jenny Flaherty to set up for services. Please contact Jenny for more information.

ST MARY'S KENNINGTON SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT 15th February 2026



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**

COLLECT: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

READINGS: 2 Peter 1:16 – end and Matthew 17:1-9

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at this table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

For those experiencing health issues: Fred, Sikan Horwood, Ron Shorter, Gabrielle Nuthall, Jean Chedgy, Dave and Ruth Moore, Josie Norris, Louise, Elizabeth, Mike Paddy and Daz Champ.

For those living or working on the following streets:
Beatrice Hills Close; Beauchamp Close; Beecholme Drive;
Belmont Road

CHURCH CLEANING: Our church used to be cleaned regularly, but the team has dwindled. If you would like to be part of a small team, talk to Margaret Moir about what's involved and Shirley if you would like to volunteer.