

Services this coming week

Wednesday 18th March – 11.15am Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd March Passion Sunday

- 8 am NO Holy Communion at Kennington, transferred to the town centre.
- 10 am Holy Communion

LENT COURSES have begun with sessions at **St Mary's Community Centre, Rylands Road on Tuesday mornings at 11:00am** or at **St Mary's Town Centre on Wednesdays at 7:30pm**. Theme: 'The Desert Fathers and Mothers', Contact Jeremy if you wish to take part – jeremy.worthen@ashfordchurches.co.uk

LUNCH LINK is on **Friday 20th March** from 12.30 at SMCC. Please sign up at the back of church or ring Pam Paddy on 01233 879716 to book a place.

EASTER EGG BINGO: Saturday 21st March 2pm at SMCC. Raffle, refreshments etc. The Friends invite gifts of Easter egg prizes for this annual event. Please place your donation in the bingo box in church. Thank you for your support.

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.

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.

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

FOODBANK – Please place any items for the foodbank in the box at the back of church. Please make sure everything is in date and nonperishable.

SPRING FAIR 16th May – Please start thinking about what you could donate for the Spring Fair, especially plants, unwanted gifts, things that could be raffle prizes or be made into gifts for others.

ST MARY'S KENNINGTON MOTHERING SUNDAY 15TH March 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.

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COLLECT: God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself; strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

READINGS: Exodus 2:1-10 and John 19:25b-27

POST COMMUNION PRAYER Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life; help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through 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, Mike Paddy, Brian Drury and Paul Lilburn.

Remembering those who have recently died, particularly Betty Turner and Heather Eggington.

For those living or working on the following streets:

Church Road; Clarke Crescent; Conningbrook Avenue; Copperfield Close

We are trying to cut down on paper use. If you CAN receive the weekly sheet electronically to keep up to date with what is going on, please contact the Church Office info@ashfordchurches.co.uk and you will be sent a copy each week on a Thursday or Friday