

Services this coming week

Wednesday 25th March – 11.15am Lay led Service of the Word

Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 10 am Holy Communion with Passion Reading
- 1 pm Baptism of Jaspar Louis

LENT COURSES continue for next two weeks.

FRAUD PREVENTION TALK by Steve Kelly. Kent Police on **Tuesday 24th March at 2pm** in Willesborough Church Meeting concludes with tea or coffee.

Anyone from St Mary's Kennington who would like to attend is very welcome

HOLY WEEK SERVICES at St Mary's Kennington.

2nd April MAUNDY THURSDAY 7 pm Holy Communion with foot washing

3rd April GOOD FRIDAY 10 am (at SMCC) Stations of the Cross

3rd April GOOD FRIDAY 4 pm (in church) Service of Mediation on the last 7 words on the cross in music and poetry.

5th April EASTER DAY – 8 am Holy Communion and 10 am Holy Communion.

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. Also glass jars.

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

ST MARY'S KENNINGTON
5th SUNDAY in LENT
22nd 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.

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

COLLECT: Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 for ever. **Amen**

READINGS: Ezekiel 37:1-14 and John 11:1-45

POST COMMUNION PRAYER Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

For those experiencing health issues: Fred, Sikan Horwood, Ron Shorter, Gabrielle Nuthall, Jean Chedgey, Dave and Ruth Moore, Josie Norris, Louise, Elizabeth, Mike Paddy, Brian Drury, Paul Lilburn and Mike Wharrad.

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

For those living or working on the following streets:

Crofton Close; Dale Walk; Downs View School; Dudley Road

Parish Prayer Breakfast 28th March 8.30am – 9.45am (before PCC) at St Francis. Drinks and pastries will be served. All welcome.