

Services this coming week

Wednesday 11th March – 11.15am Morning Prayer

Sunday 15th March Mothering Sunday

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 10 am Holy Communion

LENT COURSES have begun with either 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 ☑

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.

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.

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

ST MARY'S KENNINGTON THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 8th 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 Holy Communion
- 10 am Service of the Word

COLLECT: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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: Exodus 17:1-7 and John 4:5-42

POST COMMUNION PRAYER Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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 and Brian Drury.

For those living or working on the following streets:
Bybrook Road; Canon Woods Way; Canterbury Road;
Christopher Bushell Way