

## Services this coming week

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April – 11.15am Holy Communion

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 10 am Holy Communion

**FRIENDS' AFTERNOON TEA AND CHAT: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

2.00pm SMCC

**LINK LUNCH: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April** 12.30 for 1pm at SMCC – sign-up list is at the back of church. Link Lunch is open to all – not just church family members. If you know of anyone who lives alone or is isolated why not invite them to come along? For catering purposes, we will need to know about any special dietary requirements and you will need to add them to the list in church.

**GAMES EVENING – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April** SMCC 7pm. An evening of fun with Board Games including **TRAITORS**: more information next week

**SPRING FAIR: SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> May**: A *new initiative because of fierce competition at the Summer and Christmas Fayres: we are reducing the number of stalls at both of those events and **will not** be asking for Tombola prizes in June.* For the Spring Fair, Raffle Prizes and Bottles for Tombola will be gratefully received from now on – boxes are in the porch as usual. Thank you for your support.

**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.

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

**The Ashford Almshouse Charity (Registered Charity No: 209189)**

Applications are invited for a one bedroom bungalow available for a person(s) in need and resident of Ashford.

**Apply for details to:** Miss L Webb Clerk to the Trustees  
115 Faversham Road, Kennington, Ashford, Kent TN24 9DE  
email: [lisawebb223@btinternet.com](mailto:lisawebb223@btinternet.com)

ST MARY'S KENNINGTON  
EASTER 2  
12<sup>th</sup> April 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 with Porchlight

COLLECT: Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

READING: Acts 2:14a,22-32 and John 20:19-31

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**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:**

Glebe Way; Goat Lees Lane; Goat Lees Primary School; Goteley Mere; Grasmere Road

The latest **Worship Rota** has been issued. If you are on the rota and have not received it, please speak to Phil Sibbald - Thank You.

