

### Services this coming week

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 11.15am Service of the Word

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

- 8 am Holy Communion Please **NOTE** this will take place here.  
No 8 am service at the town centre today.
- 10 am Holy Communion

**GAMES EVENING – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April** SMCC 7pm – 9.30pm. An evening of fun with Board Games including **TRAITORS**: £3 per person – light refreshments available during the evening. Games supplied but bring your own if you wish. Open to all, so bring your friends and neighbours.

**APCM – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April** 10.00am at Willesborough Church: election of Churchwardens, reports from all churches, followed by light lunch and fellowship.

**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 by volunteers, but the team has dwindled. If you would like to volunteer 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of EASTER  
19<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 Holy Communion

COLLECT: Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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**

READING: Acts 2:14a,36-41 and Luke 24:13-35

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, 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 and Brian Drury.

**For those living or working on the following streets:**  
Greenbank; Grosvenor Road; Harry Pay Close; Hillcrest Close