

## Services this coming week

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 11.15am Holy Communion

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May - PENTECOST

- 8 am Holy Communion at the town centre
- 10.30 am Joint Parish Service at Singleton Community Centre.

**VERY IMPORTANT** – Please give in your **response** to **Shaping the Future by 31<sup>st</sup> May** – so far only ONE response has been received. We cannot shape the future without the support and commitment of the whole congregation. Thank you.

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> May SPRING FAIR** – Thank you for everyone who worked so hard to make the Spring Fair such a success yesterday.

**Wednesday 20th May:** Kennington Town Council Annual Assembly. 6pm Spearpoint Pavilion. Includes a talk on Crime Prevention by reps from Neighbourhood Watch and information about organisations from around the community - Including St Mary's!

**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY LINK LUNCH 12.30 for 1pm at SMCC:** to book, call Pam on 01233 879716. All welcome, especially those who live alone or are isolated.

**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

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of EASTER

17<sup>th</sup> May 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: O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

READING: Acts 1: 6-14 and John 17:1-11

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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:*** Kingswood; Kinneys Lane; Lamprey Close; Larch Walk