

Services this coming week

Wednesday 6th May – 11.15am Holy Communion

Sunday 10th May

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 10 am Service of the Word

SHAPING OUR FUTURE: If you have an email address registered with us, you should have received the latest information pack recently. If yours has not arrived, or if you have not registered your email address, there are printed packs at the back of church today. Please take one

TUESDAY 5th May 8.30-10 AM CHURCH BREAKFAST at Eureka Café. Join us for a cooked breakfast or just a cuppa and toast. See you there!

MONDAY 11th May 2 PM Friends of St. Mary's Afternoon Tea and Chat at St. Mary's Community Centre, Rylands Road. All welcome.

SATURDAY 16th May: SPRING FAIR: For the Spring Fair, we will be Delighted to receive donations of good condition paperback novels, Bottles for Tombola – anything from shampoo to champagne, and small (empty) glass jars with lids – boxes are in the porch as usual. Thank you for your support so far: please let us know if you can offer any help with setting up on Friday 15th, or on the day itself.

FRIDAY 22nd 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

ST MARY'S KENNINGTON
5th Sunday of EASTER
3rd 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
- 2 pm Wedding – James Kilduff to Emma Doody

COLLECT: Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds
good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good
effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns
with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

READING: Acts 7:55 - end and John 14:1-14

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the
way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his
truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
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.

Some of you may remember **Rosemary Flaxman**, a past member of our
congregation. Sadly, she passed away on Monday.

For those living or working on the following streets:
John Dutton Way; John Newington Close; Kenbrook;
Kennington Academy