

This Month's Diary

CHURCH BREAKFASTS: Tuesday 4th August and 1st September

8.30-10am at Eureka Café. Join us for a cooked breakfast, or just a cuppa. Everybody welcome.

LINK LUNCH 21st August. Please sign up in good time or call Pam on 01233 879716

FRIENDS AFTERNOON TEA: Monday 7th September 2-3.30pm at St. Mary's Community Centre, Rylands Road.

COMMUNICATION: During our consultation process last year, you told us that we were not good at Communication so we are launching a new WhatsApp Community which will deliver announcements direct to your phone. We are in process of setting this up but may be missing a few phone numbers. Within the Community are various Groups. If you would like to join any of these groups, please let Shirley know or request to join via the app. IF YOU WOULD PREFER NOT TO BE CONTACTED IN THIS WAY PLEASE TEXT '**NO THANK YOU**' TO 07532 310266 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ADDING YOUR NAME SO THAT WE KNOW WHO TO EXCLUDE.

*If you are not familiar with this form of communication, Jo Brackley – a member of our congregation - has kindly offered to assist in setting up and using WhastApp on your phone. **Contact Jo on 07762 060148***

SAFEGUARDING AUDIT: The C of E is undertaking an audit of safeguarding practices in Dioceses and Cathedrals: the audit is for everyone, not just those involved in safeguarding, and seeks to establish how we prioritise safeguarding in day-to-day parish life. We are each asked to support the audit by completing the appropriate survey using this link:- <https://inege.com/churchofengland/canterbury/> The survey is open from now until 11.30am on 9th September: if you would like assistance, it can be undertaken at church after the 10am service on Sundays 26th July 23rd or 30th August or 6th September, using the church laptop. This is everyone's audit and taking part in the audit surveys demonstrates how we hold in mind that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. More information about the audit can be found on our website [Safeguarding Audit 2026 - Diocese of Canterbury.](#)

ST MARY'S KENNINGTON TRINITY 9 - 13 AUGUST 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.

SUNDAYS: 8am Holy Communion except 23rd August

10am Sunday Eucharist (apart from 9th August – lay led)

WEDNESDAYS: 11.15 am Holy Communion on 5th and 19th otherwise lay led

READINGS:

2nd August Trinity 9 – Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

9th August Trinity 10- Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

16th August Trinity 11- Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:10-28

23rd August Trinity 12 - Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

30th August Trinity 13 - Romans 12:9-end; Matthew 16:21-end

For those experiencing health issues: Fred, Sikan Horwood, Ron Shorter, Gabrielle Nuthall, Dave and Ruth Moore, Josie Norris, Louise, Elizabeth, Mike Paddy, Brian Drury and Wendy Baker.

Names of those experiencing health issues will be up for renewal at the end of August. If you wish to keep a name on the list or add one please ask the person concerned and if they agree, let Rev Bonnie know before the end of August. Rev Bonnie's email is: appletonbonnie@gmail.com

For those living or working on the following streets:

St Marys Green; St Valery's; Studio Close; Tabret Close;
Tadworth Road; The Grove; The Pasture; The Ridge;
The Street; Thirlmere; Tile Kiln Road; Tilers Walk; Towers School
Towers View; Tritton Close; Tritton Fields; Tudor Byway; Tudor End