

## This week's Diary

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> September 11.15 am Holy Communion**

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> September**

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 10 am Holy Communion

**CONGRATULATIONS!** St Mary's Kennington has achieved a Silver Eco Award, due to Lorraine Andrews' hard work. Thank you, Lorraine.

**LINK LUNCH 18<sup>th</sup> September** at St Mary's Community Centre.  
Please sign up at the back.

**HARVEST: 27<sup>th</sup> September also** The Friends of St. Mary's Kennington are leading **guided historic tours of the church at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm** with teas in the hall afterwards. Tours are free (donations welcome) all are welcome but an idea of numbers is helpful, please ring Noelle on 07743 629975 or email [nmhall1556@gmail.com](mailto:nmhall1556@gmail.com) to book your slot.

**CONFIRMATION** – Anyone wishing to explore adult baptism and/or Confirmation please talk to Rev Bonnie. We have a date later this year but preparation and understanding will need to take place first.

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

**WASTE REMOVAL – CHURCH HALL:** We are continuing our 'purge' and would welcome offers of help from car drivers to take stuff to the Council Tip. Thank you to those who have offered already. If you are willing, please contact Shirley 07532 310266.

**HALL CHAIRS – CHURCH HALL:** More than half the chairs have been re-covered and the final tranche taken away. Can you spot the difference? (We do hope so – the newly covered ones are clean and not fraying at the edges!)

**VERGER AND SOUND TECHNICIAN- Occasional Offices:** We are looking for volunteers to train in this ministry. For Funerals we have a regular Verger and an Assistant but for Weddings we are a little vulnerable. Also, for both, we have only one Sound Technician: for this you need to be conversant with Spotify or similar music platform and associated mobile phone technology. Any offers?

**ST MARY'S KENNINGTON  
CREATIONTIDE: TRINITY 15  
13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 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.**

**TODAY:** 8am Holy Communion  
10am Service of the Word

**READINGS:** Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

**COLLECT:** God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**For those experiencing health issues:** Fred, Sikan Horwood, Ron Shorter, Gabrielle Nuthall, Dave and Ruth Moore, Josie Norris, Louise, Elizabeth, Brian Drury, Caz Smith and Robert Russell.

Please pray for the family of Robert Shannon, Stacey Hemstead's father, who died recently and for Debs Angrave's family after her sister-in-law died on holiday in Spain.

**For those living or working on the following streets:**  
Beatrice Hills Close; Beauchamp Close; Beecholme Drive; Belmont Road